



## Louise Veronica Henahan

January 22, 1930 - May 28, 2024

Louise Henahan, a long-term resident of West Toledo, passed away in Thousand Oaks, California on May 28th, 2024. Louise lived a happy 94 years, 68 of them married to her beloved husband, Jim Henahan.

Louise is survived by her sons, Marty (Carrie) and Pat (Ellen) both residents of the Los Angeles area, 5 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Her husband Jim passed away in Toledo on August 11, 2021.

Louise was the youngest child of Joseph and Elizabeth Poch, of York St. in Toledo. Along with her siblings Elizabeth, Priscilla, and Joe and childhood friends, Louise enjoyed growing up in her Hungarian neighborhood. Louise was a 1948 graduate of Central Catholic High School.

For nearly a year after high school graduation, Louise worked at the old LaSalle and Koch's department store. She took this gap year to be more certain of her intended life's profession - teaching.

In September of 1949 Louise entered Mary Manse college. She graduated in May 1953 and shortly thereafter married her husband Jim.

While pursuing her college studies, Louise worked most summers as a playground leader. During this time she worked 2 summers at Collins Park,

and one each at Oakdale, Ottawa and Close parks. When Jim began his military duties, Louise began her teaching career, first with St. Rose, Perrysburg, Ohio and then at Riverside elementary school.

She began her long-term teaching career at Larchmont school in 1960. She loved this position, her students and her fellow teachers. She frequently remarked that she loved each day going to teach and that it never felt like a job. Unfortunately, in August 1990 an automobile accident forced Louise into retirement.

In retirement, Louise and Jim enjoyed attending Saturday Night mass at Corpus Christi University Parish followed by dinner at Jing Chuan Chinese Restaurant, rooting for the University of Toledo Rockets sports teams, attending musical and other performances by Toledo area high schools, and volunteering as a member of and contributor to various philanthropic associations, including the Towne Club in Toledo.

With Jim, Louise loved to walk, ride her bicycle and use her in-line skates. She and Jim frequently visited the metroparks in the Toledo and Detroit areas, to walk, birdwatch and occasionally cross-country ski. Louise was a devoted caregiver to Jim in his later years.

After Jim's passing in August 2021, Louise moved to Los Angeles to live with her sons, and enjoyed many happy experiences discovering new foods, new friends and enjoying the warm climate of Southern California.

Always smiling, forever optimistic, this lovely lady with the very generous heart will always be missed by her family, many friends and former students.

Memorials may be made to the Henahan Family scholarships at Saint Francis or Central Catholic High Schools or to Corpus Christi University Parish.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 12th at Calvary Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Please view and sign our online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“Heaven, that place of eternal love. Louise and Jim encircled by family and friends called home by God. Patty and I had the great pleasure of knowing them in the community of Corpus Christi University Parish in Toledo. Before Louise left for CA she lived at St. Clare Commons where our dear aunt Betty was living. We often saw Louise and Jim there when visiting. We enjoyed seeing them at the lectures at Corpus Christi and dining afterwards at local watering holes. A special memory of sharing table with them at the 50th Anniversary meal for Pat and Steve Woods. Patty and Chris Schaal

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**Chris Schaal** - January 19, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JM

“Sending my deepest sympathy on the passing of Louise! She was always friendly and smiling when I would see her whether it be years back at St Clement Church, a talk at Corpus Christi University Parish, a Mary Manse College alumni luncheon, or even the Post Office! She and Jim were such a wonderful couple! Whenever I would see them at mass at the Ursuline Center chapel, when asked if there were any additional petitions, Jim always prayed for caretakers...which were prayers for Louise. When my husband would leave the cardiac rehab area of Flower Hospital, he always saw the framed photo of Louise and Jim hanging in the hallway. I am sure they are together again, now in heaven! Rest In Peace, Louise and Jim!

*Judy Miller*

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**Judy Miller** - July 09, 2024 at 12:52 AM

DH

“ *What a special lady! Unfailingly gracious, kind, and a woman of faith... It was my honor and pleasure to know her and also Jim.*  
*Dorothy Haverbusch*

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**Dorothy Haverbusch** - June 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

PK

“ *Louise Henahan was one of the kindest, most compassionate persons I have ever had the privilege of knowing! She was a woman of great Faith and a true friend.*  
*We were Mary Manse College classmates who shared many memorable times in and beyond college life. I enjoyed her winning smile and contagious laugh.*  
*Louise and her beloved Jim were always very welcoming and generous with their time, talent and resources.*  
*It was with a heavy heart that I learned of Louise's passing from her caring son Patrick.*  
*Heaven's gain is our loss! May Louise rest in the Peace of Christ.*

*My sincere condolences to her family,*

*Pat Kay - Brea, CA*

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**Pat Kay** - June 11, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DK

“ Aunt Louise made all of our high school graduation parties unique and entertaining. At some moment she would get the entire party to join in a memory game she would play with her students. She was funny, brilliant, and always engaging, and just a dear, kind person. She even made up a song for my Grandma (Betty) Hanus' 80th birthday party that often still gets stuck in my head. She enriched many lives including mine.

*Deepest Sympathies,*

*--- Doug Krieger*

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**Doug Krieger** - June 09, 2024 at 09:01 PM

CC

“ Having taught next-door to Louise for a little over 25 years, she was just not a school friend, but a friend that I could count on for anything. She was a kind and generous soul to so many people and I don't think she ever said a bad word about anybody! She was loved by all who knew her. ❤️🙏

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**Connie Chaplin** - June 09, 2024 at 04:09 PM