



Mary Hanley

January 29, 1931 - January 20, 2024

Mary Rita Hanley, age 92 of Worthington, died Saturday January 20, 2024 at Smith's Mill Health Campus in New Albany. She was born on January 29, 1931 in Cleveland Ohio to the late Clement A. and Agnus H. (Van Rooy) Beargie. Mary Rita spent her formative years in Cleveland and when married in 1949 moved to Mansfield for 14 years where four of her six children were born then moved to Worthington. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and worked in the family business, Hanley Business Forms. She is preceded in death by her husband Jerome (Jerry) Hanley, and her son, Thomas C. Hanley. Mary Rita is survived by her children Jerome T. (Nancy) Hanley of Ft Collins, CO., Mary Hanley, Robert J. (Tina) Hanley, John C. (Karol) Hanley, and Carol (Angel) Canales, and many grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM at the Resurrection Cemetery Chapel, with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org/> or the Columbus Alzheimer's Foundation, www.alz.org/centralohio in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Handley was our close neighbor when I was a younger child and then moved a few blocks away. She was always very friendly and I would run into her at the Kroger store a few times a year and she always remembered me and asked about my mom and my brother. I'm sorry that we didn't find out in time to go to the funeral because we would have gone for sure. She will be missed. From Kelly Johnson (now Wiseman)

Kelly Wiseman (Johnson) - January 31, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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“ Rita (and Jerry) have been our next-door neighbors since 1990. They welcomed us into the neighborhood and have been fantastic neighbors since then. We loved chatting with Rita over our fence about all kinds of things. She watched our kids grow up. She followed their sports journeys, all their activities, their academic accomplishments, and their eventual marriages. She was always asking about them and telling us to say hi from her. Rita was such a kind and generous soul. She thought of others before thinking of herself. She also was an avid animal lover and had several dogs through the years. Each of her dogs were as sweet as could be and were lucky to have had such a loving owner. We will miss our chats; we will miss seeing her on the back porch and waving hello; we will miss seeing Buggy tear around that back yard like a bat out of hell. Rita, when our crabapple tree blooms each year, we will think of you, and we will know you are still enjoying its beauty from Heaven. We will miss you very much but are comforted by knowing you are now back with Jerry.

Cindi and Ron Erb - January 23, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BH

*Thank you for your kind words and looking after her for many years.
Bob*

Bob Hanley - January 25, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Mary Hanley.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I sure loved Rita. She was always so sweet and encouraging. I first met her when I worked for Tom years ago, and have stayed in touch ever since. I'm so glad I got to talk with Rita last month and got to tell her I love her. I will miss her greatly. I'm so thankful I'll get to see her again one day!*

Nancy Heath - January 22, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Rita was so dear to me .. we laughed together.. cried together . Shared so many stories about our dogs and grandchildren .. she had a wonderful heart for her family friends .. her beloved dogs ...I will miss her and cherish her in my heart .*

Nancy L Young - January 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ We always used to see Mary and Jerry at St. Peter's and wonder. Little did we know that our children would be a couple. Mary Rita loved our son and we are so grateful for that. Mary Rita thank you for loving our son. Now you are at peace with Jerry. Rest in peace we love you.

Angel & Nayda Canales - January 20, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ I am heartbroken to know that Rita is no longer with us but I know that she is now reunited with her husband Jerry and her beloved son Tom. Rita was much more than a client to me, she was family for more than fifteen years. We truly enjoyed one another's company. We loved sharing pictures of our grandchildren, talking about our love of dogs and I was fortunate to have known four of her dogs.....Heidi, Charlie, Henry and Bugsy. Rita loved hearing about my kids and had met my son Jeremy and granddaughter Everleigh who she loved and would give me stuffed animals to give to. She also met my daughter, Brianne. Rita had a heart of gold and was just such a pleasure to be around. We had lots of laughs and some tears over the years. I feel so blessed to have a beautiful voicemail that she left for me on Tuesday and even more blessed that she answered when I called her back later that day and we were able to talk and exchange "I love you's", not knowing it would be the last time we would speak to one another. She was truly an angel among us on earth and I will miss her dearly.

Becky Branch - January 20, 2024 at 08:30 PM