



Jo Ann Rafferty Hays

March 25, 1941 - April 23, 2026

Jo Ann Rafferty Hays, "Maw Maw," went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 23, 2026, surrounded by her family. Born in Salem, Ohio, on March 25, 1941, she was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Muriel Berresford Rafferty, and her brother, Ronald Rafferty Sr.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert Hays; three children: Rob Hays and wife Miranda, Melissa Hughes, Denise Condrey and husband Tommy; three grandchildren: Jeffrey Hughes, Christopher Condrey, Alisha Eaton and husband Ryan; her great-granddaughter, "The Apple of Her Eye," Aimee Condrey; her sister, Patricia Yagielski; her sister-in-law Fay Rafferty; her aunt, Kathleen Berresford; and her cousin and best friend, Charlene Heaver.

Jo Ann lived a family-centered life full of love and laughter, with unwavering strength and loyalty. She was always there to offer support, encouragement, and guidance. She will be remembered for her animated storytelling, unmatched sense of humor, and delicious cooking. Aimee will especially miss her "dippy eggs."

She will be deeply missed, and her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of her family.

Best mom/Maw Maw ever.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Best Western Plus Dutch Haus Inn and Suites
150 East OH-14
Columbiana, OH 44408

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