



## Marcia J. Ray

March 26, 1950 - December 18, 2020

Marcia J. Ray, 70, passed away on December 18, 2020 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo on March 26, 1950 to Irma and Howard Johnson.

Marcia was a longtime member of St. Clement Church where she was in charge of the festival for 32 years and ran Bingo. She was an avid golfer and had four chip-ins in one 18 hole round at Heatherdowns Country Club. Marcia was employed by Reichert Stamping before she retired to enjoy watching and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Al Ray; children, Deanna (Daren) Anderson, Lanee (Eirik) Tillman, Cassie Slagle, Joe Ray, Jodi (Mark) Dusa; grandchildren, Travis, Hunter, Gage (Kayla), Megan, Marissa, Stephan (Emily), Kaden, Austin, Ashlea, Ava and great-grandson Paxton Tillman; siblings, Jim (Kathy) Johnson, Sr. Nancy Johnson, Margie (Terry) Abbott, Renee Gradomski and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Marielle and brother-in-law Rick.

Marcia's family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Kasunic, Dr. Hoffman and as well as Hospice of Northwest Ohio and their staffs for the excellent care that she received.

Friends are invited to visit on Saturday December 26, 2020 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where a prayer service will begin at 6:30pm. Masks will be required for entry and social distancing recommendations followed. Those wishing to make memorial

contributions in her name are asked to consider St. Clement Church. To send her family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Service

DEC **26.** 6:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Green is for you mommy!!!!!!!!!!*”



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**Cassie Slagle** - January 07, 2021 at 02:12 AM

AR

“ *Marsha was a really wonderful person. She had let me stay with her while my mom was on vacation. She let me sleep in her bed, and she made me breakfast every morning, she was truly the sweetest person Ive ever been blessed enough to meet in my life. She used to let me come swim in her pool during the summer and took me to the zoo with her and Al. She was such a bright and happy person that I feel more than lucky enough to have gotten to meet. May she Rest In Peace.*”

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**addison rydman** - January 04, 2021 at 10:29 PM

AR

*Marcia\**

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**addison rydman** - January 04, 2021 at 10:32 PM

TJ

“ *Marcia was my Aunt and I never got to spend as much time, as I would have liked to with her and Al. I did get quality time with her when the days of the cottage at Little Lake Vineyard we're happening. I was just recently going through pictures and found when Grandma and Grandpa still had the R.V. parked out in front of the cottage. This goes back to a time where we were all so young. I remembered Marcia was always so nice to everyone, and always included everyone in all activities and during lunches and dinners at the Cottage. I wish in more recent years I spent more time visiting her. I will Miss her and my Heart goes out to our whole Family. Troy Johnson.*

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**Troy Johnson** - December 28, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RG

“ *Renee Gradomski lit a candle in memory of Marcia J. Ray*



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**Renee Gradomski** - December 24, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ Al - Bets and I extend to you and your family our deepest condolences on Marcia's passing. I knew she was battling with cancer for several years and we were always hoping for her successful recovery. I cannot even imagine what you are going through. Marcia was always such a delight in our over night reunion weekends with all four of us "buddies" and our wives. Besides her generous spirit, wit, warmth, and wonderful sense of humor, I will always remember her great banana cream pies!

You two shared a great life, I only wish you could have had more time together. Bets and I are keeping you, and your family, in our thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards,

Dennis and Bets

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Dennis Zvac and Bets Howland - December 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SK

Dear Alan,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your wife, Marcia's passing. Please know that she, you and your family are all in our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Fred & Shirley (Madden) Koenig

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Shirley Koenig - December 25, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RG

“ God Bless to Al and Marcia's family . She will be missed by all. My sister is flying high and no longer in pain, i have many memories of the most loving and giving sister , i can see her taking care of all the babies. Love you and will miss you . Love you Renee

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Renee Gradomski - December 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ Dear Al, Larry and I are so sorry to hear about Marcia. We have so many fond memories of you and Marcia from all of the years at HDCC. We will always remember how kind she was, as well as her always smiling. We are sending hugs and prayers.

