



## Louise Marie DeFeo

April 28, 1941 - November 23, 2020

Louise Marie Martin DeFeo quietly passed away on November 23, 2020, with her family at her side. She was born on April 28, 1941, in the District of Columbia to Raymond and Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Louise was predeceased by her beloved husband, Bill, in 2011 after 51 years of marriage. Love of family came first, and she selflessly worked to provide for them, serving as the family anchor for all that life brought forward.

Louise began a career working as a Program Support Specialist at the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Sports Office. She enjoyed the constant interaction with various Boys and Girls Clubs and adult athletic programs. She made lifelong friends during her over 20-year career.

Upon retirement, Louise and Bill moved from New Carrollton, MD, to Queenstown, MD. This move brought a new chapter in her life. She immediately joined St. Peter's Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and was involved in numerous church activities. She was awarded the Order of Merit by Bishop W. Francis Malooly of the Diocese of Wilmington in recognition for her outstanding contributions.

Louise and Bill enjoyed a peaceful but busy life after retirement. She joined the local Senior Center and enjoyed arts and crafts and various trips. The

couple supported their grandchildren in their many athletic endeavors, sometimes traveling hundreds of miles to attend games and competitions. Louise was an avid scrapbooker and captured many priceless moments for her family to enjoy forever.

Louise is survived by four loving children, Terry (Tom) Hayden, Louise Rosenberry, Mary (Mike Mutchler) Mires, and Bill (Cindy) DeFeo. She is further survived by 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Raymond DeFeo, and sister, Mary Agnes Russo. She is survived by two sisters, Roberta Cadwell and Margaret Martin.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 27, 2020, from 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A Mass will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2020, at 10:30 am at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD. Interment will be private at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington, DC.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Washington, DC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Mass

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church  
301 Homewood Avenue  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise Marie DeFeo*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 25, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MH

*Louise was a dear friend through 5:30 Mass and all the church activites we worked together. As I recall, Louise was the first to tackle the dish washer at repasses. Quite the accomplishment. She is missed. We wish the family to remember all her happiness. Condolences, Jack and Mary Houtz*

**Mary Houtz** - November 27, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CD

*I know God will wrap his arms around you. May it be a beautiful time with your family in heaven. Thinking of your family and their sadness. Love , Cindi DeWine*

**Cindi DeWine** - December 13, 2020 at 01:48 AM

LG

*So many wonderful memories since 1955...thru the years of life filled with trials and tribulations, Louise always a strong friend... always full of happiness and latest news of her family as it grew and grew. She and Bill were so proud of their family. Missing her but know we will be reunited one day. Family please feel the hugs across the miles...always in my heart and memory. ❤️🙏❤️. Lois Good*

**Lois W. Good** - December 13, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ Louise Marie DeFeo

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Louise Marie DeFeo

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Louise Marie DeFeo

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I LOVED her with all my heart and I know that she loved my. An  
now I know that she is in a better place. Aloura Hunter

Aloura - December 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ LOVED, LOVED, LOVED Louise - Sweet &  
Funny Lady. She will be sorely missed at  
Grasonville Senior Center.



Ann Martin - December 03, 2020 at 11:45 AM

KM

“ I was best friends with Louise's sister Margaret Martin. I spent a number of holidays with the DeFeo family and Louise and Bill and the entire family always made me feel welcome and like one of the family. Louise gave sound advice, was always supportive and encouraging and she was not afraid to tell you exactly how she felt about any topic.

She was a loving and her faith was strong. I admired her and she was definitely a role model for family and friends. I offer my deepest sympathies to her family and friends.

Love,  
Karen Marshall

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**Karen Marshall** - December 03, 2020 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ So sad to hear of Louise's passing. She was a dear woman with a love for life. I worked with her in the Sports Permits Division at M-NCPPC and we shared a lot of conversations and laughs. Her birthday and holiday poems were the best! I know she is smiling down on all of us with those twinkling eyes! Sincere condolences to her family.

Cindy Foster

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**Cindy Foster** - November 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TK

“ Thinking of you and sending love in honor of your family. Theresa Keeler



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**theresa keeler** - November 29, 2020 at 02:27 PM

BE

“ I was very saddened to learn of Louise’s passing but know she was in God’s arms throughout her illness. Loren and I enjoyed her visits when as Belle Point neighbors. We became closer to Louise and became good friends as we tried to help her after Bill’s passing. When my husband, Loren, became terminally ill, Louise would call and check to see if we needed anything and she gave me strength during his terminal illness. I feel I know so many members of her family not only from visits during the summer but from the stories Louise would share. I think of Louise as a woman who was devoted to her church, family and friends. I am going to miss our phone calls but know she is now being rewarded in Heaven for her devotion and service. My deepest condolences to her daughter Louise, Granddaughter Jackie and sweet Alura whom my family got to know personally. Also condolences to all of the other family members who we know from her stories. Love Barbara and Ryan Elliott and family.

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**Barbara Elliott** - November 27, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.



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November 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.



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November 25, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.*



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November 25, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *I remember when Bill was stationed in Canada and Weezy bought a wale shaped bubble bath holder. She then emptied the bubble bath, washed it thoroughly and filled it with whiskey and sent it to Bill. I remember hearing remarks about the gift from his fellow soldiers about the gift until he drank it.*

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**roberta cadwell** - November 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.*



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November 25, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *John K, Elizabeth & John D Kennedy Jr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.*



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**John K, Elizabeth & John D Kennedy Jr** - November 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Marie DeFeo.* ”



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November 24, 2020 at 05:16 PM