



Marilyn "Lin" Hodak

February 21, 1934 - February 21, 2026

Marilyn Hodak, 92, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2026, at home surrounded by her family. Lin was born in Cleveland, OH on February 21, 1934, to Walter and Wilma Mueller. She was a graduate of Central Lutheran High School, Valparaiso University, and earned a master's degree with a focus in speech language pathology (SLP) from the University of North Dakota.

Lin held many positions as an SLP including within the Ann Arbor public school system, in private practice, and as a clinical supervisor at both Eastern Michigan University and Bowling Green State University. A devout Lutheran, Lin was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she served as Alter Guild Chairman and on the Trinity Lutheran School Board for many years.

Always giving back to the community, Lin dedicated much of her time to the St. Vincent's "I Can Cope" program where she was a leader of the cancer support group, earning her one of Toledo's Women of the Year in 1985. Lin will forever be remembered for her infectious smile, quick wit, keen attention to detail, and fabulous sense of style. She was a dear friend to so many and a devoted wife and mother. Her deep Christian faith was a testament to her family and all who knew her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert Hodak, brothers Ralph Mueller (Rozann), Mark Mueller (Linda), children Michael Thorpe (Diane), Tracy Peterson (Steve), Amy Thorpe Wiley (Jim), Nicole Hallett (Gary) and grandchildren Taylor, Avery, Logan, Ben, and Jack. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edgar Thorpe, brother Karl Mueller (Nancy),

and sons James Thorpe and Nick Hodak.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home on Friday, March 6 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral ceremony will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cherry Street Mission or Trinity Lutheran Church. Leave a condolence message for the family and view Lin's video tribute at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran
4560 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of such a great woman - may she rest in peace.

Michael R Goulding - March 08 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Mitch and Scoop purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.



Mitch and Scoop - March 06 at 07:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.

March 04 at 07:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.



March 04 at 07:40 PM

ES

“ Ebeid Children's Hospital Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.



Ebeid Children's Hospital Staff - March 04 at 11:26 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 03 at 06:03 PM

LM

“ Love, Kelly and Michael McCullough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.

Love, Kelly and Michael McCullough - March 02 at 09:30 PM

LM

“ Love, Kelly and Michael McCullough purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.



Love, Kelly and Michael McCullough - March 02 at 09:30 PM

LK

“ Dear Bob and family, I remember "Lin" as a very gracious, elegant, and friendly woman. I remember meeting the family in the school hallway waiting to get in line for a sauerkraut supper, just after the family joined Trinity. Lin and I became friends. Daughter Amy is a year younger than my daughter and school and LWML functions brought us together many times. She dedicated many years in service to the Altar Guild at Trinity Lutheran. May God's love bring peace and comfort as you mourn the loss.

Lillian Keller - February 28 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ When I returned home to Trinity to teach kindergarten, Amy was in my first class and Lin became my first 'room mother.' She helped in so many ways in the classroom and throughout Trinity Lutheran School. Lin remained a wonderful friend for many, many years. She was elegant, witty, and kind. She will be missed!

Christine and Ernie Spohn - February 28 at 11:14 AM

RJ

“ Rev. Ron Mueller, Tim, Dan and Jennifer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn "Lin" Hodak.



Rev. Ron Mueller, Tim, Dan and Jennifer - February 28 at 10:19 AM

BF

“ *Brenda, Heidi & Keith Mueller & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.*



Brenda, Heidi & Keith Mueller & family - February 27 at 11:53 AM

PM

“ *Lin was one of the first people to welcome us when we joined Trinity and remained a dear friend for many years. She is with her Savior now and the victory is hers! God's peace to Bob and family. Jim and Polly Malohn*

Polly S Malohn - February 26 at 11:31 AM

MR

“ *Dearest Lin, the kindness you showed family and friends will never be forgotten. Your smile reflects the beauty and kindness of a heart so big we will always remember you. The Lord holds you tight now and his grace will be with everyone who loved you. Love your sister-in-law Mary Ann*

mary ann rose - February 26 at 11:12 AM

EM

I was a member of Trinity's Altar Guild under Lin's excellent leadership for many years. We retained our friendship in many ways until her death. And will renew it again in heaven.
Ellie Miller

Ellie Miller - February 26 at 01:55 PM

CN

Lin was a gracious lady and dear friend! I first got to know Lin when I was a member of Trinity's altar guild and she was the chair person. She was always elegant and ready to help in any situation. I will miss Lin and all the times we shared. Hugs and prayers to Bob and her family. Carol Norton

Carol Norton - February 28 at 08:33 AM

TT

“ *The Toledo Rehab Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.*



The Toledo Rehab Team - February 26 at 07:01 AM

TT

“ *The Toledo Hospital Rehab Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.*

The Toledo Hospital Rehab Team - February 26 at 06:57 AM

TT

“ *The Toledo Hospital Rehab Team purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Marylin "Lin" Hodak.*



The Toledo Hospital Rehab Team - February 26 at 06:57 AM