



## Lorene Therese Devine

December 7, 1926 - March 12, 2026

Lorene T. Devine, a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and spirited woman of deep faith, passed away on March 12, 2026, at the age of 99.

Lorene was born on December 7, 1926, in Loyal, Wisconsin, to Joseph and Julia (Ystad) Hecker, the seventh of 10 children. Drawn early to caring for others, she entered nursing school near the end of World War II as a cadet nurse. She went on to serve in veterans' hospitals and later worked primarily in infectious disease wards, including polio wards, where her compassion and strength were evident to all who knew her.

On October 3, 1953, Lorene was married to Andy Devine. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and community. They made a deliberate commitment to raising their family in Toledo's inner city, embracing a racially and culturally diverse neighborhood and instilling in their children values of acceptance, service, and respect for others.

Lorene and Andy raised six children: Patrick Devine (Cheryl); Mimi Devine-Touhey (Mike); James Devine (Kris); Paul Devine (Lynette); Laurie Jacob (Edward); and Jean Spinazze (Mark), and also lovingly welcomed foster daughter Sophia Lloyd (Mark) into their family. In addition to her children she also cared for, in her home, Andy's father, Dennis and developmentally delayed brother, Dinny, and her own mother Julia until they passed. She was the proud grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly. Lorene often said that her greatest pride in life was

the family she and Andy raised together.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life. Lorene was deeply involved in her parish communities at Rosary Cathedral and St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. She also gave her time to the Women of the Old West End and served as a Girl Scout leader. After her children were older, she returned to nursing, working in a nursing home and at the old Campbell factory.

Lorene had a lively curiosity and loved learning new things. She taught herself to reupholster furniture, enjoyed floral arranging and gardening, and delighted in antique and thrift store shopping. She was funny and feisty, loved a good party, a good book, and genuinely liked people—accepting them as they were and always trying to see the good in them.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, faith, and service that lives on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Visitation will be held Sunday March 22, 2-5 p.m. at Coyle Funeral home at 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. The funeral Mass will be Monday March 23 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or St. Patrick of Heatherdowns church.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ My sympathies on the loss of your mother. I have so many wonderful memories of fun times with your family and your mom was at the heart of those gatherings. She was a treasure!

Kyle Lewis - March 23 at 08:53 AM

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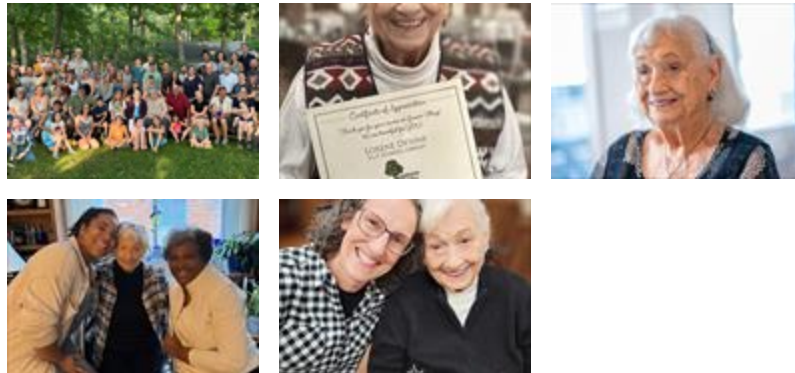
“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your Mom. Always appreciated her rides home from school!

Carmel Pinciotti Lucarelli

Carmel Lucarelli - March 20 at 08:44 PM

LJ

“ 54 files added to the album Lorene Devine



Laura Jacob - March 19 at 10:56 PM

TG

“ *The Uptown Women's Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lorene Therese Devine.*



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**The Uptown Women's Group** - March 19 at 09:27 PM

RH

“ *Richard H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Therese Devine.*

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**Richard H.** - March 19 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Richard H. purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Lorene Therese Devine.*



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**Richard H.** - March 19 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ *Jessica Koury and Monica Krummen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lorene Therese Devine.*



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**Jessica Koury and Monica Krummen** - March 18 at 11:41 AM

KK

“ I send my love to the Devine family. The Okuley family loved Judge and Mrs. Devine and have had friendship with the Devine children throughout the years.

Mrs. Devine was my Girl Scout leader at Rosary Cathedral. Her life at every stage was truly an inspiration.

Blessings on you as you gather. Special love to Jim, Kris and their children.

Karen Knopp ❤️

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**Karen Knopp** - March 14 at 02:23 PM

CD

We moved to Toledo in 1958 and one of my earliest memories are of your wonderful mothers warm infectious smile. God has his arms around his faithful servant.

Chris and Vicki Dougherty

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**Christopher Dougherty** - March 15 at 08:42 AM