



Marjorie Cordes

December 31, 1951 - July 3, 2016

Marjorie Anne Cordes, 64, of rural Defiance, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at her residence with her family by her side. She was born December 31, 1951 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. On November 20, 1973, she married Kenneth H. Cordes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Marjorie was a 1969 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA. She attained her undergraduate from Bowling Green State University and her Master's degree in Special Education from the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

She worked as a Special Education teacher for over 30 years at Hope School, Good Samaritan School and Slocum School and helped at the Ten Pin Tap after retirement.

Marjorie was the type of person to try anything once and would encourage you to do the same. She was voted "Most Peppy" in High School and was always quick to greet you with a smile and a welcoming laugh. She was always happy with an open door and a listening ear.

Marjorie was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the Women of Life. She enjoyed running and competed in many 5K events and also participated in the Bike to the Bay. She was a active in the Tinora School District, where she was a band booster and helped with PTO. She was an advocate for Alzheimer's and attended local events and walks and attended and petitioned at the national convention in Washington D.C.

She is survived by her father, John (Doris) Shovar of Ashburn, VA, mother, Beverly Shovar of Ashburn, VA, husband, Kenneth, daughters, Amy (Jeff) Dobski of Beverly Hills, MI, Allison (Jeremy) Januszewicz of San Diego, CA, and Madeline Cordes of Defiance, stepson, David (Anne) Cordes of Wauseon, 5 grandchildren, siblings, Kathleen Wright of Ashburn, Teresa (Scott) Kreider of Bluemont, VA, Susan (Bruce) Lathan of Barberton, OH, and Edward (Sam Smallwood) Shovar of Washington D.C. and her father and mother-in-law and faithful caregivers, Harold (Irene) Cordes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 7 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Foundation, Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's Association, Henry County Relay for Life, or Ridgeville Twp. Fire & Rescue.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

AV

“*Margie was my oldest niece. We spent some time with Margie's Aunt Joanne, Uncle Dick and cousin Amy Benner in New Hampshire. Amy doesn't like to have any attention drawn to herself, but "try anything once - it's gotta be fun" Margie, convinced Amy to do the "Hula" with her as I played the ukulele, so they wrapped dish towels around themselves like sarongs and swayed and wiggled around until they were laughing so hard, they had to stop. You should have been there!*

Aunt Virginia - July 09, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“*Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 06, 2016 at 11:12 PM

SB

“*I will truly miss my favorite client and friend. I have many great memories of time spent with this incredible woman, from her running beside me in my first 5k, when she could have gone ahead and finished first, to all the funny stories. i feel i could write a book !!! My thoughts and prayers are with her beautiful family !!! Love Sandy Buchhop*

Sandy buchhop - July 06, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 05, 2016 at 08:53 PM

LJ

“ Love, Stu and Jackie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



Love, Stu and Jackie - July 05, 2016 at 02:47 PM

ST

“ SRG Global and Ford Teams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



SRG Global and Ford Teams - July 05, 2016 at 01:47 PM

SF

“ I remember when we would meet up town at the 10 Pin and have coffee every morning. We discussed so many things that weren't important at all. :D I miss those days!

Sandy Freytag

Sandy Freytag - July 05, 2016 at 12:47 PM

MD

“ Mike Layman and Pam DeKnight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



Mike Layman and Pam DeKnight - July 05, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ My daughter and I want to express our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Marjorie was my Sunday School teacher and I always enjoyed having her as my teacher. She was always smiling, laughing and so full of life. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michelle and Elizabeth Helberg

Michelle L Helberg - July 05, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



July 05, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



July 05, 2016 at 08:32 AM

LA

“ Dear Cordes Family, we are neighbors to daughter Amy and her husband Jeff.

We wanted to express our deepest condolences for the loss of Marjorie. In reading her story you can't help but see what a remarkable woman she was, and how that brilliance also shines in her daughter.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Amy and Jeff we are here for anything you might need while you are away and upon your return.

*Sincerely,
Kristen and Cristiaan Landman*

Landman - July 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM

SD

“ So very blessed to be welcomed by this family and to be apart of the care of this wonderful woman.
*I loved spending my time with her and tucking her in at night to say our prayers and thanking our blessings and being thankful! !
Love and prayers of peace and comfort to my amazing friends Kenny, Allison and Amy and their beautiful family.*

Sarah Dempsey - July 04, 2016 at 07:48 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear that Margie passed. She was such a kind person and always had a smile on her face :). Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

--Jeremy, Amy & Anna Wendt

Jeremy, Amy & Anna Wendt - July 04, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



July 04, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Kenny and family. Just found out. So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember her contagious laugh and smile. Such a kind and loving lady. We are all better for having her in our lives and heart. Luv to all of you. Steve and Cece Nartker.*

Steve and Cecilia Nartker - July 04, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sorry to here about your loss Kenny you and your family are in our prayers R.I.P. sweet lady ♡♡♡*



Scott and Alessandra Norden - July 04, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *John Robert Shovar & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marjorie Cordes.*



John Robert Shovar & Family - July 04, 2016 at 11:53 AM

K:

“ Ken, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know we are thinking of you. Kathy (Wiechers) and Steve Lieb

kathy :Lieb - July 04, 2016 at 08:35 AM

AJ

I worked with Margy for several years at Good Samaritan School. I have many wonderful memories. Please know you all have my deepest sympathy and that my prayers are with you.

Anne Weber Jones

Anne Jones - July 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Cordes.



July 04, 2016 at 05:26 AM