



Maryann Dionyssiou

February 18, 1937 - November 4, 2013

Dionyssiou MaryAnn MaryAnn, 76, aka “Mrs. Hot Dog” and “Yia Yia” went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 4, 2013 surrounded by her loving family after a long courageous battle with diabetes. She was born in Toledo Ohio on February 18, 1937 to Helen and Lawrence Cummins. MaryAnn graduated from DeVilbiss High School and the Cincinnati Bible Seminary majoring in Art and Music. She met the love of her life, Harry, “Mr. Hotdog” of Rudy's Hot Dog. They married in 1959 and recently celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary. Together they raised two wonderful boys Andy and Phillip. MaryAnn's first love was her family. Her second love was volunteering and fund raising for multiple organizations. Flower Hospital was a grateful recipient of MaryAnn's endless volunteer services. She was an honorary volunteer member for over 30 years and past President of the Auxiliary. Other volunteer work included the Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, and Boulevard Church of Christ where she was a member of the choir and an organist. She was also a past president of Sama Gamma Sorority, Quest Garden Club and past President of Toledo Garden Forum. MaryAnn was Chair Person of numerous fund- raising events such as Moon Flower Ball and spent countless hours for many great causes. MaryAnn's faith was central to her life. She was baptized and raised at Boulevard Church of Christ and later converted to the Orthodox faith to join her family at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. We anticipate seeing MaryAnn with “tinted blue angel wings” and volunteering at many heavenly functions! Traveling was

one of MaryAnn's greatest loves, touring the world and strengthening her faith at the Holy Land. MaryAnn and Harry frequented the Caribbean and Pacific Islands with family. Later in life they found their new paradise in life at Devil's Lake Michigan where their cottage doors were always open and the food was plentiful at traditional holiday cookouts. MaryAnn loved to take pontoon rides around the lake with family and friends and especially her grandchildren. The "Dionyssiou Greek Olympics" became a favorite Labor Day family tradition. We will miss her larger than life presence and her love of life. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Harry, sons Andy (Shelly), Phillip (Linda), grandchildren Justin, Eric, Dayna and Lauren. Brother Lowell (Rina) and numerous relatives and friends. Maryann will also be deeply missed by her cat "Chinchilla." The family is deeply grateful to the Flower Hospital and Hickman Center staff and doctors for their love and care of MaryAnn. Those wishing to make a memorial donation in MaryAnn's memory are asked to consider the Hickman Center, Flower Hospital Auxiliary or Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. The family will receive guests at Ansberg-West Funeral Home from 3-8pm Thursday, November 7, 2013 with Trisagion prayer services at 7 pm. Funeral services will be Friday, November 8, 2013 at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral with Interment at Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Ohio. Makaria luncheon will follow interment at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ *My sympathy to Rick from Vegas. I've only heard wonderful things about her and the family!!*

Tiffany nero - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Harry and family : I am very sorry for your loss of Maryann Jack Riches*

Jack Riches - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Maryann Dionyssiou*

Jack riches - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Phil: Janet and I were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your mom. We extend our sincere condolences to you, Linda, your children, and the rest of your family; especially to your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

John Guy - stressguy@roadrunner.com stressguy@roadrunner.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dionyssiou family at this difficult time. May you find comfort in all of the wonderful and loving memories you have of Mary Ann and know that she is at peace now. Please let us know if we can help with anything. Peace be with you all. Hugs & Kisses*

The Pavains - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So so sorry for your loss, my prayers for your entire family. Phil, peace and support for all your strength.....

Jeff & Robin Dew(GFS) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We will miss the love and friendship Maryann shared with our family for over 50 years. May her memory be eternal.

The Anagnos Family - skaloula@sbcglobal.net skaloula@sbcglobal.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Harry & Family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved wife, Maryann. Thoughts and prayers with you and your entire family.

Rudy's Morning Breakfast Group - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My most heartfelt condolences to youm,Harry, and family. I remember when Maryann and I met on Bennett Rd.; I was 6 and she was 7 yrs. old. We took piano lessons from Miss Monk on Cherry St. Although we haven't kept in touch, she will be rememberd as a lasting childhood friend. I know my brother, Bob, sees you often.

Charlotte (Bieber) Bob - cgust38@gmail.com cgust38@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ We are so sorry to hear the news. Mary Ann was a wonderful lady and we will miss her very much. We all know Lucy was waiting for her and they are sitting on the porch together.

Nielsen Family - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My most sincere condolences go out to you, Harry, and your family in the loss of your wife. Peace and prayers daily.*

Connie (Joe) Haberkamp - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM