



Rita Adeline Therese O'Mara

June 19, 1923 - April 4, 2010

BLISSFIELD – Rita Adeline Therese O'Mara, age 86, of Blissfield, was welcomed into God's Heavenly Kingdom on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 4, 2010, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Rita Adeline was born in Detroit on June 19, 1923, the youngest child of John and Laura (Goodman) Schutz. She received her Masters in Education from the University of Detroit. On September 6, 1944, Rita married Aloysius Bernard O'Mara in Detroit.

Rita taught elementary school, grade school, high school and university levels for several years, but her true passion was her family and her faith.

Rita was an active member of St. Peter the Apostle Church where she served as church organist for many years. She was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the American Association of University Women.

In addition to Aloysius, her husband of over 65 years, Rita is survived by her children: Michael and wife Eva O'Mara of Cleveland, Dr. Kevin O'Mara of Tampa, Florida; Mark O'Mara of Blissfield; Patrick and wife Carolyn Kissane O'Mara of New York; and Maureen O'Mara of Ann Arbor; and one grandson, Patrick Brendan O'Mara.

Rita was preceded in death by her siblings, Mary, Bruce, Bob and Joe.

The Mass of the Christian Burial for Rita will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at St. Peter the Apostle Church with Fr. Thomas Helfrich. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation for Rita will be held at her home on Pearl Street in Blissfield on Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m., where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m.

Condolences to the family welcome at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Rita may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Church.

Previous Events

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish
309 South Lane Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Rita Adeline Therese O'Mara

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Al & Family,

You have our sympathies for the loss of your wife & mother. Mark & I have lost all of our parents except for his mother. I can say, it is a VERY hard journey to walk. One thing we are sure of is now they are in a better place, but we still miss them terribly.

Sorry we did not know about Rita's passing until Wed. afternoon.

We live by Lake Erie so when we know something ahead of time, we bring a change of clothes. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers.

*You have##imported-begin##Mark & Sally
(Goetz)Schwamm##imported-end##*

April 08, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ Maureen...my sincerest condolences on the loss of your mother.

Please extend my sympathy to your entire family.

Thinking of you.

Cris##imported-begin##Cristina M Galliani##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 04:53 AM



“ To the O'Mara Family,
You have truly been blessed with Rita as Wife, Mother,
Grandmother and Aunt. I too have been blessed to know her as a
patient. In her legacy she leaves faith in God, that inspired her
generous enthusiasm for life. Evenghough I have only known her for
a short time I have come to understand that her life here on earth
was of great importance. So much so, that even in death she
contunues to educate and inspire. I know that she will be missed as
"dearly" as she loved you all.
My condolences for your loss.
Anne Marie###imported-begin###Anne Marie Reich,LPN###imported-
end##

April 08, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ Mike & Eva,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we pray you find comfort
in knowing your mother is in a better place.*

*Rodney, also lost his mother on Easter Sunday 3 years ago, so we
understand as tough as it is to bare her passing...Wow what a day
to go home to our Saviour!*

*God bless you and your family and know that Rodney & I are here
for you.###imported-begin###Rodney & Romona Tyler###imported-
end##*

April 07, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was a lovely woman.##imported-begin##Mary Callaghan Lynch##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. It is terribly hard when you loose a parent. I remember your mother and father fondly with my St. Alphonus school years! Many happy times at your home with your family and mine.##imported-begin##Susan (Lievens) Coopshaw##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Aunt Rita,

What an honor to enter heaven on Easter-and to be greeted by Jesus, Mary. all the saints that have gone before you. Aunt Rita, you deserve your eternal reward for your full, loving life as mother, wife, aunt, sister, grandmother, friend...

I have many happy memories of coming to your home on Bournemouth, then Jipson St and Pearl St.in Blissfield. Let's not forget Canada, too!

We always had a good time, thanks to your hospitality and your family.

You and Uncle Al always made us feel welcome.

Thank you Aunt Rita for enrolling me at Girls Catholic Central. If I hadn't gone there, I would never have met the IHM sisters and probably would not be a member today of our IHM community. Aunt Rita, continue to be present with all of us as we journey on through life.

I know you will be at every gathering.

You family will carry on your legacy.

May God bless each one, especially Uncle Al.

Love,

*Your niece, Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Hughes,
IHM##imported-end##*

April 06, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ Patrick Oh how your Mom would talk about you and wonder where you was now. She always said you was going to take her home to Blissfield in a Helecopter! Kevin you have always been (Kevin from Heaven) If she did not feel good, ask Kevin he is the Doctor. Michael she spoke of you and Eva and you would always take time to give all 3 individual time when visiting. Mark you was always there for Mom. Maureen you are the one your Mom said was spoiled by your brother's. I miss Rita and I surely know where she is now. She truely was Saint and had so much love for her Family and Al the love of her life! Wishes, she always was concerned for your health and if ya ate and the love was always in her voice. She was always proud to stand by you. I will miss her with all my heart, but am a better person for knowing her and her family. God Bless You All###imported-begin##Sue Ellen Mapes###imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 04:10 PM