



Mary H. Mikac

June 27, 1924 - October 10, 2016

Mary H. "Tootie" Mikac, 92, of Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the Goerlich Center on October 10, 2016. The last surviving child of 10 for Andrew and Maude Toshie, Tootie was born in Beauty, KY 1924, and graduated from Mason High School. Her nickname of Tootie was given to her by her Father and continued throughout her life and known to friends and family by that name. After High School, she and her sister moved to Cleveland to work in the Bendix factory during the war. That is where she met the love of her life Frank, as he returned from World War II. They married and settled in Medina, Ohio before leaving and moving to Toledo, where they lived for over 60 years. While in Toledo, Tootie worked for the SSKressge Company and retired from the Kmart Corporation. In retirement, Mary, enjoyed spending time with her husband and family on Lake Erie hunting for beautiful sunsets, fishing spots on their boat "Tosha", and visiting their growing list of family and friends around the country.

Tootie, always a devoted wife, grandmother and great-grandmother enjoyed so many things in life, especially doting on those that she knew and loved. It was not unusual for her to open her doors for those in need, whether to receive a word of encouragement, or a place to stay, rest, and recover. She will be remembered for many things including her strong work ethic, competitive spirit, family loyalty, fabulous cooking without recipes, homemade fudge, love of gardening, and of course "her love of the Cleveland Indians".

She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Frank J. Mikac and survived by daughters, Kimberly F. Ball, Kathy (Burl) A. Steele, of Toledo and F. Timothy (Patti) Mikac of Upper Arlington, Ohio; 8 lovely grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Mikac family would like to thank the nurses and staff of the Goerlich Alzheimer's Care Clinic for their devotion to Mom and previously for Dad. The Care Mom and Dad received through the staff's efforts will be forever remembered and treasured.

Friends are invited to visit from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where a "Sharing of Memories" will be held at 7 p.m. A Prayer service will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Friday, at Ansberg-West. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please honor Mary's memory with a contribution to the Goerlich Alzheimer's Care Clinic, 5320 Harroun Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560, or The Alzheimer's Care of Northwest Ohio Chapter, 2500 North Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615. To send her family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Kim and family. Very sorry for your loss. Moms are special. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gary Hoyt - October 19, 2016 at 10:08 AM

JD

“ *Kim, Kathy, Tim, and your families, Aunt Tootie will always be remembered as a lover of life and a true character. We always loved her visits. She has left happy memories with my family. She and your dad will always be in our hearts. Remember the best days you had with them. My most sincere sympathy.*
Jackie

Jackie Dull - October 12, 2016 at 10:54 PM

DP

“ *Kim, Kathy and family we are so sorry to hear about your mom. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Danny, Diane and Ruby*

Diane Prater - October 12, 2016 at 03:10 PM

MP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. Kim and Kathy; I so remember your mom coming over to our house on Winchester, and either telling us that our garage door was open, or bringing us cookies or fudge that she had made. God rest my husband's heart, he SO loved your moms cooking, and helping Frank whenever they needed him. God bless your family at this time of sorrow. You are in my prayers.*

Mrs. Teri Pinkston - October 12, 2016 at 02:37 PM