



Faye Fannie Grevis

August 20, 1930 - February 28, 2024

Faye Fannie Grevis, 93, was born on August 20, 1930, in Richmond, Indiana, to Theodore and Chrysoula Marinakes. She departed peacefully to be with the Lord after a short illness on February 28, 2024.

A proud 1948 graduate of Richmond High School, Faye showcased her vocal talent on the radio alongside actress Polly Bergen. On October 10, 1948, she wed Andrew Grevis. After spending five years in Copperhill, Tennessee, Faye and Andy established their home in Toledo in 1955, where they raised their two daughters. Faye dedicated herself to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and an active participant in the Daughters of Penelope, serving as a District Officer and Past President. Her commitment extended to other organizations, including Philoptochos, Alea Society, Tenadian Society, Red Hats, and the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Dendarah #10, where she sang in the Chorus and was a member of the Hillbilly Unit. A lifetime member of VFW 606 and a former Girl Scout Leader, Faye also took great joy in her role as the "Fa" of the Fa-Ba Nite Club from 1962 to 1975.

Faye's professional life included working at the Olympic Candy Store for her Uncle Jim and working at Knollenberg's Department Store in Richmond, Indiana. In Toledo, she became a familiar face in the jewelry sector as a sales representative at Max Davis, Jacobson's, and David Fairclough Jewelers.

Together with Andrew, she owned and operated Andy's Korner Bar near the Libbey Glass Factory. Her adventurous nature led her on journeys across the United States, spanning Alaska and Hawaii, as well as abroad to Canada and Mexico. She also made numerous memorable visits to see family in Greece.

Known for her generosity and kindness, Faye devoted her life to aiding others. She graciously provided rides to church for members and served hundreds of funeral lunches. With compassion, she cared for ill family members and brightened the days of shut-ins with fruit and pastries.

Faye's 50-year marriage to Andy served as the cornerstone of a family legacy. She is survived by her daughters, Elaine Worley and Dena (Stan) Grevis-Smith; brother, George Marinakes; and sister, Stella Moulas. She was a beloved grandmother to Georgia Georgakopoulos, Christos (Aisha) Georgakopoulos, Andy (Carrie) Georgakopoulos, Andrea (Jeremy) Jaquillard, Nicholas (Michelle) Fotoples, and five great-grandsons, Ethan and Alexander Jaquillard, Leonidas and Rhodes Georgakopoulos, and Atlas Fotoples. Faye was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband; her sister, Mary Mitchell; son-in-law, Roger Worley; and good friend, Elmer Emch.

Visitation will be held at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania from 4:00pm – 8:00pm on Sunday, March 3, 2024, with Trisagion prayers at 7:00pm. The funeral will begin at 10:00am on Monday, March 4, 2024, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center, 740 N. Superior. Her final resting place will be at Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Trisagion Prayer Service

MAR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

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“ We send our sympathy to Faye's family. We will sure miss her.
Dorothy & Manuel Yakumithis

Dorothy Yakumithis - March 01, 2024 at 09:26 PM

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“ Faye and my Uncle Elmer were very involved in the Shrine and they both had lost their spouses. They started to see each other and they had a wonderful time sharing adventures together later in their lives and they were very good for each other. I am so happy that they had that time in their life that made each of them very happy. Faye you were a wonderful lady and I will miss your energy and smile and gracious attitude. Our condolences go out to the family and all her friends at church. Hugs from Rita and Neal Carter

Rita Carter - February 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and Sister-in-the-AHEPA-Family, Faye. May her memory be eternal. The George and Dawn Anagnos Family

George Anagnos - February 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM