



## Joanne Collins

January 1, 1931 - August 9, 2021

Joanne Collins (nee Martin) was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 1, 1931, the youngest of six children of Louise (Neuman) and Julius Martin. She died on August 9 2021.

Joanne grew up on Mapleway Drive and graduated from Libbey High School in 1948. During her school years, she made life-long friends whom she cherished over decades. Joanne was a proud Girl Scout and troop leader, an accomplished bridge player, and a meticulous housekeeper – her sloppy joes and deviled eggs were legendary. Though a life-long Toledoan, she loved travel and took every opportunity to explore the US, beginning with car trips to the American West as a young girl. She loved board games and casinos and was a fierce competitor. She valued independence and hard work and encouraged those qualities in her children.

Joanne was predeceased by her parents; her brothers, Edward, William, James and Frank; and her sister, Donna Jean Sharp.

Joanne is survived by her loving husband, Harmon Collins, who provided devoted care to her as she slipped into dementia. She is also survived by her children, Kandise Garrison (Paul Fish) of Duluth, MN; William Cosgrove (Kim Collins) of Perrysburg, OH; Kyle Brewer (Mike) of Ft. Wayne, IN; and Jill Fyock (John) of Mooresville, NC; 7 grandchildren, Jennifer Brownell (Jeff),

Mark Garrison (Norah), Josh Brewer, Noah Garrison (Emily Goodnow), Jaime Baumgartner (Max), Jacob Garrison (Sue Weyandt) and Blake Bansek; and 12 great-grandchildren, Madison, Sage, Indigo, Elijah, Moses, Sawyer, Jackson, Hazel, Betsy, Annie, Rosie and Tommy, and several nieces and nephews.

Joanne requested donations in her memory to Girl Scouts of the USA or your local Girl Scout council or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, whose staff provided such supportive care to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Toledo Memorial Park**

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560