



## Margaret Tobin

May 14, 1931 - July 1, 2011

Margaret A. "Maggie" Tobin, 80, passed away July 1, 2011 at Kingston of Sylvania. She was born May 14, 1931 to James W. and Mary E. (Brandhuber) Tobin. Maggie graduated from Woodward High School in 1949, Mary Manse College in 1953 where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Mathematics, she then took several courses in statistical quality control in Detroit before earning a Masters Degree in Education and guidance counseling from the University of Toledo in 1973. She was employed as a quality control engineer for Ransom and Rudolph Co., General Tire and Rubber Co and Owens-Illinois from 1953 to 1963. From 1963 to 1986 she taught mathematics at St. Mary's Hall in Faribault, MN, Indian Lake High School, Indian Lake, OH, Washington Jr. High School and Whitmer High School. Maggie retired in 1986 due to blindness. She served as the chairman of the Toledo Section of the American Society for quality controllers, was a past president of Monroe-Central Business and Professional Women's Club, was a past secretary for the Toledo Area Council of BPW clubs, was the co-chairman of the Ohio State Convention of BPW clubs in 1961. Other memberships included the Institute of Industrial Engineers, the Ohio and Toledo Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She was the first recipient of Toulouse Award, presented by the Quality Engineering Society, named in honor of Dr. Julian Toulouse for service to the society and community. Maggie was member of St. Clement Church since 1972 where she was a member of the Altar-Rosary Society and worked in the

church blood donation program. She was an associate member of the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo. She also served on the advisory board for SCAN (Sight Center Audio Network). She was an avid Euchre player, using braille cards and enjoyed traveling and photography. Maggie is survived by her sister, Helen (Ed) Biedenharn; nephews, Mark (Melanie) Biedenharn, Jerry (Ann) Biedenharn; nieces, Susan (Tim) Martin of Jacksonville, FL, Karen (Kevin) Nusbaum of Petersburg, MI; great nieces, Jessica Steenrod, Kelly Biedenharn, Amber, Amanda and Ami Nusbaum and great nephews, Eric Biedenharn, Kevin Nusbaum and Alec Biedenharn. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:00am Wednesday at St. Clement Church. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00 to 4:00pm and 6:00 to 8:00pm Tuesday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ursuline Center, St. Clement Church or the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio. Online condolences may be left at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I just learned of Maggie's passing, three weeks later, & I am saddened by it. At times I taught at the same school with her but regretably didn't know her well. She impressed me as having great strength, living well with her ever-diminishing sight. She also attracted wonderful friends who came to her aid. She's a person to be admired. I'm sorry for the great loss of her. Prayers & Condolences, Mary

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**Mary Rosa** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Tobin was my teacher at Washington Jr. High -- as I recall, 9th grade algebra which would have been the 1971-72 school year, if my math is right :- ) -- and I remember her fondly. I'm very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful person and teacher. It was good to read that even after her blindness she lived a full and interesting life. My sympathies and prayers go out to her family and friends.

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**Debby (Snapp) Sniderhan** - debby@cpmidwest.com debby@cpmidwest.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to Miss. Tobin's surviving family. Miss Tobin was one of my 9th grade teachers and will always be remembered for her knowledge and gift to teach others and especially those of us who on occasion may have acted less than her great expectations.  
Scott Hendricks WHS1974

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**Scott Susan Hendricks** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies on the passing of Miss Tobin. I had Miss Tobin for 9th grade algebra and remember her fondly. Cynthia Coventry-Studyvin Class of 1975*

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**Cynthia Coventry-Studyvin - cindy9849@windstream.net**  
cindy9849@windstream.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Margaret & John Leonard** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *What fond memories of a dear Mary Manse classmate. To know Margaret was to like her, to cherish her. The way she lived her life in blindness was an inspiring 'light' to us all. She rests now in eternal Light. MCP*

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**Mary Catharine Phillips** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I wish to express my condolences. I had worked with Maggie at Washington Jr. High. Through the early years, I had driven her to school and at times drove her home. She was a great lady and extremely knowledgeable. Many times she worked past her day at school to help students who were having difficulty. I hope that some of these students still remember her for the help she gave. Maggie, you were a treasure. God Bless.*

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**Esther Trzaskowski** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM