



Loretta M. Cory

April 27, 1940 - February 8, 2025

Loretta Mae Cory, 84, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025. She was born on April 27, 1940, in Monroe, Michigan, to Alvin and Viola Gaynier. Loretta was one of five siblings, growing up on the 100 year old family farm alongside Virginia, Alvin, Mildred Carol, and Arthur.

She attended St. Joseph's Grade School in Erie, Michigan, graduating June 6, 1954. She then graduated from St. Mary Academy in Monroe MI, in May 1958. Pursuing her passion for nursing, she graduated from St. Vincent's Academy of Nursing in 1961. She dedicated her career to surgical and emergency room nursing and later at The Franciscan Life Center.

On September 14, 1963, Loretta married Francis Joseph Cory at St. Joseph's Church in Erie, Michigan. They settled in Toledo before moving to Maumee in 1968, where they raised their four children: Christina Marie, Michael Joseph, Suzette LeeAnne, and Jonathan Fritz. The family cherished their time at the Cory Cottage on Long Lake in Michigan, a beloved retreat of the Cory clan since 1926.

Known as Rett to her Family, she balanced her nursing career with raising her children, Loretta also cultivated a deep love for gardening. Her dedication earned her numerous awards including 3rd place for Best Lucas County Residential Garden and recognition as a Master Gardener. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Maumee, contributing to the Couple to Couple League and school programs. Her sewing talents were often put to use for costumes and projects.

Loretta is survived by her children: Christina Cory; Michael Cory and Melinda Ludwig; Suzette Dexter and David Dexter; and Fritz Cory and his wife Angela. She also leaves behind three grandchildren: Emma and Reagan Mae Dexter, and her Miracle Grandbaby Alexis Cory; as well as her brother Arthur Gaynier (Dorothy), brother in law Henry Puhl and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe in 2013, along with her parents and siblings Virginia Gaynier (Elwood Cousino), Alvin Gaynier (Margie), and Carol Puhl.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Maumee on Saturday, March 1, with visitation from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery with a luncheon to follow. Arrangements are by Coyle Funeral Home of Toledo.

The family would like to thank the Elizabeth Scott Community and Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Donations may be made in Loretta's memory to the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter or to St Joseph's Catholic Church Maumee. Please view Loretta's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Maumee
104 W. Broadway St.
Maumee, OH 43537

Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ 1 file added to the album *Loretta slide show*



Chris Cory - March 09, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 01, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ Jason Bohinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta M. Cory.

Jason Bohinski - February 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ Jason Bohinski purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum* for the family of Loretta M. Cory.



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February 27, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Cory.



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“ So sorry for your loss. She contributed to the happy memories of the many people she touched. May she and your family be in peace. Linda Corney-Woodward.

Linda Woodward - February 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ So sorry for your family. I pray for peace in your hearts

Michelle Meyer - February 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Chris. Sending prayers.

Sharon Sattler - February 25, 2025 at 01:43 PM

AW

“ *The Lord has welcomed in His angel! May the Lord comfort you, Chris, at this time.*
Angela Reed Williams

Angela D Williams - February 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy. Janet Sager class of 1961*

Janet Sager - February 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LO

“ *Deepest Heart felt Condolences to the entire Family! Love, Cousin Lisa and Larry*
Pic's are some great memories of Lake Fun! We will miss you Aunt Loretta! ❤️



Lisa OLIVER - February 22, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PP

“ *The St. Vincent School of Nursing Alumni grieve the loss a member of the class of 1961. Rest in peace Rett.*



Pat Rice Yancy '67 Alumni President - February 21, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SR

Sending sincere condolences to Loretta's family and friends. We were in the same class of 1961 at St. Vincent's. Loretta loved coming to our class lunches years ago. We will remember her with love and joy.
Sue Joyce Rosa

Sue Rosa - February 26, 2025 at 03:52 PM