



## Veronica C. Caris

February 4, 1922 - September 11, 2013

Our dear mother, Bonnie Caris, 91, passed away Wednesday at the Goerlich Center in the arms of her family. She grew up in Toledo and graduated from Waite High School. Bonnie married the love of her life, Richard "Wayne" Caris in 1944. He preceded her in death far too soon in 1973. A devoted mother and grandmother, Bonnie was at her best in her home, a place where she extended herself to family and friends. In her thoughtful and gracious way she welcomed everyone to her table and the comforts of the home she loved. In her earlier years she was a Boy Scout Den Mother, Girl Scout Leader and Blessed Sacrament School physical fitness volunteer as well. Bonnie loved to play cards with her friends and was a long time member of the Toledo Women's Garden and Education Club. Left to cherish her memory are her children: Rick and Cathy Caris, Dar and Garry Griffith, Patti and Jim Browning (Atlanta). Grand children: Ricky, Ronnie (Jessika) and Shawna Caris, Kelli (Ben) Duckworth, Jodi (Justin) Bender, Annie Griffith, Jimmy (Kim) and Bradley (Noelle) Browning, Great grandchildren: Cameron, Gabe, Saylor, Kaylee, Alli, Alayna, Joshua, Addison, Tommy, Olivia and Elijah, as well as her sister-in-law Mabel Hamilton and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Along with her husband, Bonnie was preceded in death by her siblings Mary Roberts, Ruth Maxwell and Robert Thimmes. A heart felt thank you to the Goerlich Center staff for their dedicated kindness and support, and to her nephew Scott Thimmes for his devoted attention. In lieu of flowers, please consider the Alzheimer's Association and Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Friends may call at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. on Sunday September 15, 2013 from 2:00-8:00 pm where a Scripture service will begin at 7:00 pm. The Mass of Christian burial will begin at 10:00 am on Monday at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bellevue at Castlewood. To send her family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Comments

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“ Dar, Garry, Kelli, Jodi, Annie & Family -- I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother/grandmother. My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time, and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Kelly McNellis** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rick, Cathy & family: I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

**Judy Murray** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers and condolences to the Caris Family (especially Dar) on the death of your Mother. Know that she will be remembered in our prayers and masses thaa God continues to bless her and each of you through her intercession for you..

**Sister Kathleen Padden (Sister M. Gabriel)** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Darlene, Richard and Patti, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Bonnie. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family at this tough time of recovery. She will be remembered! Deb and Bob Hawkins

**Debbie Hawkins - debbie942@aol.com debbie942@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM