



## Jennifer Copley

February 24, 1973 - April 4, 2025

Jennifer Kathleen Copley (52) of Maumee, Ohio passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loved ones on April 4th, 2025, after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Jen was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 24, 1973, to Joan Versey and Norman Robie. She married the love of her life Robert Copley on January 21st, 1995. Bob and Jen just recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and together they raised 4 beautiful children, Breann, Adrienn, Megann, and Jacob. She would always say that her children were her pride and joy. They were her purpose!

Growing up, Jen loved her sports, but her first love was basketball. She played for Whitmer and Central High School. Jen received a scholarship to play Softball for Defiance College. She then decided to try out for the Defiance Basketball team as a walk-on and eventually became a starter. The following year, Jen received offers to play basketball for West Virginia Wesleyan and Owens College. Jen stayed close to home and played for Owens. She loved to watch, play and coach basketball and her love for The University of Michigan was unwavering.

Jennifer was a fierce competitor. Whether it was tennis, board games, CrossFit, pickleball or even fighting cancer, Jen was always competing to win. One word that describes Jennifer is WARRIOR.

Jen loved spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed many fun vacations with her family and girlfriends. Hilton Head, Rhinelander, Irish Hills

and Florida. Jen knew how to light up a room with her contagious smile and laughter. Her loyalty, compassion, and love for others was evident in how she lived her life. The bravery and strength Jen had throughout her years was an amazing trait of hers and she will forever be missed. This is not a goodbye, but a "see ya when I see ya!"

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her 4 children; Breann, Adrienn, Megann, Jacob; her siblings, Robin Robie-Zdybek and Greg Robie; and so many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Joan Versey; her father, Norman Robie; and her brother, John Robie.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 2nd from 2-7 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church of Maumee, 104 W. Broadway St., Maumee, OH 43537. A Celebration of Life will take place after the Church Service.

Contributions can be made to the Jennifer Versey Copley Scholarship in her loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

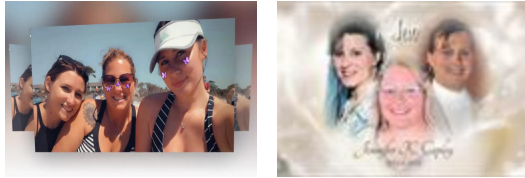
MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)  
104 West Broadway Street  
Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Copley.



May 01, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Copley.



May 01, 2025 at 03:49 PM

WC

“ *With Love, Your CrossFit Community purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



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**With Love, Your CrossFit Community** - May 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LG

“ *Lisa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Copley.*

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**Lisa G.** - May 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM

UB

“ *Uncle Pete and Bonnie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



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**Uncle Pete and Bonnie** - April 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CT

“ *Cindy, Heather, Zac and Tristin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



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**Cindy, Heather, Zac and Tristin** - April 29, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



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April 29, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Copley.

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April 29, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I haven't seen Jen in over 30 years when my family moved to Georgia. I had the pleasure of playing softball with Jen for Meadowvale. She was a true athlete and a wonderful friend. Always had a smile on her face and was sure to make you laugh. Sending prayers to you all.*

*Michaela (Rodebaugh) Geiger*

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**Michaela Geiger** - April 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ Jen... it's been years since we have seen one another in person, in fact the last time was on the basketball court playing each other, then later in the school year on the softball field. Gosh how time had flown by, yet I remember it so vividly. As time went on and we got older we connected on FB. We would comment on one another's posts and discuss our kids, who were all playing their perspective sports, like we had. Looking back, We were both such tom boys, and we were never afraid to play with the boys and get dirty or scuffed up... be it kick ball, baseball or four square. BUT .. we did have a very special secret... we loved our Barbies! Some of my fondest memories of us were playing Barbie's for hours, even pulling all nighters at each others houses. You had so many of the “cool” Barbie things. The pool, the McDonalds, the remote control car. Even after you left Regina Coeli we stayed in touch and would play together until almost HS (shhhh I know we said we wouldn't ever admit that!) . Later, when we played against one another in HS we always shared a hug and a Hi!

*I'm sorry you were taken so soon, it's seems so cruel and unfair. Fly high Jennifer and be free, watch over your family and protect them so fiercely like you played those sports my beautiful friend, you will be missed and remembered. - Deana*

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**Deana Hook-Rosi-Koeneman** - April 28, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TP

“ Tom and Dorothy Perin purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Jennifer Copley.



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**Tom and Dorothy Perin** - April 28, 2025 at 08:13 PM

TP

“ Tom and Dorothy Perin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Copley.

Tom and Dorothy Perin - April 28, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bob and the family.  
May she Rest In Peace.



John & Judy Hoschk - April 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM

AG

“ I was shocked to hear of Jen’s passing. We played tennis at FT many years ago. She always brought a smile and laughter to the court. I am so sorry for your loss.

Amy Graff - April 28, 2025 at 01:48 PM

PF

“ Prenzlin Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jennifer Copley.



Prenzlin Family - April 28, 2025 at 12:22 PM

PF

“ Prenzlin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Copley.

Prenzlin Family - April 28, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SS

“ We were so saddened to hear of Jen’s passing. She was a wonderful person, always smiling and friendly. We were her softball coaches when she was a teenager in high school at Central Catholic. She was such a great athlete and terrific shortstop! We had so much fun with Jenny and the other girls, and have so many memories of her Mom, Joan, at the games. Lots of fun trips, lots of overnites at our house, lots of friends - she was a star in our book of friends! Loved her like our own! Then, later in her young life, her husband worked with our daughter at the Correctional Institute and we did get to see Jenny a few times thru the years. Always heard about their children and what was happening! We know all will miss her; and indeed, she is an added Angel helping God inHeaven! We cannot be at her funeral in person, we are out of town at that time. But will be remembering her in our prayers!❤️❤️🙏🙏

Shirley Severhof - April 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ Traci (Cole) McMillen lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Copley



Traci (Cole) McMillen - April 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BR

“ Bree lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Copley



Bree - April 11, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



April 10, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Words cannot describe the emotions; I am so very sorry for your loss. Jen was such a beautiful soul! Talk about being a warrior, that she was. She was in your corner, cheering you on, give you support any way she could, we were each other's cheerleader while going through the same battle. I will miss our uplifting texts that we would send each other and the "check ins" just making sure we were both doing ok. May her memory be eternal*

**Stacy Panagiotopoulos** - April 10, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennifer Copley.*



April 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Copley.*

April 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM

DY

“ *Jen's Family, We are so sorry to hear about Jen. We send our sympathy to her family and friends. Dorothy & Manuel Yakumithis*

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**Dorothy Yakumithis** - April 09, 2025 at 10:57 PM

BH

“ *God needed an Angel. I have no words Bob and kids. We all had some good times at your place. Cooking mussels in white wine. Building the ice rink for Jake. My heart is heavy for all of you. Sincere condolences, Brad*

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**Brad Higgins** - April 09, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SB

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful angel in Jen. Our hearts go out to all of you in the physical loss of your wife, mom, family member and friend. But know she lives on in each of you. We pray that your memories provide comfort and peace. Sending tons of love and hugs. Shelah and Glenn*

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**Shelah Bechtel** - April 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM