



## Therese M. Waltz

March 5, 1953 - December 6, 2015

Therese M. (Holibaugh) Waltz, 62, of Alliance, went home to be with the Lord following an extended illness with her family at her side on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at Altercare of Alliance.

Born on March 5, 1953 in Alliance, Ohio to William and Marian (Huth) Holibaugh, she lived in Alliance for all of her life.

A 1971 graduate of Marlington High School, she also attended Walsh University.

Therese was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and was employed at Regina Coeli / St. Joseph School as a Teacher's Aid where she had been very active in sports programs for 25 years, she retired in 2005. She was loved by everyone and will always be remembered for her dedication to children and the families she served.

God has gained another angel. She was a kind hearted, loving friend to everyone she met and caring to all creatures of the earth. She had an infectious laugh that made you want to laugh no matter how down you were.

She leaves behind a most devoted husband, Jeffrey A. Waltz, whom she married on June 29, 1974; her two sons that were her entire world, Mike J. Waltz and Dan L. Waltz, both of Grove City, OH; her mother, Marian Holibaugh of Alliance; brother, Dan (Sue) Holibaugh of Alliance, OH; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Robert (Kathleen) Waltz of Louisville, OH; sister-in-law, Diane (Louis) Eslich of Louisville, OH; brother-in-law, Jim (Ada) Waltz of Norton, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her father, William Holibaugh, Sr.; and brother, Bill Holibaugh, Jr.

Therese may be walking with God but she will be in our hearts forever. Rest in peaceful slumber beautiful Therese Waltz.

The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 11:00 am, with Rev. Matthew J. Mankowski, as celebrant. Burial will immediately follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, [www.st.jude.org](http://www.st.jude.org); or to the Stark County Humane Society, [www.starkhumane.org](http://www.starkhumane.org), 5100 Peach St. NE,

Louisville, OH 44641.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. Online condolences can be given at [www.sharerfuneralhome.com](http://www.sharerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1215 E. State Street  
Alliance, OH, 44601

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home  
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance, OH, US,  
44601

**DEC** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance, OH, US, 44601

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home** - December 11, 2015 at 09:27 AM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Therese"s passing. I went to high school with her, We were in the clerical class together and she was so much fun. I remember having slumber parties at the house on State St with the brick wall in the front. She always had a smile and I loved her laugh. We always gave our teacher a hard time in class. He liked it though. She will be greatly missed . My sympathy and prayers are with you all. God bless



**debbie Schweizer tryforos** - December 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

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“ There are too many memories to choose from so I will just say I couldn't have ever asked for a better mom. She was not only an awesome mom to my brother and I but also Mama Waltz to so many others. I love you mom!! RIP

**Dan Waltz** - December 14, 2015 at 02:28 AM

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“ When I think of my dear cousin Therese, I remember her laughter, her joyful spirit, and all the wonderful times we shared while growing up. We were first cousins, born the same year, and we celebrated family celebrations together. After family reunions, I would pack my bags and go to Alliance to visit with my cousin, Therese and her family. Every visit was a fun and new adventure. We sang songs, played hide- and- seek, and played 'dress-up' with my Aunt Marian's fancy dresses and high heels. We went to Mass, and Therese always reminded me to pray before bed. (Usually we prayed for new puppies and horses.) I remember a special prayer (maybe at age 6 or 7.) That prayer was a wish. I asked God if I could trade a couple of my (4) brothers, for a sister. The sister I wanted was Therese. Love you dear cuz. 'Bambi' Lana Kennedy

Lana Kennedy - December 10, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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“ My dearest and best friend, I will forever miss you and your beautiful smile and your words of encouragement when life got rough. I am so fortunate to have thousands of memories of us and all the crazy things we did. Although my heart is broken, I know you are in a wonderful place and able to dance the night away. You may have only been my sister-in-law, but to me, you will always be my SIS. Love you always, Diane



Diane Eslich - December 10, 2015 at 06:27 AM

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“ Rest in peace , my friend. Even though we didn't see each other much over the years, I will always have the memories of our childhood on Parkway . My sympathy to Jeff and sons, Marian and Danny. Teresa was a kind person with a great giggle . I will always remember that .

Deb Chenevey - December 10, 2015 at 06:22 AM

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“ Love you all, Eric B. Barnes purchased the Cheryl's Classic Treats Box for the family of Therese M. Waltz .



