



## Barbara A. Axe

February 17, 1937 - May 11, 2023

Barbara Ann Axe age 86, of Toledo, Ohio entered the Kingdom of God on May 11, 2023. She was Born on February 17, 1937, to Carl and Mary Birkmeier in Delphos, Ohio.

Barbara was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. She had a warm and outgoing personality and was never at a loss for words. On one occasion she was noted to have had an hour-long conversation with the wrong number caller. She left a profound impact on all who knew her. She had great passion for her faith, family and travel and especially loved spending her winters in her Florida home.

After graduation from Delphos St. John High School, Barbara entered the St. Rita School of Nursing. She met her future husband Phillip D. Axe while in nursing training at the hospital. They married in June 1959. She was a dedicated nurse and enjoyed working in the Maternity unit due to her love of babies. Barbara received international attention with the birth of identical girl quadruplets in 1963; at the time she had three children ages 1-3 at home. She migrated to surgical nursing after the quadruplets were born, where she would remain for the rest of her nursing career. Never idle, she opened Toddler Tech Child Care Center in 1985. Where she enjoyed holding babies in the infant room. She was extremely proud of her family and Child Care Center.

She is survived by her children, Kathleen Axe, Timothy (Amanda) Axe, Anna Axe, Rita (Jeffery) Haase, Julie Axe, Joseph (Robin) Axe; Grandchildren, Joseph Axe II, Jared (Lexi) Haase, Carrie Axe, Austin Axe, Clayton Axe, Alyssa (John Harris) Axe, Jack Haase, Elle Axe, Lizzie Axe, James Axe, Michael Axe; Great Grandchild, Vera Fern and Brother, John (Char) Birkmeier. She is preceded in death by her husband, Phillip D Axe; Daughter, Susan Axe; Son, Charles Axe; Grandson, Corey Axe; Great -Grandson, Miles Fern and Brother, Don Birkmeier.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 2:00pm – 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where the Rosary will begin at 7:00pm. Funeral mass will be held at Christ The King Church on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorial contributions be made to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo, Make a Wish or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Mass of the Resurrection

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
4100 Harvest Ln  
Toledo, OH 43623

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *A wonderful woman that will be missed. Love and hugs to all.* ”

Kathy and Andy Keil - May 19, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AG

“ *So sorry to the family. I did not know her, but see the good she brought to the world through her family. My gratitude to her, and wishing all her family some peace.* ”

Aaron Glatzer - May 19, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family truly sorry for your loss* ”

Michael Harris - May 18, 2023 at 08:39 AM

ST

“ *Alyssa, John and Axe Family-Our Deepest Condolences for your loss. Ms Sally Tober and Family* ”



Sally Tober - May 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ *I have known Barb for over 26 years. We shared memories of old school things. We laughed and shared stories. She was one of the most down to earth persons I have been blessed to know. To the family: I know your pain, and I know your sorrow, Please live for today as there is no tomorrow. Thoughts, prayers, and open arms to you all. Love you barb, peace be with you. Linda K. Brown* ”

Linda Brown - May 15, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Barb always had a smile and a hug for everyone, especially the children at Toddler Tech. I'm so lucky to have known her for the last 8 years. Will miss those hugs and her beautiful smile. All my love and prayers for the family and friends of Ms. Barb*

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**Mary Ellen Faneuff** - May 13, 2023 at 06:26 PM