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**Connie and Larry Hudson** - December 24, 2020 at 03:37 AM



“ Al, Lorin and I are so sorry for your loss. We truly enjoyed golfing with you many years ago at Heatherdowns Country Club. I'm sure Marcia will be greatly missed by her family and friends.  
Our Deepest Sympathies  
Lorin and Eileen Zaner

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**Eileen Zaner** - December 23, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Marcia's passing. We shared many good times when our girls were small. My prayers to Deena, Lanee, Cassie and their families. I love ya- Aunt Marg

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**Margaret (Betz) Grochowalski** - December 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM

RK

“ My deepest condolences to The Ray family. I worked with Al for years at St. Clement and where I taught Marcia and Al's daughters. They were very active in the church. I got to see and talk to them very much and got to know the family well.  
May Marcia rest in heavenly peace.  
Mrs. Rita Kerstiens 🙏🙏🙏

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**Rita Kerstiens** - December 23, 2020 at 11:12 AM

KM

“ My heart was so saddened by the news of Marcia's death. She was one of the sweetest, kindest and most generous people I have ever met or had the pleasure of working with over all the years of Bingo at St. Clements. My heart goes out to all her family. I will always remember her fondly and pray for peace and comfort for those she has left behind. Soar high dear friend til we meet again.

*Kathy Malosh*

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**Kathy Malosh** - December 22, 2020 at 11:55 PM

KP

“ Deanna so sorry to see the loss of your mother. Please know I will be praying for you and your family. God Bless. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Kathleen Pearch** - December 22, 2020 at 04:27 PM

 Jena  
Gradomski

“ Aunt Marica you will always be the closest Aunt I had and my mothers look alike. It helped seeing you when I couldn't be with my mom. I am so sadden to know that you had to leave, but you will never be forgotten.

*I love you Aunt Marcia,*

*Love Jena & McKenzie*

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**Jena Gradomski** - December 22, 2020 at 02:21 PM

NJ

“ May you be surrounded by the comfort of your memories of her love, kindness, and generosity. Aunt Marcia, you are "The Best", love Eric & Nicole Jensen.

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**Nicole Jensen** - December 22, 2020 at 01:30 PM

MP

“ Deanna I am sending prayers of peace for you and your family. Keep the memories close to your heart and she will always be there with you.



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Michele Palmer - December 22, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ I found this Poem my mom had cut out a couple days before she passed.

*AN ANGEL'S CHRISTMAS WISH*

*I looked through the clouds and what did I see, The faces of my family, and their thoughts were with me. Their eyes filled with tears and their faces looked so sad, My wings fluttered softly and I felt so bad. For I could do nothing to change how they felt, Nor could I alter the hand fate had dealt. My tears fell like raindrops, my heart felt so tight, I lifted my face to heaven and told God of my plight. For I can never be free just to fly, As long as there's one lonely tear in your eye. My years on earth were spent to please you, And though what has happened was not my own choice, The plan came from a much higher voice. As the birthday of our Savior and Lord draws so near, I have a small plea I would like to hear. Remember me with happiness and smiles, And know when you do my soul will soar miles. My wings will be light, and my heart will be free, In the brightest sunshine is where you'll see me.*

*Mom I love you so much. I miss you more than words can ever explain. Thank you for being an awesome mom. Thank you God for giving me the strength to be at her side to help her pass peacefully. Every sunshine I will think of you always. Deanna*

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dmr1370 - December 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM

PR

*I will always remember the wonderful times I had at St. Clements Bingo and the conversations we had at break time. I miss the times we had there and I was grateful to the workers. My thoughts and prayers for the family. Pat Roeske*

**Patricia Roeske** - December 23, 2020 at 02:37 AM

TT

*Al, Betsy and I are so sorry about your loss. We're thinking of you and Marcia, and praying for you at this difficult time. Tom and Betsy Tucker*

**Tom and Betsy Tucker** - December 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CC

*This is beautiful, Deanna. The memories everyone is sharing show that she was loved, respected and set a wonderful example for you and so many others. A faithful life well lived. You were very blessed.*

**Cindy Czubko** - December 26, 2020 at 08:52 AM

MA

*We have lost a loving and generous sister. She will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you Marcia.*

*Terry & Marge*

**Marjorie Abbott** - December 26, 2020 at 02:53 PM

ED

*Dear Al and family we are sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers go out to you and your family....Ed and Rosalie Darmofal*

**Edward and Rosalie darmofal** - December 27, 2020 at 01:54 PM