



## Mary Catherine Oechsli

August 18, 1931 - May 23, 2024

OECHSLI, MARY CATHERINE (TICHY), 92, went to be with Jesus on May 23, 2024, after a long illness. Called 'Mary Kay' by everyone, she attended Holy Cross elementary school and graduated from Mercy Academy in 1949. She and her high school classmates were planning their 75th Reunion this August. Mary Kay and her husband were founding members of Our Lady of Consolation and St. Peter the Apostle.

Mary Kay was preceded in death by her husband, the love of her life, Lawrence H. Oechsli, her parents George and Mary Louise (Preston) Tichy, brothers George "Skip" W. Tichy and James D. Tichy and beloved young nephew, Jonathan Tichy. She is survived by five children: Cathy Blandford, Cheryl Matthews (Dick), Janet Hilliard (Jerry), Jerry Oechsli (Teresa), and Mark Oechsli (Linda), her grandchildren: David Blandford, Joshua Blandford (Anne), Ben Blandford (Amie), John Blandford (Melissa), Matthew Blandford (Lisa), Dustin Matthews (Phillip), Nicholas Matthews, Anna Matthews, Justin Hilliard (Adriane), Hilary Cesare (Albert), Stefanie Colvin (Jarret), Derrek Oechsli (Kate), as well as twenty great-grandchildren; and her brother, for whom she was like a mother: Bob Tichy (Dinah), and their children Rob Tichy (Linda), Tony Tichy (Melissa), Dinah Marie Paul (Josh) and their children; and many, many other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, from 3:00 - 8:00

PM on Wednesday, May 29, with the Rosary to be prayed at 7:30 PM. The funeral will be at St. Paul Catholic Church, 6901 Dixie Highway, at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 30, 2024, with burial in Calvary Cemetery on Newburg Road. Donations may be made to Family Renewal Project [www.familyrenewalproject.com](http://www.familyrenewalproject.com); Hosea's House [www.hoseashouse.com](http://www.hoseashouse.com), Bridgehaven [www.bridgehaven.org](http://www.bridgehaven.org); The Marian Center [www.avemaria.org](http://www.avemaria.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *My great grandma was the best girl you could ever know. She was so sweet to me and all my family members and I appreciated everything that she did. I loved her so much and I know she’s looking down on us all.*

Penelope Blandford - October 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM

AF

“ *and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.*

and families - May 31, 2024 at 02:43 PM

AF

“ *and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.*



and families - May 31, 2024 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ *I am absolutely honored to have known her. She was the most sweetest classy lady I have ever met. My sincere condolences go out to her children and their spouses. Derby will never be the same without you but I am sure your presence will be there every year. I love you. You will be missed by so many. Mark & Therese Snelling*

Therese Snelling - May 30, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MH

“ So sorry to the whole family.to hear of Mary Kay's passing. She was one of my mom's best friends and bowling buddies. When my mom had to quit bowling, Mary Kay would pick her up and take her to bowling alley so she could have lunch with them. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Martha Jane (Ohlman) Hattabaugh

Martha J Hattabaugh - May 30, 2024 at 08:10 AM

TF

“ The Muellers - Tim, Susan & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



The Muellers - Tim, Susan & Family - May 29, 2024 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ The Muellers - Tim, Susan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

The Muellers - Tim, Susan & Family - May 29, 2024 at 09:44 AM

BC

“ I only knew Mrs. Oechsli as a young teenage girl, but even then I admired her and looked up to her and always felt welcomed in her home, which was always full of activity and fun; I guess what was one more anyway!! The last time I saw her was at my dad's funeral and there she was serving at the reception. That meant a lot. Rest in Peace Mrs. Oechsli. Sending my love to her family.

Beverly Cochran - May 29, 2024 at 06:31 AM

LB

“ Love, Dustin & Blair purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



Love, Dustin & Blair - May 28, 2024 at 10:37 PM

RS

“ Richard & Kathy Sickels purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



Richard & Kathy Sickels - May 28, 2024 at 09:47 PM

TB

“ Terry bascher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



Terry bascher - May 28, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TB

“ Terry bascher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

Terry bascher - May 28, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ Tichy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

Tichy Family - May 28, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ Tichy Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



Tichy Family - May 28, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DP

“ Too many to count, but one of my favorites was showing Aunt Mary Kay and Uncle Larry all around DC after Sabrina's baptism. They were there for so many of my milestones. I'm glad Jon can get some time with her now



Dinah Paul - May 28, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



May 28, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ Mary Kay was a wonderful person. When my mother-in-law became ill she was always there to help. She often gave her a ride to the beauty shop. As she lived down the street she would check on her for us. She was what a true friend really is.

Doris. Baines - May 28, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



May 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Mike and Brenda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

Mike and Brenda - May 27, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ Mike and Brenda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



Mike and Brenda - May 27, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CD

“ Chris Mullins, Rosa and Danny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

Chris Mullins, Rosa and Danny - May 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



May 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM

YL

“ Your friend, Mark Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Oechsli.

Your friend, Mark Lewis - May 26, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.



May 26, 2024 at 06:47 PM

NN

“ *Nan and Ted Napier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Oechsli.*



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**Nan and Ted Napier** - May 26, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CW

“ *The memory I would like to share is everyday when I went to work to take care of this wonderful lady. She would call me chlorine Clorox Carissa and a bunch of other names and when I would ask her why and if she knew who I was she would say yes your Christine*

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**Christine woods** - May 25, 2024 at 10:13 PM