



Mary Grace Elwell

April 22, 1936 - January 18, 2024

Mary Grace Elwell, of Maumee, OH, passed from this life to the next on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at the age of 87, and will have a festive reunion with many friends and relatives who have gone before her. She was born on April 22, 1936, to William and Katherine Elwell in Toledo, graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1954 and attended the University of Toledo. She traveled extensively visiting 25 states and 7 foreign countries. Grace worked for Owens-Illinois for 25 years, for Schutz Container Systems for 5 years and, after retirement, for the Grand Rapids Branch Library part time for 10 years. As an avocation, she was a columnist for publications in Darmstadt, Germany; San Angelo, TX; as well as Toledo, Grand Rapids and Perrysburg, OH. She enjoyed scrapbooking and collecting glassware, dolls, and bears.

She leaves behind beloved family members: daughters, Pam (Rocky) Steele of Sylvania, OH, Paula (J. Stan) Jakubiec of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, Jason (Molly) Hartigan of Perrysburg, OH and Katie (Tom) Hart-VanWingen of Toledo, OH; great-grandchildren, Hadley and Norah Hartigan, and Grant VanWingen; sister, Kathy (David) Schworm of Annapolis, MD; nephew, Jeffrey Michaels of Toledo, OH; and many Elwell, Leiter and Dorn cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Cherie Mohamed.

Grace will be missed by her special friends: the "B" Girls, The Mallees, The Gingerbread Gang, The PIB Kids, The Avalon Theater Goers, The SBS Ladies, the AL Puzzle Pals, Midge (the first friend she made in kindergarten)

and her friends, Carolyn, Nancy, Becky, and Linda. These friends, and her family, brought joy to her life.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice of Northwest Ohio for the excellent care they provided to Grace.

A reminiscence and celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 12:00pm – 4:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Interment of her cremains will take place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Grand Rapids, OH in the spring. Donations may be made to Notre Dame Academy.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Pam: I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. The write-up in the Saturday Blade was such a wonderful tribute to her, and so true. She was a special person and accomplished much in her lifetime. Sending condolences to you and your family. Lois Fischer

Lois Fischer - January 27, 2024 at 01:40 PM

GG

“ Dear Pam, Paula & Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved mother.
Although I have moved on in my Nursing Career certain people hold a special place in my heart and Mom was one of them as well. As you two and your wonderful families who surrounded her with love and kindness. Please know she is at peace and reunited with all her loved ones and just a thought away.
God Bless!
Sincerely,
Gen Gongwer(Nurse Gen)

Gen Gongwe,RN - January 20, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ I remember Grace as a beautiful, intelligent, well spoken and hard working women. Love and prayers to Paula and Pam, and their families.

Jenny Beauchamp - January 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

SS

“ From bowling to many fun dinners, Grace will be missed. So sorry for your loss. "B" girl, Sue

Sue Stelmaszak - January 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM