



Margaret Ann Wiles McCreedy

May 24, 1941 - December 20, 2020

The world lost a true humanitarian Sunday, December 20, 2020. After a year-long battle with multiple strokes and complications, Margaret Ann Wiles McCreedy, 79, joined her husband Jerry, and son Terry, in Heaven. Margaret Ann was born in Beckley, West Virginia on May 24, 1941 to Margaret Corker Wiles and Thomas Edward Wiles Sr. She was the first grandchild for Bernard T. and Flossie Corker and therefore the light in everyone eyes. Margaret Ann attended Good Shepherd School and Church and went on to St. Ursula Academy where she played the viola in the orchestra and made lifelong friendships. In 1963, Margaret graduated from Mary Manse College with a BA in education and a minor in French. Margaret Ann played college basketball and coached at Good Shepherd Church where she met Jerry. She and Jerry had three children: Tammy, Tim, and Terry. As a teacher for 42 years, Margaret taught elementary (K-8) in a various schools of the Toledo Diocese and Toledo Public Schools, including St. Charles, Birmingham, McKinley, Nathan Hale, Bancroft Hills, and Old Orchard, just to name a few. She also was involved in many progressive programs in education such as mentoring new teachers in hands-on science and math with the UT Tapestries program, as well as with the Michigan State University project called Connected Math, which was later published. Margaret loved learning and chose to constantly immerse herself in books, classes, lectures to deepen and widen her understanding of anything that interested her. One of those things was the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the early 1980s, she opened up her home

to facilitate sharing and a renewal of faith through the RENEW program of the Catholic Church. For many years and up until her stroke, Margaret dedicated much of her life to preparing anyone interested in becoming a Catholic through the RCIA program at Gesu Catholic Church. She worked tirelessly on learning, planning, educating, sponsoring, and loving the newest members of the Catholic Church. Margaret wrote all of the petitions for Masses at Gesu. She planned and decorated the Church. She planned countless Masses including the most beautiful funeral Masses. She organized and worked the bereavement luncheons. Her children's friends often referred to her as "The Church Lady" while growing up. As Pastor Father Marty said, "Margaret was the heart and soul of Gesu."

Margaret Ann was loved by everyone. To adapt a quote from Dr. Seuss, "Her heart was two sizes too large."

Margaret was preceded in death by her son, Terry McCready, her husband, Jerry, her parents, Thomas and Margaret Corker Wiles, her brother George Wiles, and her cousin Bernie Corker (who preceded her by just a month). She will be dearly missed by her daughter, Tammy Arndt, her son Tim McCready, her brother Tom (Genie), her cousin/ friend, Gretchen Corker, and her grandchildren: TJ McCready, Andie McCready, Mac Arndt, Teagan McCready, Lucas Arndt, Max McCready, Brady McCready and Joey McCready, many nieces and nephews, as well as incredible friends Mary Lou Snyder, Sandy Harding, Karen Billmaier, Barb Dvorak, Ann Zirker and many, many more! Please know she loved each and every one of you so very much. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Gesu Catholic Church 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43607, at 2:00pm on Monday, December 28, 2020. Donations can be made to one of Margaret's dearest places Gesu Catholic Church or St. Ursula Academy.

*Unfortunately, we have to ask that all Covid-19 safety precautions be adhered to, including wearing a mask and social distancing.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Mass of the Resurrection

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Gesu Catholic Church
2049 Parkside Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Janiegirl lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Wiles Mccready*



janiegirl - January 06, 2021 at 04:14 PM

JG

She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. May all your wonderful memories comfort you in the future.

Jane Grant - January 06, 2021 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ *Mrs. McCreedy was a joy, simply put! She seemed to be at every mass everyday at Gesu, always there to help or lift other's spirits. She was the picture of selflessness. She always made a point to come talk to us after church to help encourage the feeling of community, to my mom especially. I am sure they are celebrating together in heaven cheering on all of the Gesu community and beyond. My prayers are will Tim and Terry especially 🙏🙏🙏.*

Kathleen Murawa - December 30, 2020 at 08:17 AM

DC

“ *Margaret and I were 6th grade teachers at Nathan Hale school, nearly 50 years ago. She was a dedicated teacher who worked hard for her students, in a tough assignment. She was always pleasant and thoughtful.. I have many good memories of her. Rest in peace.*

David Kerry Cohen - December 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ We are so sad We cannot attend the Mass today for Margaret ,Bob and I sure enjoyed seeing Your Mom on many occasions ,with always a smile on Her face. What a Beautiful Womzn to have known.

Michelle Simon - December 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AJ

“ Tammy and I became good friends while working at Macy's housewares and that is where I got to know her family, especially Mrs McCready. When I lost my mother at that time I felt the warmth of her love. I would see her from time to time ,always at a church function and nothing had changed. Christ light always shown through her. On Christmas day, when the first song was sung I pictured Mrs McCready singing with the heavenly host and I couldn't get through the first verse. My love goes to Tammy and Tim and all her family and friends during this sad time. Rest in peace Mrs. McCready and thank you for showing Christ love to all of us.

Angela (Angel) Jones - December 28, 2020 at 06:03 AM

SM

“ I want to send my condolences to the Margaret McCready family. Margaret had a heart full of love and she spread that love for miles and miles. She was always willing to help and she always had a beautiful smile on her face. Her work here on earth was done and God was ready to bring her home, saying " Job well done Margaret " Margaret will be missed by many but she will not be forgotten.



Sheila Miller

SHEILA MILLER - December 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ *Joan E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Margaret Ann Wiles Mccready.*



Joan E. - December 27, 2020 at 09:44 AM

KB

“ *I don't know how to say just one thing about my dear friend Margaret. She put others first and cared deeply about faith, family, friends, and anyone in need. I think she was the most enthusiastic person I ever met and it was about everything, and I mean everything. She could get someone to volunteer for something just by her excitement about it. She is missed and will never be forgotten. Thank God for her and the fond memories she created.*



Karen Billmaier - December 27, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JS

“ *I knew Marg back at SUA, and I knew her through my sister, who was friends with Marg. I'm glad her suffering is over, but sorry for your loss. Janet Snyder osf*

Janet Snyder - December 26, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MK

“ thanks to the Gesu class of 1979 I reconnected with Margaret. I always loved her positive attitude and opening her home to our Renew group.

Marti Kleinfelter

Martha Kleinfelter - December 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Margaret's family. We have known her for many years, mainly through the Charismatic Renewal. Some called Margaret "Little Margaret" because she was a clone of her mom, Margaret Wiles, who also was a vital part in the beginnings of the Renewal. We have fond memories of Hocking Hills with all 40 cabins filled with families from parishes in our diocese, who all knew each other. Our son, Steve, and Terry became friends there and again at St. Francis. Margaret chaired everything to do with liturgy in the Renewal, especially conferences for over 25 years, and sat on various committees. She was a modern day person to strive to emulate in every way. We can all take comfort in knowing she is with God and will see Him face to face.

Carole and Dan Malczewski

Carole and Dan Malczewski - December 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM

KC

“ Merry Christmas in heaven Mrs. McCready. You taught us how to learn and maybe that was by sharing your love for learning, causing us to also strive to deepen and widen understanding. We felt your love for us beyond the books and loved you back. So says more than 60 of your students on a school facebook page, after reading you have passed from this world.. So happy for your rejoicing and family reunion in heaven. Love you. Blessings to Tammy and Tim and all your family and friends here to remember you❤️ Kelly Crawford

Kelly Crawford - December 25, 2020 at 09:23 AM

LM

“ Margaret was a caring mother and grandmother and this carried over to her students and her successful teaching career. She was very devoted to her Catholic faith and Gesu, where her energy seemed limitless. Her leadership of the RCIA program was instrumental in helping many others begin their faith journey and find a home at Gesu. Her caring spirit will be long remembered by all who knew her.

Lee Mitchell - December 25, 2020 at 12:18 AM

AZ

“ Tammy, Tim and family, Please know you are all in my prayers. As I told Margaret, she was truly a sister -- I had a sister who died before I was born, whose name was also Margaret. So I decided that my dear friend, Margaret, was my long lost sister returned.. And we both liked it that way. She was an inspiration to me, her tireless work for Gesu and her never failing attendance at grandchildren's events.

Ann C Zirker - December 24, 2020 at 10:45 PM

KB

“ Tammy and Tim and Family. I so sorry to hear about your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady and neighbor. I have many special memories of your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Karen (Adcock) Byce

karen byce - December 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ Margaret was a very special lady who did I loved many an mostly her family an did God's work all ways she is a Blessing an gift to have pleasure of knowing I had a pleasure of seeing her often when I fix her she sure loved her family an all at Guesu was also big part of her life talk high hilghly of Father Marty Lucas and all the priest she was a true pillar at Gray Catholic Church IWill really miss her an will always pray for her like she ask me too God Bless the whole family an many friends

connie Durand - December 24, 2020 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marg's passing. We were classmates at SUA and I used to see her at our reunions. We would see each other whenever I was at Gesu for a funeral or celebration. I know she had a difficult journey with her illness lately and I know she is now at rest. I don't live in the Toledo area now, so I send my condolences from a distance. Rest in peace, friend.
Thank you, Tammy, for keeping us up to date on Facebook. That was much appreciated.

Cathy Link Cappelletty

Cathy Cappelletty - December 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolence to Tammy, Tim and your families. I had the wonderful privilege of working with your mother on the liturgy committee at Gesu. It was absolutely delightful with Margaret on the team! I will always hold and treasure these memories of your mother. With love and prayers, Sr Susan Marie Reineck, SND

Sr Susan Marie Reineck SND - December 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Wiles Mccready.



December 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ I was so saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. I knew Margaret through the MCCR conferences. She knew exactly how to set the stage with the chairs, flowers, and directed the hanging of the "Holy Spirit" banner and to ensure all essentials were available for the celebration of Holy Mass. I remember she and I went scouting for mums for probably one of the last conferences held at All Saints in Rossford. We always were going to go to lunch ... and then life and time just happened. May she rest in peace. She is joining a lot of other charismatics.

Judy Warntz - December 23, 2020 at 12:41 PM

RK

“ *What can I say about Margaret. We worked on many projects together at Gesu church. She was always involved in everything. She never said “No” always willing to help out”
She was a kind and very much respected woman.
My sincere condolences to family and friends who loved her. May she rest in heavenly peace . Larry & Rita 🙏🙏🙏*

Rita Kerstiens - December 23, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KT

“ *To Tammy, Tim and all of Margaret's family,
Margaret's passing has left a hole in the hearts of so many who loved her at Gesu. She was always there to help and give prayerful guidance. She did so many kind things for me over the years, once she drove me to the Cleveland Clinic when I was recovering from a surgery and was unable to drive myself. I loved her and will miss her. She is with the angels now and in the loving arms of our Lord, who she served with her entire being her whole life. My deepest sympathy and loving prayers to all of you. Karen Tank*

Karen Tank - December 23, 2020 at 09:16 AM