



## Lynda Pealer

March 19, 1940 - December 24, 2018

Lynda Ryan Pealer, of Dublin OH, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 24, 2018 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH. She was the only child born to John C. and Mary S. Ryan of Indianapolis, IN. Lynda was a loving mother, grandmother, wife, and friend, and she will be sadly missed. She loved to laugh and would do anything for her family. She is survived by her devoted husband of 40 years, George; six children: Michelle (Tom) Lakocy of Troy, MI; Julie (Ed) Cepulis of Boulder, CO; Thomas (Laura) Cole of Somerville, MA; Jennifer (Robert) Sizemore of Dublin, OH; Melynda Pealer of Dublin, OH; and Nathan (Shaina) Pealer of Astoria, NY. She adored her twelve grandchildren: Alex, Kim, and Andrew Lakocy; Mikas, Aidan, and Ariana Cepulis; Ethan and Avery Cole; Austin and Ian Sizemore; and Ruby and Iris Pealer. She was preceded in death by son Ryan Pealer. Lynda graduated from Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis, then attended Purdue University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology and worked as a research assistant at the Indiana University Med Center. She made a career change which led her to attend The Ohio State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, specializing in Ornamental Horticulture. It was there she met her husband George, and together in 1978 they founded Millcreek Gardens, an ornamental plant nursery specializing in Herbs and Perennials, near Ostrander, OH. Lynda was quiet, humble, and disciplined; she was an outstanding cook and lived an active and healthy lifestyle. She loved tending

to her many orchids. She loved the many epic family card games that lasted into the wee hours. She loved many outdoor activities, including gardening, tandem bicycling with her husband, hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, playing tennis, and studying wildlife; she was very passionate about birds. She loved travelling, especially in California and the Southwestern US. The family would like to sincerely thank the doctors and caregivers at Riverside Methodist Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic for their compassionate care for Lynda. Arrangements are being handled by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, Worthington, OH. In lieu of a funeral service there will be a Celebration of Life held on a future date. Contributions may be made in memory of Lynda Pealer to The Chadwick Arboretum, and mailed to: The Ohio State University, c/o OSU Gift Processing, 1480 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43221. Please reference The Chadwick Arboretum Fund #306837. Condolence may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

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“ *Lynda Pealer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *George and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Linda's passing. One of my best memories of her is that day, many years ago, when I spent the day working at Millcreek Gardens. Linda was fun, kind, and generously shared her wealth of knowledge with me. I lost Jerry in May. God bless you all.*

*Anita Lide*

**Anita Lide** - December 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



*Our greatest sympathies to you George and your family. We have great memories of Lynda's wonderful gourmet club dinners with the Lee's, the Flailor's, and David and I. One of our favorites was the fall gathering when Lynda served the soup course from a hallowed out pumpkin! Lynda was using herbs in her meals way before herbs were cool! We will miss her sweet and gentle spirit. Susie & David Bluestone*

**Susan Bluestone** - December 30, 2018 at 05:09 PM



*Dearest George & Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Your Lynda's Passing. None of our lives will ever be the same. Our deepest condolences. Sallee & Paul Ach*

**Sallee Ach** - January 08, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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*Dear George and Family, Joan and I express our sincere condolences upon hearing of Lynda's passing. Art called to tell me the sad news after hearing it from Jeff. Joan and I also read the obituary in today's issue of "The Dublin News". Lynda was always a kind, gentle soul to those of us who worked with her at Millcreek Gardens, and we very much enjoyed your visits to our home. May your family find peace and comfort knowing that Lynda is now Chief Gardener in Heaven. Bill and Joan Bownas*

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**Bill and Joan Bownas** - January 11, 2019 at 10:53 AM