



Mary L. Pedro

December 24, 1919 - March 13, 2016

Mary Lynn Pedro, age 96, of Toledo, Ohio, "flew away" on Sunday, March 13, surrounded in the love of her family. Mary was born on Christmas Eve 1919, at home, in Syracuse, New York to Bridget and Anthony Lynn. Mary was a graduate and Valedictorian of the Class of 1937 of St. John's Catholic Academy, Syracuse, New York. During WWII, Mary worked as a Supervisor 03F at the Army Supply Depot at the fairgrounds in Syracuse, New York. It is there that she met the love of her life, Lieutenant Alfred J. Pedro. Mary's longest job was that of Mom to her twelve children. She cared and loved each of her children in her own special way. Mary was very proud of her Irish Heritage. She was a member of the Daughters of Erin and a charter member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mary is survived by her children, Mary Bain, Ann Barash, Alfred Pedro, John (Laura) Pedro, Patricia Carmean, James (Sue) Pedro, Timothy (Karen) Pedro, Eileen Durham, Martin (Lynn) Pedro, Margaret Schotter (Craig Schotter) and Colleen (Edward) Taylor. Mary also has 34 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. Mary is also survived by sisters, Ann Franz and Agnes Ehle. She was preceded in death by husband, Alfred J., son, Joseph, grandson, James Pedro. Sons - In- Law, David Bain, Daniel Barash, Michael Carmean and Mark Durham. Parents, sister, Kathleen Leskoske, brothers, John, James, and Joseph Lynn.

A special thank you to Mary's caregivers, Carol and Marsha. And the medical professionals who cared for our Mom both at home and at her "Vacation Home."

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 1 to 8 PM at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will have a service at 7 PM followed by the Rosary. Funeral mass will be held on Monday, March 21, at 11:00 AM at Historic St. Patrick's Church. Donations can be made to The Scleroderma Foundation or Hospice of Northwest Ohio

Tribute Wall

ST

“ So sorry to hear about your. Mom-- what an amazing, unforgettable woman! Both she and your Dad were lifelong friends with our parents. We always looked forward to visiting the Pedro clan on Berkeley when we lived in Toledo. And we fondly remember the fun times at the lake house-- never a dull moment there! When we made our yearly expeditions back to Toledo during Mom's senior years, Mary was always there at Lucille,s house with the rest of the gang - with her upbeat disposition and great stories!! Thank you for making those visits happen. May she rest in peace- a well-deserved rest. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Sullivan family: Denny, Karen, Mike, Pat and Tim - March 24, 2016 at 12:48 AM

JH

“ I was so sorry to hear about your mother passing. I have so many memories of the years we spent as neighbors and friends. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanine Fackelman Hill - March 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

RB

“ To all the Pedros,

It was sufficient for me to know the deceased mother through Tim, Marty, and Colleen to be saddened by her passing. Mary Pedro's memory will continue on in her many sons and daughters, a testimony to the life she has lived. My sincerest condolences to all.....

Rick Briggie - March 21, 2016 at 06:22 PM

TC

“ To Tim, Karen and the Family Mary Pedro:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your mother's passing.

May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.

Tom Crothers - March 21, 2016 at 03:18 PM

TE

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Tina, Mark and family

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Tina Erd - March 20, 2016 at 01:04 PM

TM

“ To Mary Pedro's family,
We have been neighbors for 24 years on Berkeley and have seen the special bond her family has. She was such a sweet & optimistic person and I'm sure she was the best mother & grandmother anyone could have. Mary is in heaven now and will always be watching over her loved ones. Love, Tisha & Dennis Moliszewski

Tisha & Dennis Moliszewski - March 20, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Pedro family. I have fond memories , growing up in the Berkley/Martha neighborhood.*
Lou Henisse

Louis J Henisse - March 19, 2016 at 08:00 PM

SB

“ *With fond memories of Mary and Berkeley Dr.*
Sara Blayz

Sara Blayz - March 19, 2016 at 09:24 AM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Pedro family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

Elda - March 18, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MP

“ *Dear Patty and Pedro Family, I was saddened to read of your Mothers passing.I remember her fondly and telling her that I thought she looked like Elizabeth Taylor! Patty and I went through St. Agnes together. They were great years. Again, my deepest condolences. Sending prayers for all.*

Mary Jo Pohlman - March 18, 2016 at 04:27 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. From the first time I was introduced to your mother she always remembered my name and took me into the fold as if I had always been a part of the family. She is the sweetest person and will always be remembered for her great smile and bigger than life personality. Please accept my condolences. My prayers go out to you all now and in the future.
Your Friend Always,
Randy LaCourse & Family

RANDY LACOURSE - March 18, 2016 at 11:22 AM

DD

“ Dear Pedro Family, I remember the first time that Kenny took me to the Pedro home before Jimmy was in our wedding. Ken introduced Mrs. Pedro to me as "Mother Mary" and that's what I always called her lol. What a role model for all Mothers....just such a nice lady. My condolences to you all.

Diane Dooley - March 18, 2016 at 10:43 AM

KK

“ To all of the Pedro Family
We send our condolences and prayers to all of you at this difficult time.
Your Mom and Grandmother was a very special lady to me and my brothers and sisters. We will miss her. Rest in peace Aunt Mary.
Love Kathleen and Edward Kelley

Kathleen Kelley - March 17, 2016 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ *To all of Aunt Mary's Family,
Our deepest sympathy to each and every one of you.
Our hearts are broken but God has taken a perfect woman into
Heaven.
We will miss her so much but remember her with joy and laughter.
Love, Mary and Marty*

Mary and Marty Sherman - March 17, 2016 at 03:45 PM