



Carolyn Edwards

January 8, 1934 - June 10, 2020

Carolyn (Penry) Edwards of Powell, passed away on June 10, 2020. She was born January 8, 1934 in Columbus, Ohio to Charles and Marguerite Penry; the oldest of four children. Carolyn was an active, hard worker her entire life. She worked at Grange Insurance, Flexible Bus Company, and Thorsen's Garden Center until she retired.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Gradie Edwards and her son Steven Edwards. She is survived by her children Gerald of Powell; Brian (Judie) Edwards of Deland, FL; Sandra (Gene) of Powell; and her daughter-in-law, Kimberly Edwards. She is also survived by her siblings, Patricia Onaindia of Charlotte, NC; Roger (Lynda) Penry of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; and Charles (Diane) Penry of Powell; eight grandchildren: Steven (Cindi) Edwards; Sara (Matt) O'Malley; Jacqi Edwards; Jessica Bernard; Austin (Amanda) Edwards; Brianna Edwards; Brian (Rosalie) Edwards; Crystal (Josh Phillips) Edwards; nine great-grandchildren: Layla, Madison, Mackenzie, Steven, Morgan, Chloe, Hailey, Abigail, and Brynleigh.

Carolyn attended school at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church where she was later married in 1953 to Gradie Edwards. Together, they enjoyed a quiet life raising their four children on a farm. She was a talented bowler and an avid gardener who was an expert at growing and canning vegetables. She was the best caregiver; she not only cherished her family, but also her beloved pets, whether they were cats, dogs or livestock. Carolyn enjoyed the simple aspects of life at home, including the pride she felt hosting countless family

gatherings around her table and during the summertime in her beautiful swimming pool. She turned every holiday into a cherished memory with each special place setting and décor. Her life's work was the devotion to her four children, grandchildren and God. A devout Catholic, she was an active parishioner of St. Mary's Parish in Delaware for over 52 years. Carolyn was known for her passionate personality, pillar of faith, and true grit.

Family will receive friends on Monday, June 15, 2020 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St. Powell, Ohio 43065. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, 82 E William St., Delaware, Ohio 43015 Reverend Sylvester Onyeachonam and Reverend Michael Watson presiding. Interment to follow in St. Mary Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Delaware, OH 43015

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Mary Catholic Church
82 E. William St.
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I worked with your mom at Flexible for many years and enjoyed her friendship and smile and words of wisdom. She adored her family and spoke of you often and was so proud of you all.. I was sorry I didn't get a chance to talk with you at the funeral at the church. Am thankful for all the wonderful memories and great conversations we have had over the years. Am blessed to have known her. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Marty and Tom Schetzel - June 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Oh I am so sorry for your loss my friend Carolyn .we worked to gether at Flexible and became good friends . We didn't see each other for many years but we did talking phone . Prayers for your Family*

Juanita Jim Howiler - June 15, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ I worked with your mom for many years at Flixible Corp. we worked in the same station. She installed the cables, lines and electric for the dashboard. I worked on the front of the bus and we chatted away during those long hours at work. I can appreciate how difficult her job was because I was assigned to do it years later. Carol and I were kindred spirits, sharing our common first name, although everyone called me by my nickname, Hank. She invited me to her house one day, it was great to visit outside of the work environment. That is when she gave me her recipe for white cake, saying it was really moist instead of dry like most white cakes are. Carolyn was a grand lady, always made me laugh. I shall miss her smile. I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences to all of the family.
Carolyn (Hank) Pittman

Carolyn Pittman - June 15, 2020 at 02:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.



June 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.



June 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.*



June 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.*



June 13, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.*



June 12, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *worked with her at Grumman Flexible in Delaware Ohio. She was a lovely woman and a very hard worker. She will be missed by all. God Bless Donna Travis*

donna travis - June 12, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Edwards.* ”



June 11, 2020 at 04:07 PM