



Lillian Joan Walsh

October 4, 1951 - October 25, 2017

Lillian Joan Walsh, 66, formerly of Ottawa Hills, passed away at the Cleveland Clinic after an 11 month courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia. She underwent 2 bone marrow transplants and had numerous complications.

She was born in Newark, New Jersey to Lillian Cecile and James P Black and grew up in Bergen County, New Jersey. She received her Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, from Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania and a Masters of Science from St John's University, New York, New York. She commenced her career in the clinical laboratory sciences at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York. Lillian became the Manager, Clinical Chemistry at MetPath (Quest Diagnostics), Teterboro, New Jersey then Vice President of Laboratory Operations, Differential Diagnostics, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Lillian and her family moved to Sylvania, Ohio in 1988. She became active in St Joseph Parish School serving as President of the PTA. In 2002, the family moved to Brookside Rd in Ottawa Hills. Her role in the greater Toledo community expanded. She served multiple terms on the Board and as President of the Junior League of Toledo and The Toledo Hospital Auxiliary and as a member of the Board of the Toledo Zoo. She was appointed by Governor George Voinovich to a 9 year term on the Board of the Medical College of Ohio and served as its Chairperson. Lillian was a member of the

President's Advisory Council of Villanova University and was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Medal from their College of Arts & Sciences. She graduated from Leadership Ohio and received the Philanthropist of the Year Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Her children were the center of her life. Family events and trips were always fun filled and memorable, especially Thanksgiving. She was actively engaged in their many activities and enjoyed horseback riding, boating, traveling, Villanova basketball, Notre Dame and Detroit Lions football, the Toledo Mud Hens and the family vacation home at Bay Harbor, Michigan. She and her husband were members of Inverness Club, The Toledo Club, Bay Harbor Yacht Club and the Catawba Island Club. Lillian was a lifetime member of the Junior League and the Toledo Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and older brother, James P. Black, Jr. Lillian is survived by her husband, F. Michael Walsh, MD (Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Toledo, OH) and her 5 children: Brian (Pacific Grove, CA), Joseph (Santa Fe, NM), Kevin (Tempe, AZ), Timothy (Toledo, OH), and Marissa (Cheltenham, PA) along with 5 grandchildren and her younger brother, Kevin P. Black MD (Hershey, PA).

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd, Toledo OH 43614 on Tuesday, November 21st from 1-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at Corpus Christi University Parish, 2955 Dorr St., Toledo, OH 43607, at 10:30 a.m. The burial will be private at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ.

The family wishes to express its sincere thanks to the staff of the Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplant Units of the Cleveland Clinic for their excellent and compassionate care.

Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Please view

and sign our online “guest registry” at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Mike and family - we mourn Lillian's passing with you and are keeping you all in our prayers. What an amazing, strong, kind, generous, and compassionate woman she was. We were blessed to know her friendship and love, and we'll always have a special place in our heart for her. She was always there when needed - and the candles she lit for so many special intentions were so appreciated. May God comfort each of you during this time.
Peace - Barb and Tim Petee

Barb Petee - November 20, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Joan Walsh.



November 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Joan Walsh.



November 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Lillian Joan Walsh.*



November 16, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" sustain your family during this challenging time. (Isaiah 61:1,2) With heartfelt sympathy.*

JJ - November 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Michael,
Though I never got to meet your wife, she sounds like she was a wonderful woman, and that you had a wonderful life together. My sincerest condolences.
Elliot Krauss*

Elliot Krauss - October 31, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dear Mike
Our love to you and your family. Connie and Steve*

connie wiles - October 31, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ *Dr Walsh*

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Lillian. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Darlene and Mark Medel

Darlene Medel - October 31, 2017 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ *Dear Dr. Walsh,*

Keeping you and your entire family in our thoughts prayers during this difficult time.

Kimberly Simms

Kimberly Simms - October 31, 2017 at 10:05 AM

CK

“ *Doctor Walsh,*

We are deeply saddened by the news of Lillian's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Gary and Christine,
Greg, Brian, and Lauren
Krasniewski*

Christine Krasniewski - October 31, 2017 at 09:32 AM

 Dennis Johnson

“ *Dr. Walsh*

*Keeping you and family in our thoughts and prayers.
Becky and Denny Johnson*

Dennis Johnson - October 30, 2017 at 01:35 PM

RG

*God bless you and your family, certainly in my thoughts and prayers.
Rickie Guilford*

Rickie Guilford - November 03, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JK

“ *Jila Khorsand lit a candle in memory of Lillian
Joan Walsh*



Jila Khorsand - October 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM

JK

My Deepest sympathy to Mike and family from all of us here @UP.

Jila Khorsand - October 30, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Lillian Joan Walsh.*



October 30, 2017 at 10:35 AM

GA

“ *Sincerely saddened to hear of your loss. A worthy example of a life
well lived.*

Gretchen Archibald - October 29, 2017 at 11:58 AM

BW

“ *My sympathies to the family of Lillian. I remember helping this nice lady when I worked at Jacobsons. Take care during this sad, sad time for you all. Beth Weiland*



beth weiland - October 29, 2017 at 01:36 AM

BD

“ *Brian An Linda Delaney lit a candle in memory of Lillian Joan Walsh*



Brian an Linda Delaney - October 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM

BD

“ *Thank god for facebook. Was sadden to read. News Brian an Linda. Delaney send you our prayers . from Florida god bless Brian misses you all since aunt Joan pass away he has loss. Family contacts. We use to take out once a month sundays usually when we lived in Pocono s you all have our thoughts an love*

Brian an Linda Delaney - October 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JM

“ *John and Allison Meisenbacher purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lillian Joan Walsh.*



John and Allison Meisenbacher - October 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Walsh family for the loss of Lillian. I am a neighbor
In Bay Harbor, Harborview Ridge, and wish I had gotten to know her better.
She certainly had a productive life and a wide array of interests.
Very impressive.
Warm regards to the family, Mary Ellen Brophy*

mary ellen brophy - October 28, 2017 at 08:19 AM

LU

“ *As fellow residents of Harborview Ridge we are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

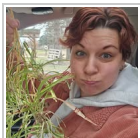
Linda and Laurence Ulrey

linda ulrey - October 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

LH

“ *We've lost an amazing woman, intelligent, warm, fun-loving, beautiful, strong, loyal and kind. How very sad. We'll keep you in our heart and prayers.*

linda hoetzi - October 27, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *I have many great memories with the Walsh Family. Kevin, you were one of my best friends growing up, and I'll always be here if you need anything. I am keeping you all in my prayers and intentions. Blessings and love.*

Gina Grimm - October 27, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *She helped me through when I broke my ankle while she was going through with her ankle. Then when I found out I also had cancer. She always gave me words of encouragement. What a special woman she was. She will be missed. She fought a brave fight. My heart goes out to the family*

Sharon Sullivan - October 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Loved working with Lillian and ultimately finding a true friend. Enjoyed watching the children grow and hearing of all news as they grew and left home. I will truly miss you, Lillian. Mike, Brian, Joe, Marissa and Tim - I will be thinking of you and praying for you and your families. Jill*

Jill Grimm - October 27, 2017 at 07:57 PM