



## Caryl Sue Toth

February 18, 2021

Caryl Sue (Butterbaugh) Toth, 84, of Hurricane, WV died peacefully at home on Thursday, February 18th, 2021.

She is preceded in death by her parents Eugene E. Butterbaugh and Nancy L. Meyers and by her husband, Dr. Powell E. Toth. In addition, she was preceded in death by her sister Patricia Kyle and grandson, Bryce Toth.

She earned her BA in 1972 and her MA in 1974, both from Marshall University.

She began her teaching career as a part-time art instructor in 1973 at Marshall University and as an art teacher for Putnam County Elementary Schools. As her teaching career progressed, she became the teacher of the intellectually gifted for Putnam County Schools and then became the teacher of the Artistically Gifted for Putnam County Schools until her retirement in 2002. Her professional career also included other positions such as designer/planner of the West Virginia Permanent Collection Exhibition at the West Virginia Cultural Center and co-founder of the Museum in the Community in Winfield, WV.

She is well known in the art community in West Virginia and beyond for her many accomplishments, exhibits, and awards in art. She has held several solo exhibits at the Art Store in Charleston, WV and elsewhere in West Virginia

along with solo exhibits at Maxine Gold Gallery in Mill Valley, CA and Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts in Wilmington, DL. She also participated in numerous juried shows and won several awards for her work, including the Governor's award in 1985 and 1993 as part of the WV Juried Exhibition at the WV Cultural Center. Other juried exhibitions she participated in were in several states across the country.

She had a passion for life and remained active in the art community very late in life. She is survived by her children Matthew Toth (Debra) of Atlanta, GA, Amy Booth of Hurricane WV, and Carrie Dugan (Jerry) of Copley, OH; grandchildren, Logan (Greg), Cassidy (Julia), Skylar, Emma, Anna (Stuart), Samuel, Jerry, and Matthew; great-grandchildren, Camden, Ryland, Elliot, Pia, and Poppie; sister, Nancy Liffick of Waynesville, OH, and brother, Eric Butterbaugh of Waynesville, OH.

A graveside service will be held later in the year when she will be laid to rest with her beloved husband, Powell.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and HospiceCare West Virginia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caryl Sue Toth*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mrs. Toth inspired me from an early age to be creative and to trust my artistic instincts. Thank you so much for being such a wonderful influence in my life.*

*-Shawn Beckner*

Shawn Beckner - July 31, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Patricia Fisher lit a candle in memory of Caryl Sue Toth*



Patricia Fisher - March 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Carol Sue Toth. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Sue was my first cousin and unfortunately I have not seen her for years, because I live in Phoenix, Arizona. I knew she was so talented artistically, and enjoyed reading all of her accomplishments in life. I know she will be missed very much. I'm sure she loved you with all of her heart. I do remember how kind and loving she was.*

*Diane Butterbaugh Ruby*

Diane Butterbaugh Ruby - March 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ My 3 boys had Ms.Toth for Art. They all loved her, as did our whole family. She was a very special person who gave each child her undivided attention. She was always so enthusiastic about every thing she did. My prayers go out for her family. I know she will be terribly missed

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**Linda Harshbarger** - March 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Mrs. Toth was a huge influence on my life. She helped me to become the artist I am today. She was a wonderful teacher and an absolute force of nature, as she fought for the "Gifted Art" program in our schools. I am so blessed and honored to have known her. If she hadn't personally plucked me from my classroom as a young student, I wouldn't be the artist I am today. Thank you Mrs. Toth for all you've done in this world. Fly high ❤️

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**Dee Dee Casto** - March 07, 2021 at 05:35 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with with the family at this difficult time.  
Jerry Dale Jones

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**Jerry Jones** - March 07, 2021 at 04:20 AM

JA

“ *She was my gifted art teacher at Winfield Elementary back in the 1990s. I am an art teacher myself now and remember my experience with her so well I use some of the same projects in my own classes. She was always a patient and kind person who was kind to a weird child who had trouble learning in the usual ways. To her family, I thank you for the time she spent with children that were not her own, and assure you it was time well used. Many of us in those classes went on to use art in one form or another in our adult lives, and if it means anything I don't think that would have been the case without the education afforded to us by such a brilliant educator.*

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**Jake** - March 06, 2021 at 10:02 PM