



Shelly (Maryann) Reber

April 21, 1938 - May 26, 2024

Shelly (Maryann) Reber, age 85, passed away early Sunday morning, May 26, 2024, at the Embassy of Swanton. She was born on April 21, 1938, to William F. Shollenbarger and Freida F. Lipp in Indianapolis, Indiana. She grew up in Bloomington, IL, before attending Ohio University in Athens, OH, where she earned a BA in Arts and Science and was a Alpha Xi Delta Sorority member. She continued to be an active member as an alumnus.

Shelly worked as a learning disabilities tutor at Elmhurst Elementary School. Her passion was traveling, and she circled the globe with Semester at Sea in 2001. She was also passionate about her Cairn Terriers and wood carver, traveling every spring to western North Carolina, where she studied carving at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Shelly was also a member of DAR and found her church home at Corpus Christi University Parish. She loved spending her summers at Rice Lake in Roseneath, Ontario.

Shelly is survived by her son Eric Reber, wife Mary-Jane, and granddaughter Kristen of Mesa, AZ; and her daughter Lisa Reber-Rider, husband Kennon of Dalla, TX, and grandchildren Sarah, Matthew, and Amy.

Shelly (Maryann) Reber, age 85, passed away early Sunday morning, May 26, 2024. Eric and Lisa invite you to a Memorial mass at Corpus Christi University Parish, 2955 Dorr St., Toledo, OH 43607, on Saturday, August 10t at 10:00

a.m., followed by a small reception in the church. Interment will be in the Collinsville cemetery, adjacent to the family farm in Butler Co., Ohio.

Memorial donations in Shelly's memory can be given to Habitat for Humanity or the Toledo Museum of Art. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi University Parish
2955 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelly was my godmother. My parents, Roger and Bonnie Mathre, worshipped at All Saints Lutheran with her and Bill in the 1970s. I remember visiting her house in Toledo and her love of little dogs. She spoke her mind and I pray little of that rubbed off on me. Thanks for helping form my faith in God, Aunt Shelly.*

Erica Smith - June 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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“ *I worked with Shelly for many years at Elmhurst school. I still use her recipe for spicy/sweet pecans. I know we'll all miss her.*

Madonna Mallett - June 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM