



## Florence Theresa Kruzel

April 23, 1916 - April 11, 2018

Florence T. Kruzel

"Our Angel"

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Florence (Posadny) Kruzel passed away on April 11th at home with family near her side.

Florence was born in Toledo, Ohio, married 49 years to Raymond Kruzel, Sr., and had five children; Stanley (wife Ellie deceased), Bob (wife Peggy), Ray (wife Pat), Marie James (son-in-law David), and Jim. A devoted mother she was but times were tough and Florence helped out with odd jobs doing housekeeping and clerking at Tiedtke's

Chores were not foreign to her. She was a member of PTA always helping at school and very involved in her church, St. Anthony's. She would wash and starch the linens as part of her "things to do list" yet never neglecting her family. Her worked never seemed done.

As life goes on and grandchildren were coming along, Florence went to work as a cook at the Medical College of Toledo. Florence was a natural at cooking and baking. She was artistic and loved to bake and decorate beautiful cakes for weddings and showers. Oh those coffee cakes that she put out! What lovely memories!

She was very creative and had many talents. One of her favorite hobbies was to crochet, always making afghans, hats or something for family and friends.

Everyone has an afghan from "Busia". In the last few years she especially enjoyed ceramics and painting bird houses. Even after turning 100 years old, she love to express herself through these projects. But her main focus was always "Family First". She loved her family.

Florence finally moved to Newberg, Oregon after back and forth trips visiting her daughter. Time spent in Oregon and traveling to Ohio and Georgia was a lot of fun. Florence was an active members of CDA at St. Peter's Catholic Church. When she couldn't get to church she watched it broadcasted on EWTN. Florence always held a rosary in her hand or had it near her side. Florence leaves behind her five children and their spouses, 16+ grandchildren, 24+ great-grandchildren, remarkably 3 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Providence Hospice or your choice of charities.

A Mass will be announced at St. Peter's in Newberg. A public Celebration of Life will be announced in Toledo with a private interment at the Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Theresa Kruzel*



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**Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel** - May 18, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Florence loved to laugh. I visited her weekly through the Faith in Action program for almost 10 years. She would always ask about my family and loved to laugh about my life with 3 teenagers. She also loved to tell stories about her family. Her favorite was the one where one of the young boys jumped out of the wash tub and ran naked through the streets. She also loved to talk about baking and cooking. We shared many recipes. On Christmas I would invite her over for tea. Her favorite part was the French Puff muffins. I will miss taking time out each week to visit and share life with Florence.*

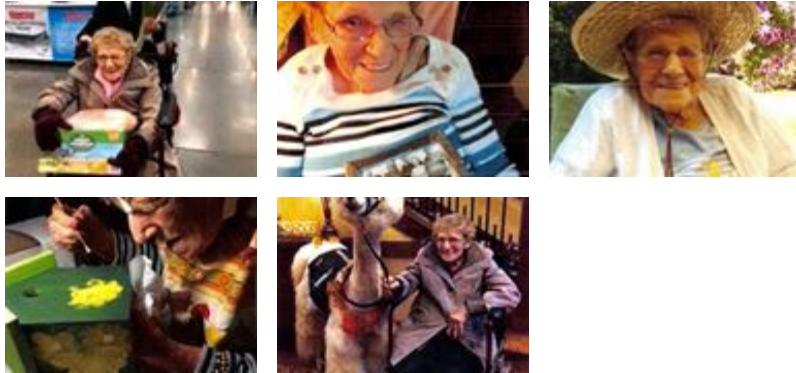


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“ She was one cool aunt. She so full of life and always laughing. She never held back anything. She told you like it was and if you didn't like it oh well...I loved visiting her on weekends from Ohio to Toledo about 4 times a year of could have been more before she left for Oregon. I think the last time my daughter visited her was when she was nine and we took a trip to the fire department to visit my cousin(her son). she will never forget her either. She was one special person. She made you feel right a home and accepted you for who you were. I am glad i got to her 95th birthday party. She has one awesome daughter to have taken such special care of her which she almost made it to 102. awesome daughter and she was glad she was with her. She was one amazing woman...Rest in peace Aunt Florence..We love you to the moon and back (your family from Ohio) .Sharon (Posadny) Lawhorn (Dayton Oh)Stefanie Calondis(great niece)

Sharorn Lawhorn - May 14, 2018 at 03:35 PM

Emily  
Wilcox

“ *Beautiful Florence*  
*I am so lucky to have so many precious memories of her and I. We would share so many stories and laughs together as well as many birdhouse paintings.*  
*She was one of a kind and always smiling.*  
*Thank you for making me feel like part of the family*  
*With love*



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**Emily Wilcox** - April 27, 2018 at 12:37 AM

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“ *My thoughts are with you and your family. I am so lucky I was there to see Florence turn 100 and celebrate her family and friends being with her. She was an amazing and strong woman and I'm happy we had a chance to get to know each other and share some laughs and baking. I will miss you, Florence.*



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**LindaG** - April 18, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Chuck & Bernie Fouty sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Theresa Kruzel*



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**Chuck & Bernie Fouty** - April 17, 2018 at 09:33 PM