



Mary Lou Hillyer

July 17, 1925 - March 21, 2016

Funeral Mass for Mary Lou Hillyer, 90, of Eastlake, will be 10:00 am Thursday and there will be a viewing starting at 9:00am at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35781 Stevens Blvd. Eastlake.

Mary Lou died March 21, 2016 at Amelia Grace Assisted Living in Chesterland.

Born July 17, 1925 in Cleveland, she and her husband Donald F. Hillyer were married on Feb. 01, 1947 they owned a home on 354th Street in Eastlake, the home her husband designed and built starting in 1948.

Mary Lou was a successful Real Estate broker who started, ran and operated Hillyer Realty in the 1960s and 70s. She also loved her hobbies including Ceramics and singing. For several years she made the holiday song program for the Eastlake Senior Center.

Survivors are her son Martin F. Gisela Hillyer of Painesville, her sister Carol William Kirshner of Kirtland. Grandchildren: Paul Brigitte Hart, Richard Dawn Krause, Tina Rolain, Sean Hillyer, Mark Jessica Hillyer, and several Great grandchildren.

Her husband of 63 years Donald F. Hillyer whom she married at St. Jerome's Church in Cleveland, died July 19, 2010. She was also predeceased by her parents William Martin, Rose Mary Wagner and Clarence Merriman. Her brothers John Martin, Clarence Donnarae Merriman Jr., her daughter: Rosemary Hillyer Rolain, and two grandchildren: Nicholas J. Hart and Christina M. Hillyer.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Monreal Funeral Home of Eastlake 35400 Curtis Blvd. Entombment will be at All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Rd. in Chardon on Thursday.