



## Marsha Ann Kliem

July 21, 1945 - November 20, 2023

Marsha Ann Kliem (Heldman) born July 21, 1945 died on November 20, 2023. She leaves behind her husband of almost 55 years, Edward, daughters Michele (Bryan Hausner) Kliem of Atlanta, Georgia, Jennifer (Scooter) Stopera of Toledo, Ohio, and 4 beloved grandchildren Sydney Stopera, Wilson Stopera, Jackson Hausner and Jonas Hausner.

Marsha was the only child of Howard and Theresa Heldman. She was born and raised in Struthers, Ohio, graduating from Struthers High School in 1963. She briefly attended Miami University, where she became a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She went on to graduate with a retail merchandising degree from Youngstown State University. Marsha met Ed when he needed a partner in a game of pinball and they married on April 26, 1969. They lived in Struthers, Cleveland and finally settled in Toledo, where they have lived happily for over 50 years. Marsha was the classic stay-at-home mom - she was the school room mom, Girl Scout leader, overall school volunteer, and best carpool mom.

She began working at the Catholic Cemeteries in 1991 and continued there until 2020. She took a large amount of pride in her job of assisting people get through some of the toughest moments in their lives.

Marsha was a devout fan of University of Michigan football, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Oakland and now Las Vegas Raiders. She was always willing to make a friendly wager with friends on a game. She looked forward to an abundance of snow each winter and spring. Marsha enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family and dogs. Whether it be playing board

games, going to the movies, trying new restaurants, following the athletic endeavors of her grandchildren or the family favorite - beach vacation. Marsha was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws, Nick and Frances Kliem, beloved cousin, Bubby Heldman, her sister-in-law, JoAnn Kliem, brother-in-law, Nick Kliem and many other friends and family members, including her beloved dogs through the years, especially Roscoe. Friends and family may come to pay their respects to Marsha on Sunday, November 26, 2023 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Funeral services will commence at 10:00am, Monday November, 27 at the funeral home, followed by interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was the little neighbor boy who called her Grandma 'Grandma Irwin'even though she wasn't. I was at Marsha's wedding, but have lost track over the years. I wish to pass on my condolences and sympathies.

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**Tim Brown** - January 21, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Marsha Kliem. I am also sorry that I cannot attend her services personally. Marsha and I worked closely together for five years, when I was Director of Catholic Cemeteries. She was a great Co Worker and very dedicated Lady.

*I will be praying for her and the family, not just tomorrow, but well into the future. I also feel that our Good Lord has a great place for her in Heasen. Sincerely yours, Jack Hoeflinger.*

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**Jack Hoeflinger** - November 26, 2023 at 07:43 PM

NW

“ Sending Hugs and Prayers for all of you. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow...

*With Love, Will and Nancy and Family* 🙏

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**Nancy Wilcox** - November 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ *Marsha was one of oldest friends. Through U.P. church, grade school, highschool and beyond, she was always there. So many memories but remember especially going home to her house for lunch and her dad always making tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches, going to Noreen's, sleep overs, playing baseball in the street along side her house, and just hanging out. I'll miss her greatly.*

*God Bless her family, Cheryle Tregan Bober*

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**cheryle bober** - November 25, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BP

“ *I don't remember a time that I did not know Marsha. We were probably in the same nursery at the then United Presbyterian Church in Struthers. Our grandparents were close friends, playing cards together. On to our graduation from SHS in 1963. She was always a friend to so many.*

*My deepest sympathy to Ed, Michele, and Jennifer, and the many grandchildren. May God guide you through the days ahead. May her soul rest in peace.*

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**Beth Ferrell Pearce** - November 22, 2023 at 02:45 PM

TC

“ *We met Ed and Marsha in 1972 when we lived across the hall from each other . We are so very sorry for your loss and Ed and all the family will be in our prayers. 🙏*

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**Tony & Linda Ciccone** - November 22, 2023 at 12:57 PM