



Leona J. Weideman

October 27, 1943 - April 22, 2020

Leona J. Weideman, age 76 of Toledo, passed away in her home on April 22, 2020. She was born to Leonard and Esther Rieck on October 27, 1943. She was in the first graduating class of the new Springfield High School, where she was a competing member of the Marilynnettes. They had the privilege of performing during President John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade in Washington, D.C. She married the love of her life, Joseph Weideman in 1963 and together they raised 3 children. Leona loved to bake and decorate cakes for all different occasions from birthdays to weddings for anyone who needed one. She was an active member at Western Avenue United Methodist Church where she held several different officer positions until the church closed. She also was a volunteer at Flower Hospital for many years. Leona enjoyed going to concerts, plays, crafts, reading, Sudoku puzzles, walking, line dancing, gardening, working in her yard, cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers and she even still enjoyed twirling her baton. Most of all, she loved spending time with family and friends and organizing parties.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 37 years, Joe; her parents; brothers, Roy and Carl Osten; sisters, Marilyn Riley and Joyce Digby and grandson, Dakota. She is survived by her children, Jeff (Lisa), Pam, Jim Weideman; grandchildren, James Jr., Joseph (Kali), Greg, Kandie; great-grandchildren, Isabella, Sullivan, MaKenna; sister, Betty Peterson; life-long friend, Betty Kobeck; as well as many nieces and nephews and other

extended family and friends.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Leona's nurse, Heather for her kind compassionate care.

Due to current conditions and CDC Guidelines Coyle Funeral Home is strictly limiting in person visitation to only 10 people at a time.

Live Stream of Leona's Funeral

To attend the Live Stream Leona's Service please click here (<https://vimeo.com/event/42440>) anytime after 10:45am on Tuesday, April 28th and you will be directly connected to the Live Stream of Leona's Funeral.

Live Stream of Funeral Registration

To register for the Live Stream so you receive a reminder email and calendar invite click here (<https://calendly.com/consoleum/leona-weideman?month=2020-04>).

Virtual Visitation Hours

We are also offering Virtual Visitation Hours for those who would like to visit with the family but are not able to come in person. Please click here (<https://calendly.com/consoleum/virtual-visitation-leona>) to sign up for the Virtual Visitation time slot that will work best for you. Once you sign up a link to the Virtual Visitation will be sent to you with login and password information.

Live Stream of In-Person Visitation

If you would like visit via live stream during the in person visitation hours from 12-3 on Monday, April 27th please click here (<https://vimeo.com/event/43101>) to link directly to the Live Stream starting at 12:00pm. If you would like to register for the visitation viewing to receive a reminder email please click here (<https://calendly.com/consoleum/leona-visitation-live-stream>) to do so.

In Person Visitation Hours Registration

In Person Live Stream To help facilitate the flow of friends and family wishing to attend the Visiting Hours for Leona Weideman we are asking you to sign up please click here (<https://consoleum.com/visitation-registration>) and we will send you an email back with your assigned 1/2 hour time slot to show up. When you arrive please come to the back entrance to let us know you are there and we will either have you wait in your car or have you enter the visitation if there are less than 10 people currently visiting.

If you have any question or need technical assistance please email td@consoleum.com or call Consoleum at 419.513.2255 and they will assist you in registering or testing the links before the events begin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice in Leona's name.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ So sorry for your loss I remember her from spending time at my Grandma (Marge) and Grandpa (Ed) Schmidt's bar on Maumee ave I used to go with my grandma to visit she was such a sweet lady.



dana gillespie - April 29, 2020 at 12:24 AM

TB

“ My Aunt Leona was a wonderful lady. Growing up I remember all the picnics and gatherings she would have at her house. Games, hula hoop contests, costume themed parties, and line-dancing steps are just a few of the things I enjoyed doing while at her house.

Aunt Leona had a fun-loving and spirited personality. She always had a way of telling the best stories! The gift of gab was something I think I've inherited from her over the years. I always enjoyed sitting down and listening to her talk about family stories before my time, her majorette days, or something that was going on recently.

Being the baby of the family, I was very young when my grandmother, Marilyn, passed away. Something that I was always thankful for was how nice her sisters, Aunt Leona and Aunt Betty treated me. Aunt Leona was more than just an aunt to me. Losing a grandmother was something she would never replace, but Aunt Leona's sweet and loving nature always helped fill some of that void. She was always there with love and support at any family function or special event.

