



## Deloris Rita Riley

January 13, 1933 - August 9, 2019

Deloris Rita Riley, 86, of Perrysburg, Ohio passed away on August 9, 2019 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 13, 1933 to Bernice and Stephan Balusik. Deloris worked for the Jobst company in Oregon, OH for many years, and Magnavox in Fort Wayne, IN until her retirement. She married John Riley in 1973 and enjoyed 30 happy years with him. Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John (Jack) Riley; her daughter, Denise Soto; her son, Mark Gallaher; her sisters, Barbara Hart and Mary Mueller; and brothers, Frank and Joseph Balusik. She is lovingly survived by her sons, Ricky, Christopher(Laura), David (Robin), James (Jeanna), and Steven (Mandy) Gallaher; son-in-law, Charles Soto; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; her sister, Cathy Mueller; and many nieces and nephews.

Deloris was a strong-willed, independent, resourceful, and creative woman who enjoyed nature, and all creatures great and small. She was a loving mother and grandmother, who “didn’t suffer fools lightly” but who shared all she had fully.

The family would like to thank Otterbein Senior Living of Perrysburg for their care and support during her five years there, and Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their compassionate care during her final days. Per Deloris’ wishes, there will be no services, and burial will be private.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider The Cocoon Shelter, an “Emergency Safe House committed to ending domestic

violence and empowering those affected by it.” P.O. Box 1165, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402. Please view and sign the guest registry at [coylefuneralhome.com](http://coylefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Laurie, and family, We are very sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose someone who's played such an important part in your lives. May you cherish all the wonderful memories.  
Love, thoughts, and prayers, Mary Ann and Joe

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**Mary Ann Souliere** - August 16, 2019 at 10:17 PM

NF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I first met her when they moved into the Rossford School district back in the day. Denise and I became best friends and I always enjoyed Mrs. Riley! She welcomed me into their home, always chatted with us, seemed to know if we were up to mischief, talked about her funny and not so funny stories at her work space at Jobst. It was obvious she worked hard and loved her kids! Not only her kids but any kid!  
I will keep your family in my prayers... prayers of strength and God's comfort as you go forward without her.  
Nadine Brand Felton

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**Nadine Brand Felton** - August 16, 2019 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ Chris, Laurie, and family. We were saddened to read about the loss of your mother. She leaves behind a remarkable legacy of successful, caring children and grandchildren May your many memories of shared times together bring you all comfort.  
Elliot Tramer and Chris Manzey

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**Christine Manzey** - August 14, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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“ Chris, Laurie, and family ~ know of continued thoughts and prayers as you journey through the loss of your mother. Deloris was a beautiful soul who loved life & her family so much! She is, no doubt, enjoying her reunion with Denise & Mark, and dancing with Riley! I will remember her fondly .... be at peace & know that she is!

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**Gloria Denos** - August 14, 2019 at 11:42 AM