



Marie T O'Shea

February 7, 1930 - July 12, 2015

Marie T. O'Shea was born to Mary (Karmol) Stark and Louis Henry Stark on February 7, 1930 and is now reunited them, with her husband John J. O'Shea and her brother Louis J. Stark. She is survived by her children, Maureen (Ted) Davis, Thomas (Jean) O'Shea, Catherine (Tom) Minard, David O'Shea, Matt (Dawn) O'Shea, 13 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister in laws Ellen Stark, Marion O'Shea and brother in law Jerry Moore, and many nieces and nephews!

Through her life Marie was a giving soul, a loving and forgiving woman. She took every opportunity to enjoy family and friends and gave us all an example for how to treat others. She also took the time to do what she loved and was always eager to share what she learned. Born in Toledo, Ohio raised on a farm in Erie Michigan she always loved gardening. She graduated from Mary Manse College with Bachelors in Social Work and Music and supported higher education for her children and grandchildren

She loved music from a young age, and enjoyed the Symphony, Opera, Music Under the Stars and variety shows. She played piano and was a lovely vocalist. She sang with the Toledo Opera Chorus (24 yrs.), the Central Catholic Alumni Glee Club, church choruses at St. Agnes, St. Catherine's of Siena and St. Joseph in Erie, Michigan.

Assisting and supporting many different groups and causes in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan were a joy for Marie. She actively supported her church, Mary Manse College, Central Catholic HS, Unbound, Heartbeat, AA, Alanon, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary (West Toledo Council 3122), and more. Her talents shined as a teacher, an employee of Lucas Products, Inc., a Scout leader, and recently helping to care for

many of her elderly friends including Holy Communion distribution. And Mom love nature/God's creation, and feeding the birds and squirrels. Another great Mom has just left this earth to take her place among the Angels. Our loss but heavens gain.

Everyone was always in awe of how much love could come in such a small package, as our Dad fondly called her his "mighty might". She was a powerful, kind, force of nature. We know she is welcomed into God's arms, escorted by our dad. We love you Mom and we miss you.

Thank you to the staff at The Lakes of Monclova and Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their care, compassion and skills. They helped make the last month easier for mom and all of her family.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 11:00am Thursday at St. Catherine of Siena Church, where friends are invited to visit after 10:30am. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Erie, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities or the charity of the donor's choice

Comments



“ Although I was not a member of St. Agnes, I met your mother numerous times over the years and was always impressed by her kindness and good humor. I was especially grateful to her after my husband died in 2004. We could not have the funeral at our home parish of St. Catherine's because their parking lot was still not cleared of tents, etc. for their fall festival. So, very fortunately for my family, the funeral mass was held at St. Agnes, which was Ray's childhood parish. Marie sang so beautifully, that it eased our grief. One of our requests was for "Danny Boy", which she sang after the mass ended, and my children claimed that the priest had tears in his eyes. We will always be blessed by the beautiful service at St. Agnes, which closed shortly thereafter, and your mom's contribution to that day of grief and celebration of Ray's life.

Pat Arthur

Mrs. Ray Arthur - July 17, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ When Ken and I joined St. Agnes in 1975 Marie was one of the first parishioners to welcome our family into such a loving community. Becoming friends with Marie was a life lesson in love, compassion and gentleness I will always remember. God bless you Marie and know our prayers are with your family.

Nancy and Ken Sobecki - July 16, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ This brings a note of celebration for Marie's life, along with a prayer of comfort and peace for the family.

Dave, Tom, Maureen, and Matt: Your mother was quite a lady. In the 20 years we worked together I came to know her as a deeply sensitive, kind and wise woman. She always made time to listen to concerns of those around her, and to answer questions with thoughtful and encouraging words. When she retired, she was presented with a diamond pendant because she was a such a gem in spirit.

I pray the company of angels and the comfort of the holy spirit for you all. I pray a blessing for each of you in the peace of knowing she is no longer limited by her earthly body. I share a hope that you may all be reunited one day in our Father's kingdom.

Lonng Dugan - July 16, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ To all of the O'Shea Family,
We were heartbroken to hear of Marie's passing. She was always very kind and gentle.
A second mother to me as we sang together, over the years, at St Agnes and St Catherine's. What a blessing she was to all who had the honor of knowing her.
Our prayers are with you.
I'm so sorry we wont be able to come to the funeral home or the funeral on Thurs.

Tim and Joyce Haney - July 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ To Cathy and the O'Shea family! My condolences to you for the passing of your Mom! She's at peace now! May your faith and God's grace ease your pain at this difficult time in your life! RIP Marie!

John E. Schnapp - July 15, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ Dave and O'Shea Family, we are very sorry for the loss of your Mother. She will be remembered as a very special lady. We extend to all of you our sincere sympathy from all the Hiszak Family.

Bob & Ruth Hiszak - July 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ Dear Cathy and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Carol Goldsmith - July 14, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ Matt and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. I remember her as a sweet, friendly and kind woman. Lean on your faith and knowing she overwhelmingly happy in the arms of our Lord. Keep her memory alive in your heart!
Prayers for your family.

Christine (Christensen) Bischoff - July 14, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. OUR PRAYERS GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MARIE O'SHEA'S.

