



Therese Julia Kovar

July 2, 1924 - March 6, 2019

Therese Julia Kovar (Joyce), age 94, of Willoughby, passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 6, 2019. She was born in Cleveland on July 2, 1924, to the late John and Ellen (Walsh) Joyce.

Therese was a founding member of St. Justin Martyr Church and a parishioner for over 50 years. She was an active member of the Ave Maria Guild, the Over 50's Club, Lake Metroparks' Showbiz Kids, and a proud member of the Eastside Irish American Club. She was lively, compassionate, outgoing, fun, and happy. Therese was very physically active and led a healthy life. She enjoyed ice skating, swimming, had a passion for music, and was very gifted, allowing her to play the piano by ear. She was the last of her generation of family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, who will be greatly missed.

Therese is survived by her children, Louise Kovar, Cecilia (William) Clouse, Edward (Sylvia) Kovar, Judith Kovar-Sloop, son in law, John Derov, her grandchildren, Nathan (Kat) Derov, Daniel (Amanda Purnell) Kovar, William Clouse, Joy Derov, Tarah Kovar, Grace, Faith, and Hope Sloop, and her great-grandchildren, Logan and Amelia Derov.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Richard Kovar, her

daughter Rebecca Derov, and her siblings, Mary Ellen, Jerry, Billy, Virginia, Tommy, and Katie.

Burial will be at Willoughby Memorial Gardens.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 12:30 PM at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35711 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake.

Visitation will be on Friday, 3-7 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Cemetery Details

Willoughby Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Mass

MAR **16**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr
35711 Stevens Blvd
Eastlake, OH 44095

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dear Family of Therese,
I had the opportunity to work with Therese and Dick in the Show Biz Kidz. They were both very special people, and so thoughtful. When my husband, Don, and I, were about to head for our trip of a lifetime to Germany, Therese gave me a writing journal and urged me to use it every day, while events were fresh in my mind. I'm so glad she did, because that helped me later to organize pictures and events. She always had a smile for everyone, and really made me feel that she was glad to see me. She had a lovely voice, and sometimes would enrich our Show Biz Kidz performance with a solo verse. I am also very grateful that she enlisted the help of her daughter, so that both she and Dick could be part of our 50th Wedding anniversary. I know she is with God, and I am grateful for knowing her. Doris Reik

Doris Reik - March 14, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Therese Julia Kovar.



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“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased
for the family of Therese Julia Kovar.



March 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM