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Joey Lynne Lengel was welcomed home in the arms of our Lord on January 22, 2019 after a lengthy battle with a pulmonary disease. She is preceded in death by her father Stanley Idzkowski and mother Vicki Idzkowski. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Jeannine (Dolly) and Richard Howe, daughter and son-in-law Andrea and Andy Noonan, son and daughter-in-law Tony Lengel and Brie Myers. In addition are her three granddaughters, Abby Noonan, Kate Noonan, and Samantha Lengel which were the everyday roses in her life. She also was aunt to many cherished nieces and nephews. Joey was an elementary school teacher for over 30 years in Toledo Public and Parochial schools. She was an excellent teacher enriching the lives of hundreds of students. She taught at various schools but her longest tenures were at Sacred Heart parish school and Navarre elementary. She took great pleasure tending to the plants and flowers which surrounded her house on the east side. Joey was an accomplished seamstress and she was an incredibly skilled artist. Art was one of her passions of which many of her friends and family have her works adorning their homes. She was an animal lover. She loved all kinds of animals but was especially fond of cats and birds. She was a supporter of the ASPCA, the Toledo Zoo and the Toledo Humane Society. Most importantly though was her relationship with the Lord. All her life she

was an active Catholic participating and volunteering in various ways for each parish she belonged to. More recently she was involved in bible study and craft activities such as the cookie club for The Epiphany of the Lord parish. One of her proudest accomplishments was becoming an Associate of the Notre Dame Nuns. Joey was a happy, kind and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and teacher. She touched and helped countless lives. She saw the Lord in the setting sky; the birds in flight; the smile of a stranger and cherished life. In keeping with her approach to life, a memorial mass to celebrate her life will be held on May 4, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church 509 Oswald St, Toledo, OH 43605. Receiving will begin at 10:00 am. The mass will be held at 11:00 am with a lunch immediately following in the hall underneath the church. In lieu of flowers Joey would encourage you to donate to Helping Hands of St Louis, Toledo – Catholic charities. 419-244-6711 <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/product/donate/>

If making a donation online, at the proceed to check out phase type “HHSL in memory of Joey Lynne Lengel” under Additional Information: Order notes. To send and online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.
Patricia Farinelli

Tribute Wall



“ *Joey Lynne Lengel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Joey Lynn's family.
Sincerely,
Leon Stanley Idzkowski Roche
Son of Stanley A. Idzkowski
Half brother of Joey Lynn and Jeannine
I know I will see them both in Heaven above
As we are promised eternal life.
And family's can be together again.*

LeonSRoche - February 13, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *To Andrea and Tony,*

My prayers and sympathy go out to you. Your mother was a wonderful person and friend to me. She helped me so much when we taught together at Sacred Heart. We had a lot of good times and she was always there when I needed her. I will remember her always.

*Love,
Chris Shaneck*

Chris Shaneck - January 27, 2019 at 07:08 PM


JH

“ Sorry to hear of Joey Lynne passing. She was my cousin and a bridesmaid in our wedding 54 years ago. Joey always had a smile and a good word for everyone.

Remember all the happy times with her and keep her memories close to your heart.

Love,
Mike and Jo Hentges.

Jo & Mike Hentges - January 26, 2019 at 09:13 AM

 Connie
Bahna
Helms

“ To my cousins Andrea and Tony I'm deeply sorry for your loss. May your memories of the wonderful and happy times with your mom help ease your sadness and remind you that love is eternal.

Love,
Connie

Connie Bahna Helms - January 26, 2019 at 06:43 AM

MW

“ Andrea and Tony I am so sorry to learn that your mom has passed. I have such fond memories of her and your house when we were kids. My deepest condolences to all of you during this difficult time.

Michelle Wasserman - January 25, 2019 at 10:45 AM

BR

“ To Andrea, Tony and families,

We extend our sincerest sympathies to you at this time of your mom's passing. May your special memories of her lift your spirits as you move forward in her absence, and may she be resting in the peace of her faith.

Bill & Theresa Romp - January 24, 2019 at 01:14 PM

TN

“ *Deeply saddened by the news of Joey Lynne's passing. She was my cousin. She was more like a big sister. Our families would visit during summer vacations in Toledo. She would "wow" us little kids by being so cool, independent and grown up. Someone to look up to and admire. I will never forget her kindness (and Dolly's) when my mother (her Auntie Rosie) died. Thank you Joey Lynne for sharing your heart so willingly. Pretty much the story of her life. Much love and comfort now to her beautiful children, Jeannine (Dolly) and all who knew and loved her. She will never be forgotten. Tracy Navarro*

TRACY NAVARRO - January 24, 2019 at 11:30 AM

FG

“ *I remember Joey so well, and my visits to her home and our wonderful conversations about life, faith, and God's providence in our lives. She was a wonderful, generous and faithful woman. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her..."*

Father Michael Geiger - January 23, 2019 at 09:17 PM

MR

I knew Joey from Epiphany of the Lord parish and her neighbors Tab and Annette Hager. She will be missed and remembered fondly in prayer.

Mary Ann Repka - January 23, 2019 at 09:59 PM

BH

I knew Joey at Navarre Elementary School. Joey was strong, dedicated and determined to do what was right and best for her students. She had a kind heart and a good sense of humor.

Brenda Hill - January 25, 2019 at 09:35 PM

EH

“ I feel lucky to have been able to meet Joey and bond over the love of teaching. She’s was a wonderful woman, always with a smile to share. I will miss seeing her at the Noonan Family events. Love to you all from The Harpham Family.

ellen harpham - January 23, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ To Joey’s daughter Andrea and son, Tony, and your families, your mother was one of my dearest friends and I have always considered her as one of my own family. I will always remember her for her kind heart, loving spirit, joyful countenance even in the midst of such suffering. I will forever hold in my heart the times I was able to visit her. We had many laughs and good times. Her generous spirit with Our Lord gave her a freedom in her suffering that was truly inspiring. She knew her Lord and knew He would come for her when He was ready. The Sisters and I will pray for you and your families during this time of separation. We will also have some Masses offered for the repose of Joey’s soul.

Dear Joey, rest peacefully in the loving arms of your Lord. Sing a New Song unto the Lord..... You deserve it. I will miss you greatly, but until we meet again. Sister Mary Philomena and the Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace

Mary Philomena Fuire - January 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

LS

“ *Joey will forever have a special place in my heart and she filled my time in Toledo with cherished memories. She was a dear friend, colleague, mentor and mom-away-from home ❤️ She will be dearly missed.*

Lisa Silfwerbrand - January 23, 2019 at 06:56 PM