Love you all, Eric B. Barnes - December 10, 2015 at 04:31 AM

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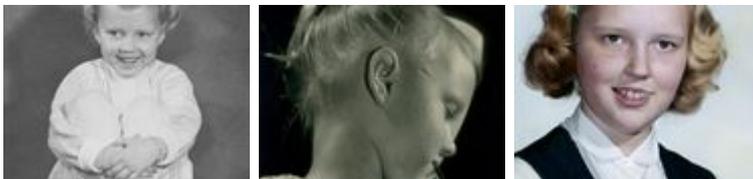
“ Therese was a very nice, warm, caring, energetic person who was always a joy to be around. I was always blown away with how much she enjoyed football. It was always fun when Mike or Dan would hand me the phone while they were watching the game, and Mama Waltz would be on the line. She always had her favorites, and would cheer as enthusiastically as the would the boys. Also, whenever I saw Therese, I could always understand where Mike and Dan got their determination and hard work ethic. Even when getting around was becoming difficult for her, I always saw Therese push herself to the limit, never willing to give up easily. For she had passion, a strong will, and a spirit that would not quit. The world lost a lost the day Mama Waltz left us. Yet we can still rejoice because Heaven has gained a bright new angel, to guide us all as we continue our struggle called life here on this Earth. Rest in peace, Therese Holibaugh-Waltz!

Eric B Barnes - December 10, 2015 at 03:22 AM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 10:16 PM

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“ Truly an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. I will always remember her contagious laugh and her love for the little ones. Rest in peace, Mrs. Waltz. You will live forever in our hearts!

Danielle Marazza - December 09, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ I was a classmate of Jeff at AHS. Just want to send along my deepest sympathies to you Jeff and your entire family for your loss.



**Pam (Tucker) DeMuth** - December 09, 2015 at 08:40 AM

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“ I was so very blessed to take care of this amazing women. My day way happier when I was in her presence and my life will forever be changed by the strength she had shown and the joy she had brought to everyone whom came in contact with her. She reminded me of my purpose as a nurse and she taught me to always be thankful and happy for everyday the good lord gave. You will forever remain in my heart Therese and until we meet again, I love you and and thankful for all that you were to me  
Love Megan Findling



**Megan Ebey-Grubbs** - December 08, 2015 at 08:55 PM

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“ The most incredible laugh I have ever heard! Mrs. Waltz was the mother of Regina Coeli throughout my 9 years in the school. She remained engaged and interested in every student's life as they moved through the school. Her personality was infectious and she lit up every room she entered. She will be greatly missed and I send my deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. Mrs. Waltz was my aide in kindergarten and first grade. That was a long time ago and I still remember her vividly-- that takes a special person.

**Matthew Hagge** - December 08, 2015 at 07:22 PM

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“ With Love, Joey Holibaugh and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Therese M. Waltz .



Joey Holibaugh - December 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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“ Never saw Terri without that awesome smile on her face. She was a great person, full of life and love for what she did. She loved the kids at Regina Coeli and they loved her. I will always remember her kind words and wonderful personality. May her family find peace by knowing that she will now be in the arms of the Lord. Love you sweetie, RIP.

Connie Sobotka - December 08, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“ My name is Letia. I am an aide at Altercare. Therese was my smile. Everyday I came to work, she made my day worth while. She always had a smile for me and everyday she told me at least once that she loves me and I told her I loved her right back. She was a joy to be around. She asked me all the time about my kids and I couldn't go into her room without spending at least 20 minutes talking and showing her my latest pictures. I will miss her greatly and deeply. She touched my life in a special way and I'm a better person for having known her. I love you Therese. See you again someday.

Tia Ballard - December 08, 2015 at 02:41 PM

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“ Heaven has gained a angel. She will be missed. She never let a child go without a hug. It's the one thing my children will always remember. Even as they got older and would see her in church. They always went up to her to get their hug. May the peace of God surrounded you and your family. Carolyn Dugan. Jacquelyn and Jordan Leone

Carolyn a.Dugan - December 08, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Mrs Waltz is one of two people I know are the nicest at Regina Coeli/St Joseph Schools. That's how I remember her, genuinely nice person.

marissa castaneda - December 08, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Mike and family, Sorry too hear about your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.



Debi and Ron Kwast - December 08, 2015 at 06:07 AM

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“ My mom had an extra ticket to see Toby Kieth, so I got dragged along with her and aunt Terese. It was at Blossom, and of course it had just rained, so there was mud...Terese slipped and fell in the mud, and I remember my mom helping her up, and getting muddy handprints on her. We laughed and cackled. And despite the fact I am not a country fan, that night was so much fun! I also got to borrow one of her wigs when I was a kid for Halloween, because I went as Madonna. And I remember her going through her purse and freaking out because she thought there was a spider in her purse, but it turned out to be one of her fake eyelashes. So many more memories..She will definitely be missed! Love you aunt Terese!

Darla - December 07, 2015 at 09:40 PM