



## Jeanne Graden

December 23, 1949 - September 2, 2022

Jeanne Graden of Toledo, Ohio, died Friday, September 2, 2022, after a brief illness.

Born December 23, 1949 to Jack and Dorothy (Haddad) Graden. Jeanne was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend. Jeanne's loved ones remember her constant generosity, humor and especially her fierce loyalty to those she loved. Jeanne's passions included bringing people together at her annual Lebanese feast, attending the symphony and spending quality time with family. Jeanne deeply loved music, and enjoyed art, reading nonfiction, and gardening. She was always true to herself and inspired those around her.

Jeanne attended McAuley High School and University of Toledo, and taught Theater Arts and English at Woodward High School for seven years. She spent 28 years in Chicago, working as a report department manager at RSM McGladrey. In her retirement, she shared her gift for compassion as a volunteer at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Father John Graden of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. She is survived by her siblings, Joseph (Mary Pat) Graden and Mary Jo (Hilary Marsh) Graden, nephew, nieces, great-nieces and cousins, and a strong community in Toledo and

Chicago.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m., followed by a graveside service and burial at Resurrection Cemetery, 5725 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Graveside Service

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615



# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I was Jeanne’s student at Woodward, class of 79. This woman has been such a force in my life. An inspiration. A friend...And I enjoyed a few her Lebanese feasts with her family and friends!  
My favorite memory with her was when she and i spent an afternoon together at my house making grape leaves, and her delicious cucumber salad...im sorry I didn’t know until today that she went home. Rest in peace Jeanne

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**Cari Wood** - April 09 at 06:26 AM

AM

“ There are those people God brings in our lives for reasons we may not know or understand, but He does. Jeanne was my drama teacher when I was a student at Woodward High School. I am. 1978 graduate. That was one of my favorite classes. She was extraordinary! I was going through some difficult times and in many ways, but her caring heart, her humor, understanding, and patience made me feel noticed and valued. I was rather shy, but she opened up a part of me I wasn't sure I had. She encouraged and gave her students opportunities to be creative without shame or fear. I sat quietly and observed this lovely human being touch each heart one at a time. I could say so much more, but as I read other people's memories, I can see that everyone who knew her knows what I am saying. I know she is with the Lord who loves her more than we could understand. May the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones.

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**Alice Murray** - September 10, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne Graden.*



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September 08, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *God bless you Joe, Mary Pat, Mary Jo and all the family. Yet another loss.... I extend my sincere sympathies and hope-filled prayer. May you find great cause for gratitude even in the midst of grief.  
Peace....  
Tom Helfrich, OSFS*

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**Fr. Tom Helfrich** - September 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM



*One of a kind...  
I will miss all of our great late night/early morning conversations. So much love and passion. RIP my friend, no more suffering at last...*

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**Veronica Fabry** - September 10, 2022 at 02:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. Mom and John are waiting for her. You are in my prayers. Stew.*

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**Stewart Lindsay** - September 05, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanne Graden.*



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September 05, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *yet another beautiful soul has left this world, She was like a second grandma to me. She helped me 4 years ago when I had no where for my two beautiful dogs copper and candy to go. She stepped up and fostered them for me, spoiled and cared for them as she would her own. She was always there when I need to talk to someone, or just needed a helping hand. She was truly one beautiful angel on this earth. I will miss our conversations, and helping you around the house. So many memories in short 4 years. fly high Jeanne, give copper and candy kisses for me up there. I'm sure they are so very happy to see you again, getting spoiled with love from you again. Thank you for everything.*



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**Meagan McNeal** - September 04, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jeanne Graden was a forever friend. I met her at work in 1986. I thought we had more time to talk, text, and attend the Waa-Mu Show. God relieved her of suffering because He loved her more. I will miss my friend, Jeanne. May her friends and family be comforted by the Lord.*

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**Deborah Henry** - September 04, 2022 at 02:57 PM

JW

“ *Jan Walch lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Graden*



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**Jan Walch** - September 03, 2022 at 11:07 PM

JW

“ *I am simply devastated to hear this. Oh sweetheart, you had many years of angst, not just illness but people as well. You were truly one of the most loving, accepting, nonjudgmental, nurturing, sincere, empathetic and caring people I have ever known. One of the greatest days of my life is when I first met you at the Berwyn Y - and you have brightened my life and delighted my soul ever since. It has been over 25 years that we have known each other. And even though we did not live close, we kept close and each time we saw each other was as if only hours went by. I am so glad I got to see you the last time you were in Chicago and Jim, and I were just talking about you today as we plan our road trip to NY, with a stop off to see my beautiful friend. My sweet, sweet friend, you will be missed more than you can ever imagine. I am so sorry for Joe, MJ and all your beautiful nieces and nephews - you loved each of them with your entire heart and soul. Rest easy my dear friend and thank you for blessing me with your presence.*

*Jan Walch*

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**Jan Walch** - September 03, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne Graden.*



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September 03, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for and with Jeanne from January 1985 until her retirement from McGladrey. She was a hard worker but we shared many laughs when we were brain dead at deadline time. She could accept her mistakes such as when she typed totally wrong words on a tax return and it didn't register with her and punching the wrong side of financial reports in preparation for binding them. She required pounding on her back to relax the muscles and I got the job because I wasn't afraid to exert some pressure. Where else could I beat up the boss and not get fired? My sympathies to her whole family. Rest In Peace JLG. You are with your parents and John now.*

*Susan Leslie*

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**Susan Leslie** - September 03, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanne Graden.*



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September 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM

DA

“ We will always remember all the fun we had with Jeanne on our UP vacations. She was the official photographer and made photo books for all who were there. We also will remember all the fun at Euchre Club and her Lebanese nights. Rest In Peace Jeanne. We will miss you. Mark & Darlene

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**darlene** - September 03, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LT

God has received another angel. I'm so very sorry we didn't have more time get together. My friend since age 6. Rest in peace my friend . 🌹🌸

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**Lynda Tucker** - September 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM

MR

My deepest sympathies to the family. May her soul dance with her family in heaven.

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**Mickey Rodgers** - September 03, 2022 at 10:37 PM