



# Mary Anne Sheffield

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**M**ary Anne Sheffield, 67, of Dresden, Ohio passed from this world of pain after a two- and half-year battle with ovarian cancer, Wednesday morning, April 6, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born November 12, 1954 in Zanesville, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Verna (Smythe) Cordray and a 1972 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Mary Anne was a member of Tri-Valley's very first girls basketball team and was voted current treasurer for the class of '72. She was also a proud member of The Grannies, a group of her closest friends.

Mary Anne was a Methodist by faith and grew up in the Dresden United Methodist Church. She later became a member of Central Trinity United Methodist Church in Zanesville where she served in the Verla Moore Service Club. She served on the cemetery board in Dresden for many years and took over the role of secretary from her mother. This played perfectly into Mary Anne's love of genealogy, as her mom had researched the family lineage and discovered her family was one of the first families to live in Ohio. She also loved to sew and hike and was a co-founder of Hiker Chicks, a women's hiking club. Mary Anne was known as the A Tri-Valley band mom and grandma for over thirty years but will be best remembered for how much she loved her children and grandchildren.

Surviving is her loving husband, Ken Sheffield, whom she married June 13, 1993; four daughters, Carrie Lynne Schott (Jason) McKee of Zanesville, Cassie "Lizzie" (Jordan) Temple of Nashport, Callie Anne (Jonathan) Carter of Zanesville and Aimee Sheffield of Washington Court House; a son, David Sheffield of Columbus; twenty grandchildren; four great grandchildren, with one on the way; her sister and best friend, Pat Stevens of Dresden and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Sheffield; daughter, Laura Sheffield, brother Tom Cordray and brother in-law, Lee Stevens.



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Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Monday, April 11, 2022 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral Services will be 11:00am Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at the funeral home with Rev. Doug Lynn and Rev. Jon Carter officiating. Mary Anne will be laid to rest in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-Valley Band Booster Association Inc., 46 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio 43821; Genesis Hospice Care, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or Genesis Cancer Care Center, 2951 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Dear Patty. So very sorry for the loss of your sister! She was always cheery and bright. Plus such a good sister and friend to you! Prayers for you and her entire family! Sincerely, Carolyn Green

April 20 at 3:12 AM

SC

**Sandy & Terry Cullins** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Mary Anne was a super person who reminded me of her mother (also a super person) every time I talked with her. We have taken time to pause and recall the many memories of the wonderful Cordray family while growing up as neighbors. May you find comfort in knowing she is rejoicing with Jesus!

April 12 at 4:23 AM

CD

**Christi Desender** posted:

Ken, I am so sorry to hear about your wife. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!Christi

April 11 at 9:35 AM

DB

**Dorothy Brown** posted:

My heartfelt condolences on your loss. I'll always remember Mary ann as being so spunky, she was such a go-getter and so full of life you could never wear her down. She did love her family and The Great Outdoors. I think that's where she felt her comfort. May God comfort you all at this most difficult time.

April 9 at 5:13 PM

VG

**Vickie L Gibson** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 9 at 9:50 AM

CW

**Christina Watts** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your momma/grandma today and always.

April 9 at 8:55 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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