



## Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice

April 14, 1949 - June 27, 2024

Debi, age 75, was the greatest human in the world. She was beloved wife to Richard for 54 love and laughter filled years. Their relationship was the rare ideal of true love everyone wishes they could have. She was treasured mother of Doriann, who was her Dolly, and they would always do fun activities and watch their shows together. She would always say to Doriann, "Dolly, the right side of your hair looks good." Debi was the greatest joy in both their lives. For Richard and Doriann, Debi was the reason why there's no place like home. Debi passed away peacefully on June 27, leaving a void her family will never fill. Debi is survived by her husband, Richard, daughter, Doriann, cat, Figgy Pudding, sisters, Ruth (Tony) Stiger and Cynthia (Bill) Stoerkel as well as many nieces and nephews. Debi was born in Lewistown, PA in 1949 to Rudolf and Frances Ucic. Debi said that the best people came from PA. She graduated from Collinwood HS and then she graduated from nursing college in Lake County. She began her career at Cleveland Loan Exchange, where Debi loved her boss so much, she named Doriann after her. She worked as an obstetric nurse at Lake East Hospital where she would frequently get yelled at by her supervisor for spending too much time with her patients and for being too kind. She then worked at Eastlake Middle School as the school nurse where she built incredible relationships with all the students and her colleagues. Debi always said she loved all her jobs. Debi was a vibrant little bubble, magically always sparkling with life. She would frequently enter a room proclaiming, "Ladies! Ladies! We can do this!!" Debi was a hugely

respected and highly involved member of the GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club for 44 years. She was currently the State Chair for Education and Libraries. She also had multiple positions on various city, district and state levels. She frequently gave creative presentations with beautiful display boards and would even have buttons/pens/trinkets that people could take away with them. She was always encouraging others to "bee happy." Debi would frequently send all her friends e-cards, celebrating no special occasion in particular but maybe just because it was a Tuesday. Debi could frequently go for a pickle while drinking her Crayola pops. If you were to meet Debi for the first time, you might hear, "Hi! I'm Debi. I believe in Jesus Christ, angels, and Santa Claus." Because she did. Debi loved her city of Eastlake and Christmas so much; she was Mrs. Claus for the city for close to 20 years. Debi was a devout and thoughtful parishioner at St. Mary Magdalene. Debi would frequently say her rosary, as well as the phrases, "Thank you, Jesus!" and "Praise God!" Her church friends loved her as much as everyone else did. Family and friends will be received Friday, July 5, 2024, from 4 to 8 pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Her funeral mass will be Saturday, July 6, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdalene 32114 Vine St. Debi was the brightest angel on this earth. Now she's our literal angel.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine St.  
Willowick, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Deborah Jean D'Apice .  
We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect.  
Your nurse colleagues will take over from here.  
Rest in peace.*

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**Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G** - July 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM

HG

“ *I know where my friend Debi is and that is with the Lord. Oh how I loved her and how she loved all and the encouraging things she said and did. I thank God our paths crossed this side of heaven. Prayers to her husband and daughter. Harriett (Jackson) Groh, Ripley Women's Club.*



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**Harriett Groh** - July 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TF

“ *The Milliken-Moon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.*

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**The Milliken-Moon Family** - July 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ The Milliken-Moon Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



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**The Milliken-Moon Family** - July 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM

AA

“ April & Alicia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



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**April & Alicia** - July 03, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JF

“ Jamie, Kayla, Anthony & Frank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



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**Jamie, Kayla, Anthony & Frank** - July 03, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MK

“ Morna, Tom and Gus Konitsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.

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**Morna, Tom and Gus Konitsky** - July 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



July 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Erika Zakrajsek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.

Erika Zakrajsek - July 02, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



July 02, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



July 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

RF

“ Rob & Melissa Stoerkel and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



Rob & Melissa Stoerkel and family - July 02, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ The Nygord Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.

The Nygord Family - July 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



July 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.



July 01, 2024 at 01:29 PM

LP

“ Larry, Paula, Charlie and Pam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.

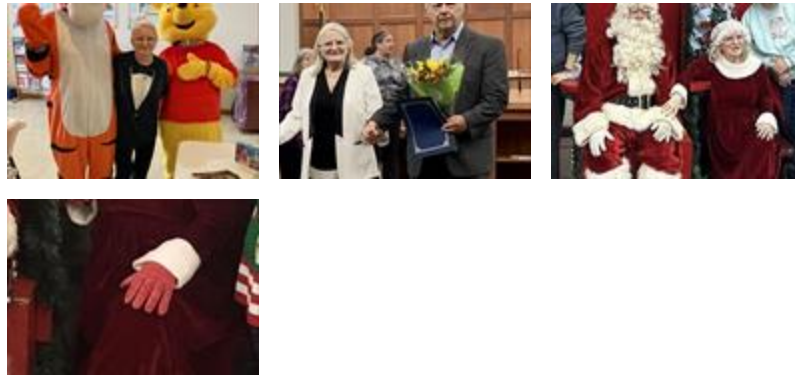


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**Larry, Paula, Charlie and Pam** - July 01, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ Here are a few favorite pictures from the Eastlake Women's Club...



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**Debbie Hewitt** - June 30, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ Debi always had a smile for everyone. I loved her joy of life and her hats. Very sad for your loss Dorian.

*Linda Wise*

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**linda wise** - June 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM

FS

“ *Richard and family,  
It was truly an honor celebrating the Sacraments with your wife and beloved family member, while she was in the hospital. I remember you encouraging her to say, "Praise God," and she did a couple of times. That says soo much about her great love for God and yourselves. Your family's devotion to her during her illness was beautiful too. She knew you were there or not far away in case she needed you. You and your family will be remembered in my Masses and prayers throughout the week. May this courageous lady whom you loved rest in our Lord's peace forever. God's peace and comfort be with you all too.*

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**Father Greg Schaut** - June 30, 2024 at 01:26 PM

GA

“ *Gary and Laura Argento planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.*

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**Gary and Laura Argento** - June 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM

GA

“ *Gary and Laura Argento purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Deborah "Debi" Jean D'Apice.*



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**Gary and Laura Argento** - June 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM