



## Rita J. (Melczak) Stickels

April 30, 1931 - January 28, 2023

Rita J. Stickels, 91, of Toledo, Ohio passed away January 28, 2023 at her daughter Sandy's house, who has been her caregiver for the past four years. Rita was born April 30, 1931 to Louis and Sadie Melczak in Toledo. She was a 1949 graduate of Woodward High School. After graduation she worked in her father's bakery, then married the man of her dreams, Robert E. Stickels, who preceded her in death in 2011. Rita was the Vice President of the R.E. Stickels plumbing and heating company. "If your water trickles, call R.E. Stickels".

Rita is survived by her four children, Karen Latta, Sandra (David) Dawson, Kathy (Luke) Vossen and Robert (Barbara) Stickels; 10 grandchildren, Haley (Mike) Zawacki, Andrew Rahm, Allison (Brandon) Leavitt, Tiffany Stoncheck, Adam (Queenie) Stoncheck, Elizabeth Stoncheck, Mary Stickels, Mia (Marcus) McAninch, Sam (Tori) Stickels, Joe Dawson and 7 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of ProMedica Hospice.

Private graveside services were held in Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Ohio <https://humaneohio.org>

# Cemetery Details

## **Toledo Memorial Park**

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family sends love to you all. Marty and Connie have many great memories of things our families did together starting when Rob and the boys played together at Whitmer. Your Dad and Mom were so much fun to be with. Sending love and hugs. Connie & Marty Brumbaugh Hillsdale MI

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**Connie & Marty Brumbaugh** - February 05, 2023 at 03:16 PM