



## Mary Lee Rietzke

May 28, 1943 - April 29, 2025

Mary Lee Rietzke passed away peacefully on April 29, 2025.

She was born May 28, 1943, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the daughter of William and Delores Rietzke. The Rietzke family relocated to Toledo, Ohio and lived for many years in the Old West End where Mary Lee attended Rosary Cathedral Grade School, St Ursula Academy, and Mary Manse College. She later attended the University of Toledo obtaining master's degrees in Public Administration and Business Administration.

Mary Lee was an English teacher at Central Catholic High School and employed for many years at the American Red Cross as the Blood Bank Administrator.

Mary Lee loved playing cards, reading mystery books, her fun times at casinos, and most of all her vacations to Ocean City, New Jersey with her beloved family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her brothers, Tom, Bill; sister, Judy; nephew, Steven; and niece, Rebecca. She is survived by her devoted sisters-in-law, Terri Skaff (Les) and Mary Rietzke; her many nieces and nephews, Kathy (Michael), Greg (Shannon), Julie (Jon), Garrett (Nancy), Sandy (Paul), David (Julie), Laurie (George), Stephanie (Steve), Jennine, Brian (Heidi); and many

beloved great nieces and nephews, especially Robbie (Athena).

Mary Lee had great friends throughout her life, especially Ida Cardenas, Mary Smith, and her daughter, Becca (Joe).

Services will be held on Saturday May 10, 2025, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Collingwood Blvd. with visitation at 9:00 AM followed by a funeral mass at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
2535 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, OH 43610