Aunt Leona was someone I greatly respected and she always held a special place in my heart.

She was so loved and will be greatly missed!

Love,
Tiffany

Tiffany Binder - April 27, 2020 at 10:47 PM

“ *Fondest Memories of my Aunt Leona*

In looking back over my childhood, one word to describe my Aunt Leona would be FUN. It wasn't just that she was the youngest of the relatives, but she genuinely was the one that would come out and join us to play games such as badminton and volleyball. She was very often showing us how to twirl a baton while marching or how to do line dancing steps.

The one item she had that I register most with her, was the cookie jar that she had received as a wedding gift. All through the years, she always had this cookie jar on her kitchen counter. It was of two cheerleading type gals with their changing faces. Wide open eyes and smiles that changed with the movement of your position when looking at them.

One of my earliest memories when I was four or five years old is of her home on Redwood, where I first remember the cookie jar and the all glass windows that filled the front of her living room. It was also where Santa Claus first came to visit one Christmas Eve, bringing all of us a gift. I was surprised that not only had he come, but that the gifts were actually something that we had wished for. It was several years later when I realized that he had been rented and that they had bought the gifts and had left them out in the entrance so he could put them in his bag before entering.

Her home on Maumee Avenue will forever be in my mind with visions of her HUGE real Christmas tree. I would stand in awe of the countless ornaments it took to fill it. Years later when I had my own real tree, I would wonder how they had ever gotten hers to stay in the stand so well.

I can remember numerous picnics and parties held in her backyard where she had the red, white and blue picket fence. One in particular was when she had a whole pig being roast on the fire and everyone dressed in a Hawaiian theme. Boys in coconut bras with

grass skirts dancing, drinks with little umbrellas in pineapple containers, and a hula hoop contest were just some of the fun. Another was done with a hobo theme where we ate our meal from the trash can and everyone was dressed in bum attire.

In more recent years, the tables had turned and she came to my home for the Open House, birthdays, Graduation, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Halloween. Her spaghetti & meatball costume even won first place!

I always thought of her as 36 years of age, and long after the time when both she and I had passed that year, that thought remained in my head. When I shared that thought with her we both would laugh and were pleased, because as long as she was 36 then I too was younger.

So here's to Aunt Leona, forever 36 years young! I will miss your smile and the fun you would always bring.

*With Love,
Cindy DuPuis*

Cindy DuPuis - April 27, 2020 at 10:29 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy . Prayers and hugs to you all. One of my favorite memories of Aunt Leona was just this last Dec. at our Christmas party . We played games .. so glad I recorded the potato game where she was the first one in line. Such a sweet and beautiful person...miss you already
Rest in heaven Aunt Leona ❤️
Denise*



Denise Skiver - April 27, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona J. Weideman.*



April 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Everything looks beautiful. So sorry to the whole family will pray on the days come..*

Martha Popovich - April 27, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *I'm so sorry I can't be there today with you today. Please know that you are in my prayers. Love always, Linda*



Linda Morgan - April 27, 2020 at 02:44 PM



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April 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CP

“ Corey Pleasant sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona J. Weideman



Corey Pleasant - April 27, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ Corey Pleasant lit a candle in memory of Leona J. Weideman



Corey Pleasant - April 27, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Matt Riley lit a candle in memory of Leona J. Weideman



Matt Riley - April 25, 2020 at 07:51 PM



Aunt Leona was by far one of the hallmark members of our family. Always caring and understanding in all circumstances. A true blessing for anyone to have had the privilege of knowing in person! I personally will always remember the gigantic Christmas trees and Santa Clause coming to share gifts with the smaller kids when i was young! My Great Aunt Leona was a remarkable lady!! You'll never be forgotten!

Matt Riley - April 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

NB

“ Leona was alway beautiful smiling lady. When I date her oldest son Jeff and I had a son that was 1 1/2 years old her and Joe welcome me and my so into there home and family. My son called Joe and Leona “Papa Joe and Grandma Leona”. He just loved them so much. I have never met another kind hearted person in my life as Leona was. God has grained an angel. Love you Leona and Rest In Peace! ❤️

Nancy Bennett - April 25, 2020 at 01:19 PM