



Mary A. Collins

February 26, 2013

Mary A. Collins, of Dublin, OH, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 after a brief battle with cancer. Our loss is truly Heaven's gain. Mary attended The Ohio State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse and worked as a maternal and child health nurse in the 1950's with the Columbus Health Department. Mary enjoyed gardening, cooking and her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church and was active in their 55+ Club. Mary regularly attended fitness classes at the Dublin Recreation Center. She was very caring and always concerned about the needs of others often putting their needs before her own. Family, friends and children knew they were always welcome in Mary's home. They were the most important thing to her and they will dearly miss her. Mary was the daughter of the late Domenick and Ida Settimio of Follansbee, WV. She is preceded in death by her sister Virginia Pomante and brothers-in-law Louis Pomante, Sr. and George Eddy, and nephews Donnie Pomante, Rick Pomante, Louis Pomante, Jr., and Edmund Bower. Mary is survived by her husband of 57 years, Dr. Elmer "Doc" Collins; her five children: Dr. Steve Collins (Paula) of LaGrange, GA; Judy Culkin (Tom) of Novi, MI; Dr. John Collins (Jane) of Saginaw, MI; Chris Collins (Harriet) of Cincinnati, OH; and Sue Honious (Mike) of Hendersonville, TN; siblings: Joe Settimio (Gerri), Guy Settimio, Ollie Eddy, Julie Bower (Fred), and Helen Eberhart (Jim); her eleven grandchildren: Elizabeth Collins of Valley, AL and

Joseph Collins of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Christopher Culkin and Catherine Culkin of Novi, MI; Madeline Collins, Jeffrey Collins and Caroline Collins of Saginaw, MI; Grant Collins and Haley Collins of Cincinnati; Ryan Honious and Mitchell Honious of Hendersonville, TN; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Visitation with family and friends will be from 10:30am.-11:30am. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH 43017 where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30a.m. with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks, Celebrant. Private family burial will be observed at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In omission of flowers, please consider memorial contributions for families of St. Brigid of Kildare that are in need. A gift in Mary's memory may be made to: The NFE Fund for St. Brigid of Kildare, c/o PNC Bank, 221 West Bridge Street, Dublin, OH 43017. Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 assisted the family. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Collins Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Elmer, Steve, Judy, John, Chris, Sue and family, It's so hard to find the right words to express my sympathy to you all. Know that I always loved and admired Aunt Mary and can only feel some of the loss you do. While I many not know how to comfort you now, God knows exactly what you need. He will give you peace and comfort to you in unexpected ways. With heartfelt prayers and sympathy, Maribeth*

Maribeth (Settimio) Edwards - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary was the kindest person I've ever known. God bless her.*

Michael P Mesaros - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Elmer and children, I am so glad that I had the opportunity to talk with Mary about 2 weeks ago. She was her sweet self . I csllled some of our classmates and they too were able to talk with her. We were blessed to have her as a friend--she enriched our lives. May your faith sustain you during this sad time. Joann Ramsey dear Elmer and children,*

Joann McDarmont Ramsey - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

P(

“ Dr. Collins: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When I worked for you, I remember how nice Mrs. Collins was to me. I wish you and your family well.

Paula Knill (Gibson) - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ DR COLLINS, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.

KATHRYN CHIRNSIDE - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Doc and Family: We remember Mary as a gracious and loving person. My dad would have referred to her as a "grand lady." I remember Mary: - as the individual who asked me to succeed Doc as the 55+ Club Chairman, - as the woman who won the John Wayne photo for being the most authentically dressed female at the St. Brigid Cowboy Volunteer Dinner Dance, and as a nurse handling seniors waiting for flu shots at the Rec Center, - as the 55+ member who made sure the St. Brigid Bulletin had the correct schedule for upcoming events and the person who always got Doc to meetings on time. We will miss you Mary. May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand. God bless you all, Dick & Patti O'Connor

Dick & Patti O'Connor - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sending much love and light to you all. Find the joy she gave you all in your times of sadness. Much sympathy- Kimberly

Kimberly Cutshaw (nee Cook) - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Chris, So sorry to hear about your mother. I never met her but I know with the wonderful son she raised, she must have been a great mom. My prayers are with you and your family. Rob

Rob Mall - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Doc and children..remember the good times as your mother and I did when I last saw her at the rec center. Doc take care and I am sorry for your loss.

Carol Langshaw - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we grieve with you as we say our last goodbye to Mary who is now in heaven with Jesus. We join you in celebrating her beautiful life of giving of herself to our Lord and to others. We send our love and blessings to all of the family. Loving sister Helen and Brother-in-law Jim.

Helen and Jim Eberhart - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Chris, So sorry to hear about your mother. I'm sure she is singing with the angels in heaven! your friend, Doug Machen

Doug Machen - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dr.Collins and family

Lanier Surgical Services Valley AL - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Chris, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. YOuand your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom

Tom Galbraith - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Steve and Collins family, We are so sorry for your loss. She must have been a fantastic mother, wife, grandma, sister, etc, because Steve was so proud of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you say goodbye to your matriarch. Love and deepest sympathy, Mardi and Gene Schaufler

Mardi Schaufler - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dr.Collins, we are all so sorry for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are for you and your family. Your Lanier family sends our deepest sympathies. Sincerely, Pat Fitts

Pat Fitts - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our prayers and condolences to a wonderful and loving family, of whom I have many fond memories. We are sorry for your loss. Peace be with you. Love, Doug & Lisa Loughead

Doug & Lisa Loughead - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Chris and Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tara and Bob

Tara Sprenger - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear John, Jane and Collins families, Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. May the angels welcome her to Paradise. God Bless your family.

David & Susan Wachowiak - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Cousins and Uncle Elmer, beautiful obituary you wrote. It must've been difficult to summarize a life as full as Aunt Mary's. "Our loss is Heaven's gain" is my favorite part b/c it's so true. Know that my prayers are with you--prayers for God's peace and comfort to surround you--the kind of peace that only God can offer. Much love, Cathy

Cathy (Settimio) Northcutt - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Chris and Tracey Hersey - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dearest Judy and family, Judy my dear friend. I am so sorry for your loss. The love you have for your mother is unmeasurable! She loved you the same. God bless you all.....

Christine Lynch - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM