



Mary Jo Bohls

April 4, 1942 - September 13, 2021

Mary Joan Bohls, 79, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at her home surrounded by her family on Monday, September 13, 2021. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on April 4, 1942, to John and Elizabeth (Merritt) Doepker, Sr. After spending her early years in Akron, Baltimore, MD, and Kalida, her family settled in Tiffin, Ohio; where she graduated from Tiffin Calvert High School in 1960. Mary Jo went on to Mercy School of Nursing and graduated in 1963. She married Virgil Bohls, Jr. on April 18, 1964, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mary Jo was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, where she was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and former secretary. Mary Jo enjoyed her career as a registered nurse and worked for Mercy Hospital, Heller Memorial Hospital, and the Filling Home of Mercy. She volunteered her time with the American Red Cross assisting with area blood drives and held various offices as a member of the Child Conservation League. Mary Jo loved reading and playing the piano when she was younger. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and following her sports teams.

Mary Jo is survived by her husband Virgil Jr.; children, Virgil Bohls III, Mary Pat (Craig) Gebers, Alan (Peggy) Bohls, and John (Maryellen) Bohls; grandchildren, Ryan, Mallory, Evan, and Catie Gebers; Ben, Charley (Andrea),

Ally, and Harrison Bohls; and Andrew (Abby) Diesel, Molly (Adam) Ouziel, Winnie, Jack, and Lainey Bohls; great grandchildren, Olivia Diesel; and Parker and Sawyer Ouziel; and siblings, Sr. Jacquelyn Doepker, Dr. John "Fred" (Trina) Doepker, Jr., Cathy Doepker, Dan (Tina) Doepker, Rose (Dennis) Smith, Linda (Rob) Ritzler, and Patty Cress. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Ann Hess; and great grandson, Nico Ouziel.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Interment at the church cemetery will immediately follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society- St. Augustine Conference or the Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin, Ohio. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Due to the current health condition around COVID-19, services will be private for the family. We are grateful for the love and care you have shown our family. Your prayers and thoughts are a comfort; your presence in spirit, a continued blessing and strength.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy...may she rest in God's loving embrace.*

Calvert Catholic Schools, Tiffin, Ohio - September 16, 2021 at 08:48 PM

WW

“ *We are so sad to hear about Mary Jo' passing !! Such a sweet lady and So Passionate for caring for others and meeting others needs with Her loving hubby by her side !! Our heart felt sympathy to her family !! Gods Blessings Will and Pat*

will and pat wagner - September 16, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AJ

Mary Jo was always such a kind and positive person. I truly enjoyed getting to know her, not only as mom's cousin but as a colleague at FMHM.

*We are keeping you all in thought and prayer. Our sincerest sympathy.
Anne (Weber) Jones & Family*

Anne Jones - September 16, 2021 at 10:38 PM

CT

“ *I remember working with MaryJo at the Filling Home. She always smiled and had a positive attitude. She treated everyone with kindness. So sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of her family to have a peace beyond all understanding. God Bless!*

Cyndy Tilley - September 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM

DF

“ I was saddened to hear of Mary Jo’s passing. I remember while working together at Filling Home we shared daily laughs and shared many anecdotes of our family happenings as our children attended school together. Mary Jo was always smiling even during the toughest work days.

Peace to the family during the difficult days ahead.

Deb Fahringer

deb fahringer - September 16, 2021 at 10:11 AM

AC

“ Sr. Jackie,
No family loss is easy, but I hope you are finding peace and strength through your family and friends. Although I didn't know Mary Jo, knowing her sister, Sr. Jackie, has been a true pleasure in my life.

Peace as Mary Jo moves onto her next life's journey!

Ann Clem

Ann Clem - September 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM

EF

“ Although we do not personally know son, John’s, parents and family other than his own immediate family, we are saddened by the loss of his mother. Losing a wife, parent and grandparent, we know, is very hard and wish you comfort in your loss.

John Bohls, Mary Ellen and children ARE our family (by choice). Our hearts have hurt as we heard of John’s mom’s battle with cancer and now her leaving her home on earth. We are terribly saddened for the entire families’ losses because we know how much she will be missed. Our most sincere sympathy to each of you. Wishing you peace in the Lord’s promise you will see her again. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and especially to John and family. ❤️ David Dearwester and Elizabeth Johnson NSB, FL

Elizabeth J and David D of NSB FL - September 15, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TE

“ Team First Call Environmental purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Jo Bohls.



Team First Call Environmental - September 15, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Bohls.



September 15, 2021 at 08:17 AM

VH

“ My condolences to the family. I remember growing up across the street and seeing Mary Jo tend to her flowers, taking walks and talking to the neighbors. She was a very kind, loving and outgoing wife, mother and grandmother. The most I will remember is the kindness she had for my parents. When a terrible storm would come my parents were welcomed with open arms to stay with them in the basement until the storm had passed. She was always there to help others.

Virginia Hammon - September 14, 2021 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ Mary Jo and I worked together at Filling Home for many years! She was a fun person to work with! She was also my favorite St Vincent De Paul lady at our Church. She will be truly missed. Sympathy to her family 🙏

Judi Cotter - September 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM