



Jackie Lyell

April 21, 1938 - September 10, 2023

Mary Jacqueline Oaks Lyell - passed away in Toledo, OH on September 10, 2023.

Jacqueline "Jackie" is survived by her loving and devoted children, son, Peter Diedrich Lyell (wife Kathleen) and daughter, Penny Sue Lyell VanBuskirk; as well as thirteen grandchildren, many of whom grew up spending amazing summers at "Grandma Camp": Amanda Sue Shaw (Chris Shaw), Zachary VanBuskirk, Samantha VanBuskirk Jones (Jason Jones), Andrea VanBuskirk (Evan Thames), Nicholas VanBuskirk, Nathaniel Lyell, Samuel Lyell (Rachael Lyell), Johnny Lyell, Emily Lyell (David Lenz), Jessica Mielcarek (Nicholas Mielcarek), Annie Lyell, Michael Lyell (Amanda Lyell), Lindsay Love (Josh Love); and twenty nine great grandchildren: Ethan, Max, Makayla, Zachary, Jason, Jayden J., Joey, Jayden M., Leah, Lily, Livy, Nash, Tonio, Aubrey, Naomi, Eevie, Nick, Bryson, Rylee, Johnny, Jaxon, Addisyn, Xander, Julian, Peyton, Grayson, Lucas, Delilah, and Josie; and her siblings, Roberta Karen Oaks Dankoski (husband Pat), Daniel Edward Oaks, Sr. (wife Kerry), Marguerite Bridget Oaks Keil (husband Steven); and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, George Thomas "Tom" Lyell; and sons, Paul Thomas Lyell and Phillip Allen Lyell, as well as her parents, Norman Edward Oaks and Mary Jane Leonard Oaks; sister, Judith

Ann Oaks Koehl, and brother, David Charles Oaks.

Jackie was born April 21, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio, the eldest child of Norman and Mary Jane Oaks. She grew up in Reynolds Corners and attended Maumee High School where she enjoyed cheerleading, competed in synchronized swimming and earned a full ride scholarship to Ball State University. Jackie met Tom Lyell while vacationing in Michigan and they were married in 1957, remaining together for 46 years before his passing in 2003.

Jackie was a wonderful wife, devoted mother and grandmother, ever-dependable big sister, and a loyal and genuine friend who was passionately involved in her family, neighborhood, church and community. She served on the council at Epiphany Lutheran Church and worked as an aide at Rogers High School from 1978 to 1984. Her many talents as an artist, seamstress, and baker were enjoyed by all who knew her. She assumed the role of Oaks family matriarch and historian when her mother passed in 1982 and was enthusiastic about the family genealogy long before it became fashionable. To that end, she and husband Tom hosted several of the extended family reunions that were enjoyed by family near and far. Jackie touched so very many hearts with her zeal for life and she will be dearly missed by us all.

Visitation will be from 9:00-11:30am on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio followed by a 12:00pm funeral service at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 915 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Ability Center of Greater Toledo, 5605 Monroe Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Epiphany Luthern Church
915 N Reynolds Rd.
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. I was a friend of hers, & a classmate of her sister, Judy. I just now found out, I will miss her posts on Facebook, she went to Maumee High School, was 1 year ahead of me. Such a very sweet soul, my deepest condolences to all her family. 💖😭

Delia Parker - December 16, 2023 at 10:00 PM

MF

“ Marian F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Lyell.

Marian F. - September 29, 2023 at 08:22 PM

WG

“ I went to High School with Jackie and continued to stay in touch until recently, unfortunately. Jackie was a kind, considerate, loving person in all of our lives. You will be remembered, Jackie

William Grinonneau - September 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM

RS

“ We couldn't wait to get to go to Uncle Tom's and Aunt Jackie's house to go swimming in the summer. Didn't happen often enough but the memories are still there. Remember working on my Eagle project in their garage. Rembered them coming to our house with all my Aunts and Uncles fro Toledo. Got to see Aunt Jackie one more time alive in Toledo in July. She is at peace now in a better place with all of her family and friends who proceeded her. It's hard but the memories will soften the pain. We will meet again when my time here is over. My condolences to all.

Rob Sherrill - September 15, 2023 at 07:49 AM

NA

“ So sorry for your loss! Jackie was a special person, so special in fact when my daughter was born on her birthday I named her Jackie. Always a smile and kind word. May she rest in peace with Tom- Ed and Nancy Perry

Nancy - September 14, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Lyell.



September 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Lyell.

September 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jackie Lyell.



September 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Lyell.

September 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie Lyell.*



September 13, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Lyell.*



September 12, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Lyell.*

September 12, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackie Lyell.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:29 PM

TA

“ Jackie was like a mom to me once I settled in the Toledo area after graduating from BGSU. I will always be grateful for all that she did for me when we brought Shauna in to the world right out of college. Condolences to Pete and Penny and family. Will miss her but at the same time I am happy that she is reunited with Tom, Paul, and Phil .Rest in peace Jackie. Love Tim Aukerman

Tim Aukerman - September 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM

JM

My loving friendship with Jackie is a story of sharing birthdays, lockers at Maumee High, special gifts and many loving notes and later text. She had such a big heart. She was the glue that kept our class of '56 together past our 50th reunion. Speaking for all who remain of our class she will be missed. With love Joanie McMurray

Joan McMurray - October 06, 2023 at 07:14 PM