



Mary Jane Bolbach

March 29, 1949 - June 12, 2018

Mary Jane Bolbach, 69, of Toledo, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Ebeid Hospice Residence surrounded by her family. She was born March 29, 1949 in Findlay, OH, to Richard and Helen Rae (Sprague) Wensink.

Mary Jane married the love of her life, Barton Bolbach on November 7, 1970, and shared 47 wonderful years together. She graduated from St. Vincent's Nursing School with her RN, in 1970. She worked for St. Vincent's before continuing her education and becoming a women's health nurse practitioner. Mary worked helping others for 41 years until her retirement in 2011, from Dr. Alma Garlo's practice at Flower Hospital. She loved her work and patients with an "always listening" ear and kind heart.

After retirement, Mary was able to spend time with her other loves, her grandchildren and sewing. She could spend hours sewing for family and friends. She also devoted her time to a cause near and dear to her heart, the Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio, as a board member. Mary spent her life caring for others and being the ear anyone could talk to.

She is survived by her husband, Bart; children, Jeffery (Melinda) Bolbach, Joel (Regina) Bolbach, Bradley (Meghann) Bolbach, Elizabeth (Jason) Peniston, Mark (Jennifer) Smith; The joys of her life, her grandchildren, Isabella, Delaney, William, Tobias, Zachary, Grace, Mackenzie, Katrina, and Elias;

mother, Marie Wensink; mother-in-law, Doris Bolbach along with numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Helen Rae Wensink, father-in-law, Richard Bolbach, and nephew, Andrew Bolbach.

Visitation will take place on Friday, June 15th from 2-8 pm, at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where a scripture service will be held at 7 pm. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, June 16th, at 10 am, at The Most Blessed Sacrament Church, (2240 Castlewood Drive at Bellevue Road). Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio, 150 West South Boundary, PMB #202, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ All the memories are so beautiful over nearly 50 years of simply wonderful good times and friendship. From camping to graduations and sharing moments of lasting memories and spending time sharing these memories and great warmth and hospitality. Mary Jo and I will always love the beautiful and gracious person Mary Jane has been with us and our family. Bart we all want to express are deepest condolences and we will miss Mary Jane's beautiful smile and voice of hope and reassurance.

Joe and Mary Jo Zajac - June 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM

MI

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Mary Jane's illness and passing. I first met her at Dr. Garlo's office, when I was pregnant with my "surprise," baby in my '40s. I found her to be such a comforting, fun woman to talk with...and we quickly discovered that we shared mutual friends, which started lots of conversations.

More than once in the years since 2007, I would run into her at a store or event. She ALWAYS remembered the details about my kids and about my work. I have to believe she did the same with other patients. She wasn't just doing a job, she was connecting with people.

A few years ago, we ran into one another at a church event...and we discovered that we both belonged to the same Catholic parish. I am so glad to have known her!

Michelle Davidson

Michelle - June 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ Dear Bart and family,
Several months ago I saw Liz and she caught me up with news of your family. Now to learn of Mary Jane's passing is truly sad and difficult for all of you. She was a kind and lovely woman.

Please accept my condolences, and I will keep your family in my prayers.

With sympathy,
Charlotte Best

Charlotte Best - June 15, 2018 at 09:43 PM

BD

“ Dear Bart and family,
I am saddened to hear about Mary Jane. Please accept my sympathy. She and I lived across the hall from each other in nursing school. We spent overnights at each other's homes in Rudolph and Gibsonburg. She was my friend and an excellent nurse. She will leave an emptiness in the lives of those who knew her. I send my prayers to you during this difficult time.

Love,
Barbara Kirwen Dudley

Barbara Kirwen Dudley - June 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM

RF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. Mary Jane affected my live in such a positive way during during the good old Lamaze days. My kids still think I spent the night at your house when we went to Lamaza convention. May she Rest In Peace.

Ron & Mary Ann Fasca

Ron & Mary Ann Fasca - June 15, 2018 at 10:18 AM

GV

“ *Bart and family sorry to hear of your loss ,our deepest condolences to you and yours . Sincerely , Greg & Joyce Vasko*

Greg Vasko - June 15, 2018 at 07:44 AM

TL

“ *Tom L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Jane Bolbach.*



Tom L. - June 14, 2018 at 07:17 AM

SB

“ *Mary Jane and Bart were good friends of ours. We were both high-school sweethearts. Did a lot of great things together including a crazy camping trip. We had a lot of crazy fun together! Bart stood up in our wedding. Dave is up in heaven with Mary Jane also probably laughing at the fun times we had. She was a wonderful lady to know. Until we meet up again someday may the good Lord take care of you and Dave. You will be missed!*

Sandy Buttke - June 13, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ *Mary Jane you were one of a kind...Thank you for all the laughter... it helped ease a very hectic life... You will be missed*

Jackie I Hickman - June 13, 2018 at 06:00 PM

AL

“ Condolences to the entire extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Al and Sherry Lance

Al Lance - June 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary Jane's entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John & Vicki Blasius

John Blasius - June 13, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DJ

“ Dear Bart & Family... Just a short note to pass along our condolences on the passing of Mary Jane... I did not know Mary Jane that well, but my wife Joni had many conversations with MaryJane at the Zajac kids weddings & showers... Joni, like Mary Jane is also a retired nurse, and Joni was very impressed with Mary Jane, not only professionally, but as a total class act.. I of course was more closely associated with you Bart, going back to our High School days, and 1967 at the University of Toledo... In fact, the first time I ever met Mary Jane, was when we hauled you up to St. V's, after you broke your leg playing football.... Under any circumstance, please accept our thoughts & prayers... Sincerely, Davey & Joni Jones, Bucyrus Ohio

Davey Jones - June 13, 2018 at 04:55 PM

LH

“ *Mary Jane always made me feel welcome and like I was her own. My heart aches for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Laura Hilton - June 13, 2018 at 04:42 PM