



## Darleen Ann Goebel

March 16, 1938 - December 16, 2020

Darleen Ann Goebel, 82 of Worthington passed away on December 16, 2020. Darleen was born on March 26, 1938 to Salvatore and Ann Diana. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Jim and sister Carol. She is survived by her son, Steve (Paula); daughter, Karen (Ken) Smith and son, Paul; grandchildren, Paige (Ricky), Cole, Trevor, Courtney, Erin, Evan and Allie and great granddaughter, Sloane. In 1956, Darleen began her career as an x-ray technician at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio after graduating from Canton McKinley High School. In 1974, Darleen became the first female x-ray and ultrasound technician at Doctor's Hospital. She then took a position in 1997 at Hobbs Radiation Oncology Center and retired in 2007 after 52 years in the medical field. During that time, she was honored with the Ohio Health Prism Award for compassion and a member of the Wall of Fame. Darleen will be remembered for her compassion and selflessness for others, that she embodied through her lifelong work in the medical field. She will be remembered for the joy that she created with her family whether she was dancing with her husband, Jim, watching football or spending time with children and grandchildren. As a wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, she truly will be missed. Do to COVID a private service will be held in Louisville, Ohio with a burial at St. Louis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Salvation Army,CAWW- Darleen Goebel. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Darleen Ann Goebel*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To Darlene's family. I know that this is a year late but I only found out today that she passed. Darlene was the most loving person that I ever encountered while getting treatments done for my thyroid cancer. She helped me understand what was happening with my body. At one point I was so depressed, she told me it was normal after my surgeries and my first RAI. Every time I had an appt at Hobbs she would always hug me tightly and kiss. Tell me it's going to be ok. It meant the world to me and I really needed it. I know it doesn't sound like much but it helped me so very much.... I am sure I was not the only patient she did that with.. just know that she helped shape my life and my recovery from a very scary situation. She is a lady that I will never ever forget. Much love to tou Sara Pawley*

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**Sara Pawley** - December 31, 2021 at 01:02 AM

VC

“ Dear Family of Darlene Goebel, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother and grandmother. When my mother first moved into Powell Senior Living in February of 2017, Darlene was one of the first women that she met there. Darlene welcomed mother to sit with her in the dining room. Since my mother was a Wooster, Ohio native, and Darlene had been in Canton for a part of her life, they had a little something in common to talk about. I am a retired nurse, so it was interesting hearing her talk fondly about her time as a radiology technician. I remember feeling sad for her when her hall mate, Betty Lee, passed away suddenly. I really missed saying hello to her after she left Powell Senior Living. It has certainly been a hard year for our Senior relatives. May she rest in eternal peace in the hands of our Lord and Savior and may he comfort you all with his grace and your precious memories. Sincerely, Vicki Cromley and my mother, Martha Martin.

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**Victoria Cromley** - December 23, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LM

“ Steve, Paul, and Karen, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have memories of all her gifts of fresh baked bread, sharing meals, Jim and Darlene's annual Christmas Snoopy display, and later, when Darlene moved, all our phone chats. I will always remember Darlene as a kind, thoughtful friend.

*Laura Marianek*

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**Laura Marianek** - December 22, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ Hello Steve, Paul and Karen. The Brewton family (Ed, Madeline, Catherine, Patsy and Allison) send condolences. We shared such wonderful times together and have had good reflections already. God bless as you make this sad journey together with your families.

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**Madeline and Ed Brewton** - December 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ We offer our sincere sympathy in the passing of Darleen. We have fond memories of times shared with Darleen and Jim when we all were members of the Italian American Club here in Columbus. As parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, we also saw both of them regularly. Please accept our sympathy for this lovely lady.

*Barry and Marianne Hesseltine*

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**Marianne Hesseltine** - December 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

NH

“ Steve- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

*The Hughes family*

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**NATHAN HUGHES** - December 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GV

“ Karen, I am so sorry for your mother's passing. I believe you are right that she and Jim are together celebrating a non-Covid Christmas. How nice for her and him. Having met your mother, it's clear where you get your big heart from. Thinking of you, G.Vance

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**Ginger Vance** - December 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM

FE

“ Steve, Karen and Paul  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a fine lady. I enjoyed all the times visiting with your family.

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**Francie Ede** - December 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM

CB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Darlene. She was one of my first friends at Powell Senior Living. Darleen loved the bucks and she would join me often to watch them play football. She lived directly across the hall, so we saw her often. We have missed her companionship so much. I know she left behind many friends. Best wishes and condolences to the entire family!*

*Cecil p. Baker*

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**Cecil p. Baker** - December 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM

NP

“ *Darlene will be missed deeply by all of us who knew her on Lambourne Ave. She and Jim were two of the first people to welcome our family from out of town in 1979. She was always there to help and support others. The isolation from COVID kept her from being with people and I felt the sadness in her voice when I last spoke with her. But now she and Jim are together again for Christmas which they celebrated with such joy and shared it with all of us. All the memories and her spirit will live on forever!! My condolences to Karen, Steve and Paul and your families.*

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**Nancy Poss** - December 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LO

“ *Dar was one of the most genuine and kind souls I have ever known. I am sad that COVID kept us apart but we did try to keep in touch over the phone. I'm sure Charley was standing with Jim in heaven to greet her. She loved Dar as much as the rest of did and I know Dar will always be watching over those she loved.*

*With love, Lori and Amanda*

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**Lori Oberholzer** - December 18, 2020 at 04:06 PM

BC

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Darleen your loved one. She was my friend and we shared a short and good friendship. Darleen is now in a better place and I will greatly miss her. Her prescription delivery man, Bernard*

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**Bernard Cherry** - December 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CF

*Family and friends- So sorry to hear of Darleen's passing. We worked together at Doctors and I bonded immediately as we were both from the Canton area. She was a wonderful technologist and mentor, so kind and empathetic to everyone. I will cherish my memories of her and I hope yours will help you in the days ahead.*

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**Cathy Ferritto** - December 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM