



Mary Ellen Garrett

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Mary Ellen was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia on June 3, 1937 and passed away peacefully on June 25, 2021 with her husband and daughters by her side. She attended St. Mary's High School in Clarksburg and graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1955 and then attended business college. It was during high school that she met John Garrett, the love of her life. They married on November 22, 1958 and Alliance has been their home since 1961. Their family became complete with the birth of their two daughters, Tina and CiCi. After graduating from business college, Mary Ellen worked for the Hope Gas Company in Clarksburg, WV. They moved to Alliance, Ohio in 1961 and she began her career at American Steel Foundries. After 32 years of dedicated service, she retired in 1993. She was a member of the St. Joseph Church family in Alliance. Mary Ellen was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend and there was nothing she loved more than spending time with family and friends. When her daughters were young, many laughter filled evenings were spent playing cards and other games and getting together with their many family friends. The highlight of every summer was a family trip to Canada to relax, fish and have more fun. They also enjoyed weekend visits to West Virginia to see family and friends. Mary Ellen developed life-long friendships with some of her co-workers at American Steel and she felt truly blessed by those friendships. After retirement, Mary Ellen frequently traveled to Columbus, Ohio and Houston, Texas where she could be found cheering for her grandsons at many different sporting events. She was their biggest fan. Every Christmas, she and John traveled to either Columbus or Houston and they enjoyed sharing their holiday traditions and creating new ones. Some of the best memories were made and the most fun was had when she and John and their four grandsons spent time together. Mary Ellen also enjoyed gardening and volunteering at Rockhill Elementary School.



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She and John were like grandparents to many others and they cherished the time shared together. They also liked going out to dinner and Sunday morning breakfasts with friends and their overnight trips to Berkholz.

Mary Ellen is preceded in death by her parents Louie and Geraldine Ellis and brother Joby and her in-laws Charles and Lena Garrett. She is survived by her husband John, daughters and spouses, Tina & Michael Latimer and CiCi & Clark Oswald, sisters Virginia Ann Jones and Lois Wolfe, grandsons Chris Latimer, Matt Latimer, Thomas Oswald and Mark (Madison) Oswald, great-grandson Levi Garrett Oswald and many other in-laws, cousins, nephews and nieces. She will also be missed by her closest friends – too many to mention but they know who they are. Mary Ellen was one of the most loving and caring people on earth and she would want all who knew and loved her to cherish the many memories.

The family would like to thank the amazing caregivers from Aultman Hospice. If desired, donations can be made in Mary Ellen's name to The Aultman Foundation at 2600 6th St. SW, Canton OH 44710 or online at aultmanfoundation.org.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Very Rev. Canon Matthew J. Mankowski, Pastor of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, as celebrant. Burial will immediately follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.






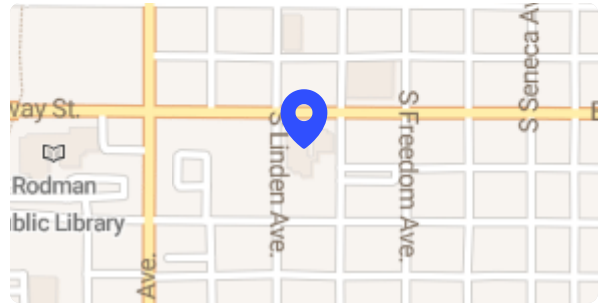
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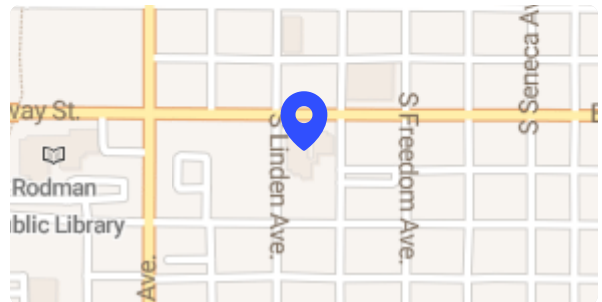
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, July 1, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance OH 44601





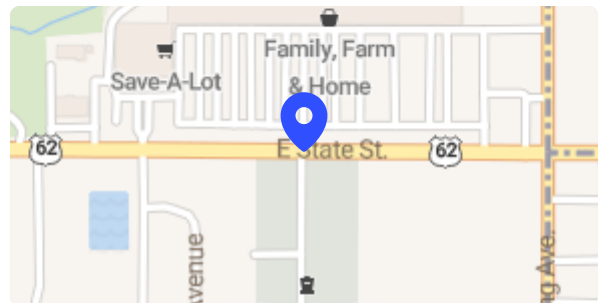
Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Thursday**, July 1, 2021
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance OH 44601



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**
1215 E. State Street, Alliance OH 44601
-  **330-821-5760**





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JD

Janis Donohoe posted:

I just learned of Mary Ellen's passing from Wanda Bahlers Christmas card. I'm so sorry for your loss and hope the comfort of each other and the family and friends bring some comfort at Christmas. I still make her spaghetti sauce as does my daughter! Love, Jan Donohoe

December 24 at 4:46 AM

WC

William Cour lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

To the John Garrett family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Sincerely, Bill and Rose Court

July 6 at 2:50 PM



NP

Nancy Pinkerton posted:

John, Tina, Cici and families: So sorry and shocked to hear of Mary Ellen's passing! I talked to her just before you moved to the condo. I can't tell you how much she was thought of and how she helped me when I took her place as a secretary in purchasing at ASF. She was so special, kind and loving. She always looked for the good in everyone. At Easter time, she always made pickled eggs and made sure there was enough for me! She was one of a kind and I will never forget her! Please accept my deepest sympathy and love to all of you. Nancy Pinkerton

July 6 at 8:16 AM

SD

Suzie Dennis lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

July 1 at 10:12 AM



PW

Paige Williams lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

Such a special lady, I'm so lucky that I met her and got to know her. Lots of love to the Garrett family! ❤️

July 1 at 8:19 AM





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Michael Latimer lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

July 1 at 8:00 AM



Patti Ware lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

July 1 at 6:56 AM



Helen Kovach lit a candle in honor of Mary Ellen.

July 1 at 3:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Garrett family.

June 30 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Garrett family.

June 30 at 7:02 AM





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Joyce Muniz posted:

Dear John Tina, CiCi and families,How can you describe an angel on earth! Mary Ellen was the epitome of true friendship. She always was there for you - whether it be to lend a helping hand, prayers, assistance or just know your cares and hold your hand.Not only was she a fantastic secretary, but she would have been a phenomenal teacher. She loved woking with the children at Rockhill and they all loved her!!!!She will always hold a special place in my heart..I know God was waiting to greet her with open arms and said "Well done, my good and faithful servant."All my love and gratitude,Joyce Muniz

June 30 at 3:59 AM



Suzie Dennis posted:

John, Tina and Cici,We have the most wonderful memories of Mary Ellen! We will always cherish the time we spent as neighbors on Mill St. Her kindness and loving ways touched so many people, and she would do anything for anybody! The times she had Brad over to play cards and board games, the times that, after putting him to bed, the two of them would talk to each other through bedroom windows, the times she went to his school functions, and the countless times we had dinner together will forever be in our hearts. We loved her dearly and always will. She was the best! Prayers for comfort and peace for all of you. Love,Suzie, George and Bradley Dennis

June 29 at 5:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Garrett family.



June 29 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Garrett family.



June 29 at 1:37 PM



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June 29 at 9:46 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Garrett family.



June 29 at 7:31 AM



Patti Ware posted:

John, Tina, CiCi and families--So sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. She was such a wonderful person and genuinely cared when she asked about myself or my family. She was my dad's (Ockie Grecu) personal secretary at ASF. He always spoke highly of her. Probably dad, Pauline, and Mary Ellen are having another golf lesson in heaven! Know that she is now with God and there is no better place to be. Love ❤️ and prayers 🙏

June 29 at 4:37 AM



Osu Cm And Sw Leadership Team sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Garrett family.



June 29 at 4:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Garrett family.



June 28 at 4:56 PM



The Family Of Steve And Vicky Degen sent an Arrive in Style to the Garrett family.



June 28 at 7:18 AM



Michael And Susan Stacy Lores And Children sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Garrett family.



June 28 at 6:35 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Garrett family.

June 28 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Garrett family.

June 28 at 4:51 AM



Richard Ellis sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Garrett family.

June 28 at 3:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Garrett family.

June 27 at 1:59 PM



Frank Lukez posted:

Mr. "G", Tina and Cici... So very sorry to hear of Mrs. "G's" passing, she was an exceptional person and loved very much by the entire Lukez family. I have been blessed to know her my whole life as she was one of my mom's closest friends going back to their time in Clarksburg, WV. Mr. and Mrs. "G" were often at our home when we lived in Canton and attended many of my three boys athletic events and school functions. She was such a wonderful and friendly person who was kind to everyone. Shannon, Nate, Josh, Jake and I send our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Frank Lukez

June 27 at 12:15 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Garrett family.

June 27 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Garrett family.

June 27 at 6:34 AM



Melinda Matthews posted:

Oh Mary Ellen, just as I treasured our friendship I will always treasure all the memories. You were truly one of God's finest works. Prayers and sympathy to all the family.

June 27 at 4:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Garrett family.

June 27 at 3:01 AM



Susan M. Burke posted:

Mrs Garrett- Wonder Woman. So many cherish memories of riding in her 'taxi'! She did it all: Loving Mother, #1Sebring football (coach) fan, career woman. But more so Mrs Garrett was loving, kind, compassionate, generous and the list goes on. So blessed to have been there for a few chapters in her life. Mr. Garrett, Tina & CiCi, my most heartfelt sympathy.

June 26 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Garrett family.

June 26 at 5:03 PM





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Pamela R Webb posted:

Tina, Cici and John..so sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. I have such fond memories of being at your house too many to mention. May God Bless you all! Pam (Beck) Webb

June 26 at 1:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Ellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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