



Beverly J. Gaynor

May 15, 1936 - June 7, 2024

Beverly “Bev” June Gaynor, 88, passed away peacefully at Oakleaf Village on Friday, June 7, 2024. She was born to F. Carlton and Grace (Klappich) Reynolds on May 15, 1936, in Elmore, OH. She graduated from DeVilbiss High school in 1954 and went on to the Toledo School of Nursing.

Bev married James G. Gaynor in 1955. She was a homemaker most of her life, however she did work for a short time as a LPN at Toledo Hospital later in life. She was a member of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, and Toledo Campus Ministry.

She enjoyed bowling, gardening, crafting, especially with her grandkids and those she babysat for. She also enjoyed craft shows, cross-stitching, sewing handmade outfits and Halloween costumes for her grandkids, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles with her Oakleaf friends at the puzzle table, bible study groups, church events and babysitting. “You’ll never meet anyone that knows Bev that doesn’t love her.” She was the most sweet, warm, and loving mother, grandmother, and friend. “Gram” as she was called, was the truest example of a grandmother. Her grandchildren have endless fond memories of fun trips to Erie Islands, the 577 Foundation, Music Under the Stars, and many trips to neighborhood parks and local libraries.

Bev is survived by her children, Jim (Jayne), Dan (Laurie); daughter-in-law,

Lisa Gaynor; grandchildren, Lawren (Brian), Kylie (Ryan), Brooke (Chris), Jacob, Landon, and Lakyn; great-grandchildren, Elliana, Vince, James, and Holden. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; sister, MaryLou; daughter, Jennifer; and son, Michael.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the Oakleaf Village staff and all the nurses and aides there, as well as Heartland Hospice, especially Ashley and Lisa, all her many and dear friends, Sister Claudia, Becky, Peggy, Barb, Linda and her church family.

Friends and family are invited to visit Wednesday, July 10, 2024, from 11:00am – 1:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a brief memorial service will begin at 1:00pm officiated by Fr. Joe Keblesh from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church per Bev's wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Toledo Campus Ministry (2086 Brookdale Rd., Toledo, OH 43606) or click here (<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftcm419.churchtrac.com%2Fgive&data=05%7C02%7Cofficeadmin%40ansberg-west.com%7Ca2a368b05fa7485a885108dc9138bac2%7C79b9ac37bffb41888f5db928e67a8427%7C1%7C0%7C638544920089521082%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7mJtSQbwDHooBe4CqqA6zNZv2vD3Je7rzRUrRXsgwzk%3D&reserved=0>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ I didn't know Bev personally, but it has been a joy hearing about her from others who knew her well at Toledo Campus Ministry. One member in our community wrote: "Wonderful lady! Really dedicated to TCM. Her legacy is in the grounds of the property!" We thank Bev and all of her family members for the joy and encouragement Bev brought to this world!



Rev. Amy Remaklus - June 26, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BG

“ I will always remember all of the fun activities Gram did with us. Like what was shared in her obituary, I had so much fun with her swimming at Erie Islands, going to the 577 foundation, doing so many crafts in her basement, and any other random thing she found for us to do. It was always magical with Gram. I'm thankful she taught me to cross stitch, sew, and do crosswords (in PEN, pencil is for cheaters). I will miss her so much, but I'm glad I inherited many of her traits. So glad she is in heaven now with the loved ones who passed before her; she always talked of heaven so fondly!

Brooke Gaynor - June 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

KZ

Things I can't see, hear or taste without thinking of Gram: Mairzy Doats, Round as an Apple, Faerie Tale Theatre, goulash, watermelon with salt, rainbows, Sculpy clay, perfect handwriting, Lily of the Valley, PT cruisers, Anais Anais perfume, snickerdoodles...

There are endless positive adjectives to describe her: patient, warm, creative, funny, gentle, loving, magical, sweet- on and on they go. She was simply a perfect Gram who lit up my childhood with nothing but happy memories. I love her and miss her so much but I know she's being kept busy getting caught up on all the heavenly happenings from Aunt Jen.

Kylie Zoller - June 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MM

Bev was such a a special lady! I always admired her grace in accepting her widowhood. She was the best neighbor ever (sorry, Dan and Laurie).

Mary Maier - June 15, 2024 at 04:59 PM



"If you love someone, you never see them for the last time." I return her healing words to me on a sudden and tragic loss back to her family. Prevail through the sorrow with all your fond memories.

Mary McCartney - June 23, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JS

Bev was a most loving, kind and intelligent person, a woman of substance. Her gifts of time and attention were thoughtfully and willingly given. She took great care of her loved ones, and dealt with the challenges in her life with extraordinary grace. I hope her dear family takes comfort in knowing that they will continue to feel her presence and remember her wisdom.

Janet Spevak - July 10, 2024 at 09:04 AM