



Marjorie Ann VanDeusen

January 11, 1928 - April 24, 2025

Marjorie Ann Jayne Van Deusen, affectionately known as, pudge, passed peacefully on April 24, 2025.

Marjorie was born in Painesville, Ohio on January 11, 1928 to Jennie and Justin Jayne. She grew up in the headlands of Mentor, Ohio with her two sisters, Barb (Childs) and Justine (Longbons).

Pudge played several sports in high school, with badminton being her favorite. After graduating from high school in 1945, she did secretarial work at various businesses.

She married Bill Van Deusen on July 10, 1948. They then moved to Albion Michigan where bill attended Albion College. They returned to Mentor in 1954 where Bill worked in the education field and they could be close to family and friends. Those years included watching their son, Tom, participate in several sports at Mentor High School and then football at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Thanksgiving was always a special holiday for pudge. For years, her sister Justine would host the family gathering. There were times there were more than 40 people attending. Mom (made her infamous (and still to this day) cauliflower layered salad.

Pudge and Bill moved to Toledo in 1968 to pursue a career working with Jostens. Bill became a scholastic salesman, with Pudge running the office. Marjorie loved playing golf. They were members at Heatherdowns and Toledo country club. She also would play matches in the Toledo women's district golf

association. She played in a bowling league in the fall and would sit in on a few bridge hands after lunch.

Pudge was a master organizer. A label for everything. She also loved putting picture albums together so we all could reminisce.

Other hobbies included jigsaw puzzling, playing solitaire and reading.

Pudge and Bill enjoyed traveling. They had a home on Traverse Bay in Michigan. They spent a few weeks in the spring on Ft. Myers beach.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Tom, his wife Nancee and their children Brittany (Scott) Hauptman and Kerri (Dan Veltre) Vandeusen. Also, great grandchildren Tanner and Ryan Maree.

She wanted to thank all her nieces and nephews for keeping in touch, especially Jaynie (Tom) Thompson who would call her weekly and come from Mentor to visit and take her to lunch.

A celebration of life is being planned at a later date. We hope to have family and friends join us to toast her at her favorite restaurant, Lomas Lindas.

Cremation services are being handled by Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary-Chris McFarland lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann VanDeusen*



Mary-Chris McFarland - May 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM

MM

I remember Pudge as a beautiful and fun-loving woman. My condolences to her family. ☐

Mary-Chris McFarland - May 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JT

“ *My Aunt Pudge was so special to me for 77-1/2 yrs of my life....So many stories & memories I'll cherish. Me being the oldest grandchild out of 8 gave me the opportunity of many blessings. She became a mentor & Mother to me, especially after mine was gone. The closeness we shared warms my heart every time I think of her. As a child, I helped her organize & clean her home, & I strive to be like her but fall short. As kids, we swam in her pool - then she would make us bacon sandwiches. Her love of St. Bernard dogs allowed her to let their Binker to jump in the pool, but I'm the only one who came out to avoid the slime. She was a great wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, sister, & friend. She was a loving and gentle soul, & she will have part of my heart always.*

Jayne Thompson - April 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DP

“ *A lot of great memories in the Headlands!*

Doug Pohto - April 28, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AL

“ Thanks for the good memories
Blessings,
Alice Calabrese

Alice - April 27, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann
VanDeusen



Laurie - April 27, 2025 at 05:02 AM

LH

May her family be happy that they had such a great woman in their
lives.
Linda Webb Hutchison

Linda Hutchinson - May 01, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LH

What a precious lady with such a sweet soul. She was always so
supportive of Bill's fun-loving antics on all our outings. We always
looked forward to their stopping by to see us on their trips to Florida. I
loved sharing jokes with them and watching her laugh.
Linda Horning Dec 23, 2025

Linda Horning - December 23, 2025 at 07:43 PM