



Martha L. "Marty" Farmer

June 17, 1942 - March 1, 2026

Martha L. (Branski) Farmer, 83, of Toledo, OH passed away peacefully on March 1, 2026 at home. She was born on June 17, 1942 in Fremont, OH, the oldest child of John and Lois (Hunt) Branski, Sr. Marty was a 1960 graduate of Fremont St. Joseph's High School and a 1963 graduate of the Mercy School of Nursing in Toledo.

Marty married James J. Farmer on June 18, 1966 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Fremont, OH, and he survives. They met in 1964 in the pediatrics department at Mercy Hospital in Toledo where she was working as a nurse and Jim was training to be a medical technologist.

Marty's life was one of service and care for others. She nursed, fed and supported countless patients, family members, friends, children of friends and foster babies for over 50 years, until a stroke gave us the opportunity to care for her.

In addition to husband Jim, Marty is survived by her children, Susan (Mike) Skitowski, Maumee, David (Pauline) Farmer, Annapolis, MD, Paul (Lynnette) Farmer, Barrington, IL, and Colleen (Ken) Ellis, Canton, MI; grandchildren, Alex and Joey Skitowski; Charlie, Sophie and Will Farmer; and August, Lauren and Kirsten Ellis; brothers-in-law, David Farmer, Gary Farmer, Sr., and Terry Hansen; sisters-in-law, Patricia Farmer and Jakki Branski; and many

nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Jean van den Arend and Ruth Ann Hansen, brother John Branski, Jr., sisters-in-law Jo Ann Farmer and Linda Farmer, and brother-in-law Hood van den Arend.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH. Funeral service will take place at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Toledo, OH.

Memorial donations can be made to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo and Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank. Please view Marty's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DV

“ Dear Jim & Family,
So sorry to read about Marty . We were old neighbors on Brinton Dr.
many
Many years ago. We are thinking of you during this difficult and sad
time.
John& Darlene Valare

Darlene valare - March 11 at 12:25 PM

BP

“ Marty was one of the main nurses at the office in south Toledo
where I first practiced through the 80s. I have very fond memories of
her excellent work and caring, and I always enjoyed working with
her. My condolences to the family. Will remember in prayer. ❤️ ☐

Byrum Patrick - March 09 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



March 09 at 07:00 PM

LS

“ Love, Mark & Ruthanne Sweeney purchased the
Arrive in Style for the family of Martha L. "Marty"
Farmer.



Love, Mark & Ruthanne Sweeney - March 09 at 03:54 PM

MH

“ Dear Jim and Family,
My deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you all stay strong..keep the faith. I am now living in Dublin, Ohio, near my son. Mary Ann Honner

Mary Ann Honner - March 09 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ Terese and Jack keenan and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



Terese and Jack keenan and Family - March 08 at 10:24 PM

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“ Terese and Jack keenan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.

Terese and Jack keenan and Family - March 08 at 10:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



March 08 at 07:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.

March 08 at 07:00 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and family. Marty had a wonderful smile and laugh thankful for knowing her. May you have Peace in knowing she is now at peace. Deepest Sympathy Mark & Chris Smith.

Mark Smith - March 08 at 05:42 PM



“ Marty was the ultimate caregiver. She was a college friend of my sister in laws and it was a friendship that lasted over 60 years. Marty and Jim took care of Jackie in their home after a hospital stay years ago to which we are forever grateful. She was smart, funny and just a beautiful person. Our condolences to Jim and the rest of the family. Patrick, Dianne and Jackie Westhoven

Dianne Westhoven - March 08 at 04:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



March 08 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.

March 08 at 04:32 PM



“ Steven, Dee, Mike, Chrissy, Rick and Terry purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



Steven, Dee, Mike, Chrissy, Rick and Terry - March 07 at 08:05 PM



“ Sam and Nara purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



Sam and Nara - March 07 at 03:53 PM



“ Susan & Dave MacDowell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



Susan & Dave MacDowell - March 07 at 03:39 PM

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“ Susan & Dave MacDowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.

Susan & Dave MacDowell - March 07 at 03:39 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTES



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 07 at 01:16 PM

CL

“ Martha, first girlfriend in eighth grade. Could not have had a better social awakening.

Corky Logsdon - March 07 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ Sincerely, the Fainis and Schrodgers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.



Sincerely, the Fainis and Schrodgers - March 06 at 08:21 PM



“ *The last & best memory I have of Marty was going to the Toledo zoo several years ago when I was visiting for Thanksgiving. I also remember the mustard yellow colored house with the basement we used to hang out at when we were young. I'll miss Marty so much, she was the absolute best aunt ever. Forever in my heart, love you always Mart....*

Linda Farmer - March 06 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.*



March 06 at 07:40 PM



“ *Mark, Chloe and Noah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.*



Mark, Chloe and Noah - March 06 at 12:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.*



March 05 at 09:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.*



March 04 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.

March 04 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Farmer.*



March 04 at 04:15 PM