



Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley

July 13, 1928 - December 17, 2020

Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley, 92, of Toledo, OH, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020, at her residence. She was born July 13, 1928, to Patrick and Ellen (Ruane) McNulty in the village of Cullonaughton, County Mayo, Ireland. As a child, she worked on the farm and attended Callow school. Upon confirmation, she took an oath through the Sisters of Charity to abstain from alcoholic drinks, a pledge she kept for the rest of her life.

Her first job was at O'Connors, a shop and pub in the town of Swinford working as a cashier and bar tender where she learned how to pour a pint of Guinness. At 16, she moved to Dublin to work on O'Connell Street at an ice cream parlor near what was then "the Nelson Pillar." Then to London in 1946 to join her father and brother Patrick, where she was employed as a secretary and bookkeeper.

In 1948, she emigrated to the United States, arriving in Toledo, OH, to once again join her brother Patrick and a number of uncles and cousins. She was very proud to become a US citizen in 1953. In Toledo, she met the love of her life, a fellow Irishman from County Cork, Maurice Buckley. They were married at St. Ann's Church in April 1954. With Maurice she bore and raised seven children: six sons and one daughter. Eventually, she rejoined the workforce as a cafeteria aid at school. As the nest emptied, she returned to secretarial work at the Diocese of Toledo and later became office manager at the Toledo Day Nursery; this position she enjoyed for many years until her retirement.

Thereafter, she contributed her skills as a volunteer at both St. Vincent's and

St. Anne's Hospitals.

Mary Ann was a devoted member of Saint Catherine's and the Historic Church of St. Patrick's parishes. She remained proud of her Irish heritage and was very active in the local Irish community; a member of the local chapter of The Daughters of Erin, she was active with the Ladies Auxiliary of the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," being a founding member. She enjoyed family, Irish music and dancing, travel and spending time with friends over a game of Dominoes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Maurice, her brothers, Patrick and John McNulty, and sisters Bridie Holland, Kathleen Sheehan, and Eileen McNulty; also, her daughter-in-law: Jennifer Ann (Gorman) Buckley. She is survived by her children: Kevin, Sean (Yvonne), Dan (Mary Ann), Brendan (Monica), Tom (Geri), Brian (Bronwen) and Maura Buckner; her grandchildren, Katie (Tim) Bettis, Megan (Curt) Honcharik, Ian, Jacqueline (Conner) Edgeworth, Bridget (Westin) Welker, Kaileigh Anne (William) Tayek, Mary Anne, Shannon (Austin Jones) Buckner, and the youngest Oona and Stuart. Mary Ann was great-grandmother to Eleanor, Henry, Nora, Faye, Julia, with another "on the way;" in addition to cousins, nieces and nephews, located both in Ireland and England.

She is also survived by her in-laws Kathleen (Patrick) McNulty, Richard (Bridget "Bridie") Holland, and Tim (Kathleen) Sheehan, along with a number of cousins, nephews and nieces, Laurie (Haener) Buckley as well as her long-time friend, and neighbor, Joan Weilk.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Geri Buckley for all her assistance during Mary Ann's hospice care, as well as to everyone else for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Monday, December 21, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). Visitation will also be held on Tuesday, December 22, from 9:30 a.m. until the funeral mass at 10:30 a.m., at The Historic Church of St. Patrick, 130 Avondale Avenue.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing and facial coverings are required both at the funeral home and church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either The Historic Church of St. Patrick or the Toledo Day Nursery.

A celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at a later date yet TBD, post-COVID-19 in 2021.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avodale
Toledo, OH 43604

Mass of the Resurrection

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avodale
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

MK

“ I just learned of Mary Ann’s passing when I stopped by to see Maurice’s grave in Calvary. My mom, Anne Griffin Kennedy, was a friend of Mary Ann and Maurice. Mary Ann came to my mom’s graveside service and she showed me where Maurice was buried (the grave is quite close to my parents’ graves. So I always stop by at the Buckley grave when I visit my parents’ graves.

I was so sad to see Mary Ann’s name on the marker. I enjoyed meeting her and learning about her life. She was a lovely person. You have my very deep sympathies.

Mary Kennedy - June 06, 2022 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ I just heard of Mary Ann's passing and I am so sorry for your loss. I work in the Foundation office at St. Vincent Hospital and she was one of my volunteers. We had the best chats, she was the sweetest! After she stopped volunteering, I remember stopping by the house once and we were going to do lunch sometime...I so wish I would have made that happen.

May your memories and the love that surrounds you help you through this time.

Kerrie Adams

kerrie adams - March 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

HC

“ Our greatest condolences to the Buckley and extended family. We here in Callow are saddened to hear of Mary Ann's passing. We have such great memories of working on the Callow School Reunion in 2000, and loved to hear from her since then.
God Bless you all
Helen (Mulligan) Clarke , Oulogue, Cuillonaughton, Callow, Foxford, Co Mayo
and family.

Helen Clarke - February 07, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MR

“ Maura,
You have been a wonderful daughter to your Mother - we were always so glad to see you with her at Corpus Christi for Mass -it must have meant a great deal to her to be able to get to church. She was very determined lady to keep going like she did - reminds me of another very determined Irish lass, my mother.. God blessed her with a long, good life and a family of which she was very proud. So sorry we could not attend the funeral. Shortly after we saw you at the post office, when you told us she was ill, we learned we had been exposed to someone who had tested positive and were quarantined until December 28th. My sisters - Pat, Nancy and Mary -
send their condolences and a contribution to Historic St Patrick's to honor your Mother.

Karen and Marty (Bud) Ruddy

Martin T Ruddy - January 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RY

“ Thank you Maura for your card received today. I was so sorry to hear (from a Toledo friend) that MaryAnn had passed away. I have great memories of her and Maurice and you Maura from our days in Toledo. Maurice was from Mallow, close to my home town in Ireland so we often spent time there together. I visited her once in her native Co, Mayo and she often visited me in Doneraile. My sincere condolence to all the Buckley family, may she rest in peace.
Love, Rita Yago

Rita Yago - December 30, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KG

“ Buckley family and esp. Maura ,
We were so sorry to see Mary Ann's obituary in the paper. What a wonderful neighbor she was while on Orchard Trail - such a kind and gentle spirit.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Ron and Karen Graham

Karen Graham - December 25, 2020 at 06:45 PM

KA

“ Kathy Kerr-Toledo Ohio



kathy - December 24, 2020 at 02:01 PM

KA

“ Tom, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.



kathy - December 24, 2020 at 02:00 PM

TC

“ My sympathies to the family of MaryAnn Buckley for your loss. I am the former wife of Michael Collins and remember her from many years past. Tahanee Collins

Tahanee Collins - December 20, 2020 at 09:17 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Thomas Buckley - December 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

AF

“ Tom, I just wanted to send my condolences on the loss of your mother. Now she can rest in peace.
Amy Fortuna and David Finucan

Amy Fortuna - December 20, 2020 at 12:08 PM

AF

“ *Amy Fortuna lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley*



Amy Fortuna - December 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ *Cuimhnigh i gconai - Always Remember*
An Irish saying in Gaelic fitting for Mary Ann Buckley (McNulty). My chikdhood is full of memories of the Buckley family being part of what I consider our Irish roots with many families of Irish heritage who often gathered holidays, weddings, and, of course, funerals. Our family included many names: Collins, Buckley, Moran, McNulty...the list was long. In those days families came together often. Mary Ann and her generous loving smile was an example of what it means to be Irish. Our sincere condolences to the Buckley family for your loss never to be forgotten.
Jack and Becky Collins

Jack Collins - December 20, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ *Brian, we send our heartfelt condolences for you and your family. Your mother was a wonderful woman, and will be sorely missed. She is with the angels.*
Love, Marty & Sharon Gorman



Marty & Sharon Gorman - December 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to all the Buckleys I have known since grade school at St. Catherine's and at Central Catholic High School! God rest her soul!*

John E Schnapp - December 20, 2020 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *John E Schnapp lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley*



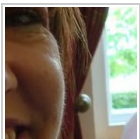
John E Schnapp - December 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RM

“ *Rose Morgenstern lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley*



Rose Morgenstern - December 20, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Maggie McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley*



Maggie McKenzie - December 20, 2020 at 04:36 AM

KT

“ *Karen Tietjen lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann (McNulty) Buckley*



Karen Tietjen - December 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM

KT

*Tom and family; So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Hard to say goodbye to a parent..... I pray that you each find comfort in the many memories she brought each of you. She'll be with your dad now.....
Your are all in my thoughts and prayers...*

Karen Tietjen - December 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DC

So sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all, a great family made possible by great parents, may she rest in piece!

Dennis Carr - December 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CS

*Tom, Kevin & family, very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother.
Craig & Judy Schneiderbauer*

Craig Schneiderbauer - December 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM