



Lilah Ann Groene

June 24, 1948 - May 20, 2023

Lilah A. Groene, (nee Byrd), age 74, of Lakeside Marblehead, and formerly of Cleveland, Avon and Sheffield Lake, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in the emergency room at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton on the afternoon of Saturday May 20, 2023.

Lilah was born in Cleveland on June 24, 1948 and had been a resident of Lakeside Marblehead since 2007.

She was a graduate of West High School in Cleveland and went on to take courses at Cleveland State University. Later in her life she received her Associate's Degree in Applied Chemistry from Lorain County Community College and then her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Chemistry from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea.

Lilah had been employed as a Developmental Chemist in the refinishing division for the Nippon Paint Company; she had previously been employed in a similar capacity at PPG Industries.

Lilah dedicated many hours of her free time to civic organizations and was a key volunteer in the annual Lions Club Perch Festival in Marblehead. In addition, she was active with the auxiliaries of Veterans of Foreign Posts # 7035 in Avon, 8686 in Sheffield Lake, and 7572 in Lakeside Marblehead.

She was an avid gardener, lover of flowers, and took great pride in maintaining her yard. Lilah was also an aficionado of wine, a boating enthusiast, and always enjoyed her and her husband's annual winter trips to Florida. Undeniably, her favorite thing in life was the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of forty-two years, David, son Richard Webb (Rene) of Sheffield Lake, and step-children David Groene (Rosa) of Monroe, Georgia, Dennis Groene (Amanda) of Elyria, and Debbie Edwards (Craig) of Buford, Georgia. Lilah also leaves twelve grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jerry and Mildred (nee Sankus) Byrd.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Reverend Craig M. Hovanec, Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Lorain will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 27. 11:45 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

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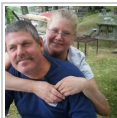
“*Dave and Lilah were the best dock partners ever! So many great times...so many good laughs....especially during our "board meetings"...which usually included our infamous beer drinking, and wine drinking (unbeknownst to Lilah...lol), dog Admiral. Wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Lilah was one of the best humans we ever met...caring, generous, and a wonderful sense of humor. Rest in peace sweet Lilah...thanks for the wonderful memories! Our hearts go out to all of her loved ones. Love you Lilah...and Dave! Clyde, Debbie, and Colt.*

Deborah S Caron - May 26, 2023 at 08:46 AM

LK

“*Lilah was such a sweet and caring person. I worked with her, at PPG, several years ago and remember her as always being upbeat and a true treasure to be around. She was a very lovable person, and the world has suffered a great loss with her passing. She will always be remembered by those who had the pleasure to know and be with her.*

Len Kurzynski - May 25, 2023 at 01:31 PM



Lenny, you said it all, she was a very caring remarkable person!

Sheri Onchak - May 25, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CW

“*Our trip to Kelly's Island. It was such a joy being with Dave and Lilah and our time spent together.*

Carl H Werner - May 25, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SW

“ Sue and Carl Werner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lilah Ann Groene.

Sue and Carl Werner - May 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SW

“ Sue and Carl Werner purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



Sue and Carl Werner - May 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LL

“ Love, Bruce and Debi Lubinski purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



Love, Bruce and Debi Lubinski - May 25, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



May 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM

RK

“ I had the privilege and honor to work with Lilah at Bay Point in marblehead OH. She was one of the most kind and caring people you'd ever meet. I will miss her greatly.

Racheal Kirk - May 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



May 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



May 24, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lilah Ann Groene.



May 23, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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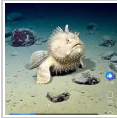
“ As rangerette at West high,we marched in a Thanksgiving day parade,and Lilah said "never forget the day we froze in that parade"! I'll never forget you Lilah you're unforgettable dear! Love suzie

Suzanne labato - May 23, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SM

So sorry to hear this, I worked with Lilah for many years, such a great, caring person and friend. sending prayers Dave to you and your family.

Sharon Malue - May 23, 2023 at 04:00 PM



I'm so sorry to hear that Lilah passed. I also worked with her for several years. She was such a sweetheart. My thoughts go out to her family

Tracy Shamray - May 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM