



## LaReta Adele Bollin

July 22, 1935 - March 20, 2023

LaReta Adele Bollin, 87, passed away suddenly on March 20, 2023. She was born on July 22, 1935 in Lykens, PA to Marlyn and Ruth (Sharp) Miller. LaReta graduated from Lykens High School and the West Chester University in Philadelphia in 1957. She taught in the central Dauphin School district until 1972 when she got married to Gilbert J. Bollin, whom she met on a blind date in 1970.

Together they moved to Toledo, where she worked at the Lion Store, later Dillards from 1982 until 2002. LaReta was well known for designing and sewing all of her own work clothes. Upon retirement, she took up watercolor painting. She enjoyed traveling, from the East Coast to the National Parks out West. Gil and LaReta spent many springs in Treasure Island, Florida.

LaReta is survived by her husband, Gilbert, her cousins Carol Weaver, Dave and Harold Wenrich of Harrisburg, PA; her brother in law Paul (Bea) Bollin, sister in law Carol Hill, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 28 from 10:00 until the time of the Funeral Ceremony at noon. Interment will be at a later date at Resurrection Cemetery. Please leave a condolence message at [www.CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoyleFuneralHome.com) <<http://www.CoyleFuneralHome.com>>.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ It's the eve, of my precious friends funeral. I can't believe LaReta is gone. Who would have known on March 4 we had our monthly breakfast out, celebrating my birthday. This friendship developed 1,2000 miles away in May of 2017, Page Terrace, Treasure Island Florida. They were staying next door to me. I asked where they were from, they said Toledo ohio. I said what that's where I am from. I believe the Lord brought us together. From then on our friendship grew to our monthly breakfast out together. We never . We shared missed, except in March 2020 the two months restaurant's were closed. After our trip to Treasure Island we would count down how many breakfasts left till we would return to our loved of Treasure Island. We shared many good times there especially the gorgeous sunsets.. So on March 4 I gave LaReta a hug and said I love her which would be the last time. Gil and LaReta have been such a blessing to me for these few years I have known them Their friend Debbie Shoemaker

Debbie shoemaker - March 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ Dear Gil, we are so sorry for your loss. LaReta was a wonderful friend & classmate growing up in Lykens and we so enjoyed your visits to our Class Reunions. She will be greatly missed by all. Please know how much we care and will keep you in our prayers. Heartfelt Sympathy, Ron & Jean Billman

Ron & Jean Billman - March 25, 2023 at 04:59 PM



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March 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ My Aunt LaReta was always welcoming and happy to see us. Growing up I considered her to be a delicate soul and proper lady but she had a wild side. She loved roller coasters, the higher and faster the better. I was no match for her fearlessness. We are here for you Uncle Butch.

Thomas Hill - March 23, 2023 at 09:52 AM

DH

LaReta was one of my favorite people to see when Tom and I visited with family. She was so kind to me from the time I first met her. I still have jewelry she made for me many years ago. I'm sorry for you loss Butch. She will be dearly remembered and missed.

Deb Hill - March 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM

LH

*A friend from growing up in Lykens, PA. Always nice running into her and Gil at the Lykens Alumni dinners when they got "back home". A favorite memory was when she had been on a trip to Europe and presented a program about that at church. Very interesting.*

**Linda Hart** - April 07, 2023 at 03:40 PM

BK

“ *Gil,  
I am so sorry to hear of LaReta’s passing. It has been a pleasure knowing her and enjoying her company at our class luncheons. She will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Bonny*

**Bonita Kohler** - March 23, 2023 at 09:20 AM

SB

“ *Although I was still pretty young, I remember when LaReta joined the family. Gil (Butch) was probably my favorite cousin of all. I think he still thinks of me as “TeeDee”. LaReta was a sweet person and one of the nicest I’ve ever met. Please accept our condolences and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve & Christine Bollin*

**Steve Bollin** - March 22, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear, she was a very nice lady and always considered to be one of the Bollin Family. Deepest sympathy to Butch and her extended family. I remember seeing her in the last year and she was full of joy and smiles. May she rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine down upon her.*



**Bob Bollin** - March 22, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ As my sister-in-law, LaReta and I shared many shopping trips to our favorite little gift shops and lunches with Paul, Bea and cousins, and Holiday gatherings. I will miss you my friend and “sister “.

Carol Hill - March 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of LaReta’s passing, Gil. She was a GRAND LADY and surely will be missed.

Glen Bollin - March 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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