



## Marian LaVon Orzechowski

July 6, 1936 - February 15, 2022

Marian L. Orzechowski (Miller) passed away February 15, 2022 surrounded by her family. She was 85. Marian was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a successful entrepreneur. She was the owner of the Old Gillead Store in Grand Rapids, Ohio for 32 years. She was preceded in death by her son, David Andrew Orzechowski. Marian is survived by her husband David Orzechowski, son Nicholas (Robin) Orzechowski, and daughters Laura (Harold) Rieger and Suzanne (Keith) Bell, and daughter in law Sondra Orzechowski; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her brothers Frank (Barbara) Miller, John (Kathy) Miller, sisters Sally (James) Klein and Paula (Dave) Straub also survive. Burial will be private and at a later date. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to Heartbeat of Toledo, where Marian served as the first president. Please leave condolences for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I fondly remember my parents driving the Wisniewski family when my dad was in the military to visit our Toledo relatives. The visit to the Miller home was always a must stop. My parent’s proudly hung near their front door a painting Top had done for them. After I left home to join the military myself, I still felt close after seeing my father’s slides of the various Toledo gathering they attended. I enthusiastically read any communications I got from Topper over the years. She will be missed.

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**Charles Wisniewski** - April 18, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ Dave and Family,  
Words can not even begin to express the sadness I feel in my heart at the passing of such a kind and thoughtful woman. I will be forever grateful and cherish all of my wonderful memories working along side Marian at Olde Gilead Country Store. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life and will miss her greatly.

*My sincere condolence,  
Michelle(Missy Leasor) Case*

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**Michelle Case** - March 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss of the matriarch of your great family. You are in my prayers.

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**Dick Nolte** - February 23, 2022 at 05:30 PM

SG

“ Dave,  
So sorry to read of Marian's death. May God hold her close as she is welcomed to her heavenly home and also hold you and your family close to bring you comfort during this difficult time. You are in my daily prayers as you make this journey through grief.

*Sister Joy*

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**Sister Joy Gray** - February 22, 2022 at 02:56 PM

KS

“ To Dave, Nick, Laura and family. Sorry to hear of Marian's passing. It's never an easy road to travel. As she enters a new heavenly life may God wrap you in His arms and comfort your grief. May your years of stories and memories keep Marian alive in your hearts.  
*Karen Schlichting*

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**Karen Schlichting** - February 22, 2022 at 09:25 AM

MD

“ Marian was one of my dearest friends. We met many years ago at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns parish . She and Dave spent many hours with my late husband Joe and me playing bridge. Many lunches with Marian when we tried to solve the mysteries o motherhood. Everyone who ever met her was impressed with her kindness.

*The last time she and I spoke was when Dave brought her to visit me in the rehab unit at Swan Creek Ohio Living in December. We were still trying to solve the mystery of life that day.*

*I am extremely sad that we will have no more conversations. My deep sympathy to the entire Orzechowski family for the loss of their dear ,sweet Marian.*

*Marilyn Dubielak*

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**Marilyn Dubielak** - February 19, 2022 at 09:09 AM

LK

“ *The kindest, sweetest person there was...may we all learn from her example. So very sorry for your loss!! Sending you prayers and love...*

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**Lynn Konoff** - February 16, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JA

“ *Nick & Family,  
May the Lord wrap his arms around all of you at this time. She is in good hands.*

*Hugs from Columbus!*

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**Jeff Arman** - February 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM