



## Mary J. Essig

March 31, 2011

Mary J. Essig, 57, of Dublin, OH passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 31, 2011, after a 50 year battle with diabetes. She received her Bachelors of Science in nursing from The Ohio State University and became an R.N. She began her nursing career at The Ohio State Hospitals in 1975 and later became the Diabetes Nurse Coordinator for The Ohio State University Hospitals. She then became a nursing consultant for the Diabetes Control Program at the Ohio Department of Health and traveled the state of Ohio implementing diabetic education guidelines. During that time period, she published several articles on diabetic education. She then became office manager for the J.B. Parent Company, a manufacturer's representative firm selling electronics, which she co-owned with her husband. She was a former member of Central Ohio Diabetes Association and member of American Association of Diabetes Educators, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and Pilot Dogs, Inc (Life Member). Preceded in death by brother Eugene M. O'Neill. Survived by husband of 33 years, John; parents, John and Victoria O'Neill; sister, Peggy (Dan) Boyle; nephew, Sean; and niece, Molly; aunts, Bettyann Colosant, Irene Brunner and Collette O'Neill; and many other relatives and friends. A private memorial service and burial will be held later at Holy Cross Cemetery, Cleveland, OH in the family plot. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pilot Dogs, 625 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, Powell, OH. (614) 792-1471. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.co](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.co)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Essig*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear John, It was with sadness that I learned of Mary's death (in the Cleveland Plain Dealer). Mary and I worked together for a number of years when she was with the Ohio Dept. of Health. We always had so much fun. It has been a number of years since we talked. My last memory is that she was helping you with the company. We shared many stories - my husband has had type 1 for 42 years and I remember the struggles her brother had with diabetes. If you have time, please let me know the date and time of the service at Holy Cross Cemetary. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such fond memories of Mary. Warmest regards, Helen Dumski*

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**Helen Dumski** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM