



Mary Helen Donahoe

January 6, 1923 - December 4, 2014

Mary Helen “Pinky” (Edgington) Donahoe, 91, of Columbus, formerly of Urbana, died Thursday, December 4, 2014 in Emeritus of Chestnut Hill, Columbus.

She was born January 6, 1923 in Springfield, OH, the daughter of Jesse Leroy and Mary (Hartnett) Edgington. Mary graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1944.

On November 20, 1954 she married Kenneth P. Donahoe of Urbana. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1991. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Foster-Hallenean Insurance Agency. Later she was employed by Dye & Doss Insurance in Urbana. In June 1993 she retired after serving 15 years as warehouse secretary at Drackett, SC Johnson Co. in Urbana where she made many special, long-time friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her son Kenneth E. Donahoe, and her brothers, Leroy Edward Edgington and William R. Edgington.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Urbana and of the Ladies Sodality of the church.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Cathy J. Donahoe Campbell (DeWayne) of Springfield; 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Evans and husband Dennis of Blacklick and Catherine Donahoe (Bruce Royer) of Columbus; 2 granddaughters, Bethany Lynn (Jordan) Guhl of Gahanna and Holly Michelle (Bryan) Levin of Boise, ID; a grandson, Troy Paul Donahoe; and the Royer

children, Tyler, Ronni and Karli.

Family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where parish prayers will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 in St. Mary Catholic Church, 231 Washington Ave., Urbana, with Father Larry Gearhart celebrant. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff and special caregivers at Emeritus/Brookdale at Chestnut Hill and Acclaim Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to CTS, c/o Champaign County Commissioners, 1512 S. US Highway 68, Suite A-100, Urbana, OH 43078.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
231 Washington Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers for Pinky's family. I have fond memories of going to the house in Urbana for summer picnics. My Mother and Her were Club sisters since the early 30's. The lucky 11 club. They met once a month at each others homes for "club night" She was a very sweet person....Dave Storer

Dave Storer - December 08, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Donahoe.



December 08, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Donahoe.



December 06, 2014 at 08:42 AM

MH

“ I met Mary when she and I worked together at Murphy's Five and Ten. Even though I was 'just a kid' she treated me so nicely and spoke to me and not at me. She was a very sweet lady and I am so sorry she has passed. My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to her family.

Margaret Turnmire Huffman - December 05, 2014 at 07:17 PM

PB

“ I remember the road trips from Alabama to Ohio every summer to spend a week with my mother's siblings and our Donahoe cousins. We usually stayed at Aunt Pinky and Uncle Kenneth's home in Urbana. My mother loved her sister in law, Mary Helen Donahoe. They would sit at the kitchen table and talk for hours while we kids played. Aunt Pinky was a gracious and loving person and I am so glad I kept up communication with her through my cards. Aunt Pinky will be missed greatly. It is always hardest on those of us left behind. My thoughts are sent with love and remembrance.

Patty Fiederer Brown - December 05, 2014 at 04:31 PM

PF

“ *Patty Fiederer Brown and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen Donahoe.*



Patty Fiederer Brown and Family - December 05, 2014 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Donahoe.*



December 05, 2014 at 02:26 PM

AF

“ *Mary Ellen.*

I am sorry for your loss - Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Sincerely,

Art Foley

Art Foley - December 05, 2014 at 12:23 PM

LC

“ *Lori Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Donahoe*



Lori Campbell - December 05, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JR

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mother. Your families will be in my thoughts.*

JackieCaccia Romanish - December 05, 2014 at 07:49 AM

CH

“ *Cherie Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Donahoe*



cherie holbrook - December 05, 2014 at 06:22 AM

ET

“ *Many fond memories at the Donahoe homestead....always felt welcome there. Peace be with you....thanks for the wonderful memories.*

Elaine (Baker) Thompson

Elaine (Baker) Thompson - December 04, 2014 at 08:44 PM