



## Dena J. Twietmeyer

February 8, 1960 - February 17, 2010

Dena J. Twietmeyer, 50, of Toledo, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, in Toledo from breast cancer. She was born February 8, 1960, in Niles, MI and was the daughter of Donald and Elaine Shipe. Dena grew up in Livonia, MI, and lived and raised her family in Toledo where she was also a member of Memorial Lutheran Church. Dena worked in the deli at the Anderson's in west Toledo, for many years, where she became friends with many co-workers and customers. She was very involved in her children's lives at Elmhurst Elementary School, including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, field trips, and the PTA. Dena loved to shop, always finding a bargain, scrapbooking with her daughter, gardening, and she loved dogs. Dena is survived by her husband of 16 years and best friend, Daniel Twietmeyer; daughter, Elli Twietmeyer, son, Jacob Twietmeyer; her mother, Elaine Shipe; brother, Scott Shipe; sister, Lori (Robert) Bryant, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Don. Friends are invited to visit from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. A memorial service will be held at 12 Noon, Monday, in Memorial Lutheran Church, 3215 Douglas Road, with Pastor Craig Scholl officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Twietmeyer Children's Educational Fund, c/o the family. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Pastor Craig Scholl, for all the visits he made to Dena at the hospital, extended care facility, and hospice. Also a special thanks to all the well-wishers, for their love, support and prayers, through Dena's illness,

especially, Debbie, Sue and Amy.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Please know that our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Dena gave of herself to others and she will be greatly missed. Please let your memories fill your heart, and know that Dena will be with you always.

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**The Hornik Family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Dear Dan Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss&#226;€&#166;our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Fred & Dianne Hamizadeh

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**Fred Hamizadeh - Fhamizadeh@msn.com Fhamizadeh@msn.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending out our prayers to you and your family during this time.

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**Amy Kublawi & family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family

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**Tammy Young & Family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dan, Ellie and Jacob, I'm so glad to have known Dena through Fairgreen Preschool, when Ellie and Jacob were in my class. There are some families that leave good memories, and Dena was a dedicated Mom who was so supportive of Ellie and Jacob. She was so friendly and took time to visit whenever I would see her. She will be missed by many. Please hold your wonderful memories close to your heart. Pam Conway

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**Pam Conway** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dan, Elli, Jacob and Family, we were so very sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories of good times keep you comforted in this time of great sorrow. Our family was very lucky to have had such a great carpooling friend over the years. Dena will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark, Colette and Nigel Cramer

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**The Cramers** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ We are unable to attend services because of sitance and weather. However, our hearts are with you. Too soon gone but leaving precious memories for her family and friends. Bless all of you in this sad time.

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**Shirley & Jack O'Connor** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would just like to let your family know you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do we would be more then happy to lend a hand. (jacob&eli call any time) The Smith family  
Dave Kim Blake and Braden

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**The Smith family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *The Twietmeyer and Shipe Families, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you.*

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**The Klimek Family - kklimek@umich.edu kklimek@umich.edu** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Dan, Elli, and Jacob, The first time I met Dena was at Fairgreen School. From the beginnings of preschool to the following years in Elli and Jacob's school life she was a dedicated to her familya and children's life. She always stopped by to say Hi and her walk with her dogs. I was in awe of her dedication to becoming a healthier and fit person. She will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Sincerely,Nancy Feldhaus*

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**Nancy Feldhaus** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Daniel, Elli, Jacob, and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dena, Linda (Key) Mexicotte and I used to hang out together back in our late teens and early twenties. I have such wonderful memories of what a good and kind person she was.*

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**Kathy White-Ridley, Cleveland, Ohio** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Daniel, Elli, Jacob, Words can't express how deeply sorry we are to hear of your loss. Dena will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Duncan Family*

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**Duncan Family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dan, Elli, and Jacob, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you along this difficult journey. We pray now that you will take comfort in knowing Dena is at peace. In time, we pray that happy memories and Dena's never- ending love will ease the sorrow in your hearts. Though we'd lost touch since our move to Texas, we consider some of our dearest friends as those we'd come to know and love while sitting in the back pews at Memorial with our "little ones". May God's peace and love be with you today and always. Ken, Stephanie, Bryce, and Brent Balusek

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**Ken and Stephanie Balusek - ksbb@att.net ksbb@att.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dan, Elli, and Jacob, Be comforted in knowing that Dena is safe in God's loving arms. She will forever live on in your hearts along with all others that were blessed to know her! God bless you.

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**Mark and Debbie Pym** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I WORKED WITH DENA @ ANDERSONS AND I WANT TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

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**BETTY RYBARCZYK** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dan, Elli, and Jacob, I'm Dena's 1st cousin and my mother is Mary Knoll of Niles, MI. Please accept my condolences on your Mother's passing. When a person passes at such an early age we don't understand why God takes them away from us , but the Lord obviously had a another need for her. He must have felt that she had done well enough with your family that he needed your Mom somewhere else. Remember the good times that she had with you all.

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**Andy Knoll - Andy.Knoll@ipaper.com Andy.Knoll@ipaper.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Dan, Elli, and Jacob, What a wonderful, loving Mom, Wife, and Friend we have all lost! Please know how loved Dena was and how loved each one of you are. We are holding you in our hearts and prayers. God has blessed us richly with Dena's love and caring heart. We thank Him - and you for sharing her! Hugs and Prayers, George and Kathy

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**George and Kathy Schoembs** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dan and Elli I am so sorry to hear about your loss, she was one of the sweetest ladies i knew, I especially loved it when she help was trying to help me set up the car wash. I loved talking her at the games and she will be sadly missed. Your family is in my prayers. Love Coach Tracy.

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**Tracy Skeens** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM