



Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo

September 20, 1929 - January 22, 2021

Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo, age 91, passed away at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis on Friday, January 22, 2021. She was born in Akron, Ohio on September 20, 1929 to the late Leonard and Clara DeVitis; unfortunately, Louise's mother passed away when she was only two years old. Her special Aunt and Uncle Rosa and Michael Conte moved in with Louise's father to help raise her, her sister, and brother.

Louise was a graduate of St. Vincent High School in 1948 and the University of Akron.

Louise met her husband Newton Grillo at the University of Akron and the couple married on June 9, 1951. They were happily married for 46 years until Newt passed away on August 15, 1997. She was also preceded in death by her father and mother-in-law Newton and Anna Grillo of Akron, Ohio.

Louise worked at Akron General and later was a long time employee of Coll Auto Sales in Jackson as a bookkeeper.

Louise and Newt moved from Akron to Jackson, Ohio in 1966 when Newt began working at the new Goodyear Plant and made Jackson their forever home.

Louise is survived by a brother Angelo DeVitis of Adventura, Florida and a sister Norma Bisson of Monterey, California.

Louise is also survived by four children: Suzanne (Casey) Jones of Jackson, Ohio, N. Robert (Penny) Grillo of McArthur, Ohio, Timothy (Mary) Grillo of Upper Arlington, Ohio and Petey Higgins and Ron Thompson of Amherst and Sandusky, Ohio.

Louise was a loving grandmother to the following children: Jennifer (Shane) Wolford, Christopher (Mandy) Jones, Katie (Aaron) Eberts, Andy Grillo, Chloe Higgins, Harrison Higgins, Ben Higgins, Clara Grillo, and Anna Grillo. Louise was also blessed with the following great-grandchildren: Cade, Bodhi, Ava, and Broxton Wolford, Daxton and Olivia Eberts and new baby to come, and Ty Jones.

She was a long-time member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and Altar Society. She loved organizing and helping at the yearly rummage sales at the church and was very proud to have taught first-grade catechism for many years.

Louise was an avid bridge player and enjoyed playing often with her many wonderful friends. She was a passionate gardener, loved to read, and enjoyed collecting antiques. She refinished many beautiful pieces for herself, her children, and her grandchildren. She was also an amazing seamstress and a wonderful cook who loved to prepare large family dinners and was famous for her "Grandma Cookies."

Louise particularly enjoyed attending sporting events to cheer on her Ironmen, Vikings, Amherst, Capital University and Upper Arlington children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved traveling with her family to visit friends and relatives. She loved reading and staying connected with

family and friends via Facebook, FaceTime, and technology.

Louise was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed by them and all her amazing friends.

In lieu of flowers and other memorial tributes, donations may be made to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 227 S. New York Ave., Wellston, Ohio 45692.

A funeral mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Jackson, Ohio on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., with Father Nic Ventura officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Jackson.

The family will receive friends at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, 135 Broadway Street, Jackson, Ohio on Monday, January 25th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, for those opting to attend the visitation and/or funeral service, face masks are required inside the funeral home, at the church, and at the cemetery. Proper social distancing must also be maintained. We thank you for your cooperation.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet

Jackson, OH 45640

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
334 Court St.
Jackson, OH 45640

Burial

JAN **26** (ET)

Mt. Olivet
Jackson, OH 45640

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Bob and Penny and families: Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies on the loss of your Mother. May God comfort you!*

shirley & raymond ward - January 26, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TB

“ *The*



Bentleys;Danny/Anna/John/Jenel/Rod/Rhonda/kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.

The Bentleys;Danny/Anna/John/Jenel/Rod/Rhonda/kids -
January 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.*



January 25, 2021 at 12:53 PM

FB

“ Fred Wright and Heather Boothe purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



Fred Wright and Heather Boothe - January 25, 2021 at 10:17 AM

NG

“ What a gracious lady! I will miss her as an avid bridge partner and friend. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Nanette Gill - January 25, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss.



Sandy and Chester Seitz - January 25, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 25, 2021 at 07:25 AM

PO

“ Sue, thoughts and prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏. Paul and Pam Ondera

Pam Ondera - January 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 24, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 23, 2021 at 11:55 PM

SH

“ *Bob and family, We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. It sounds like she was a wonderful person. Condolences. May she Rest In Peace.*

Arthur and Shirley Harper



Shirley Harper - January 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DE

“ *Love and prayers to the family! Cherish all the special memories you have with her!
God Bless! Jim & Diana Eberts*

Diana Eberts - January 23, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.*



January 23, 2021 at 08:14 PM

GF

“ *Peace to the entire Grillo Family 🕊️
Gloria*

Gloria Fee - January 23, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Kirt Ward - January 23, 2021 at 07:49 PM

DR

“ Louise was usually walking in the gym at the Y. while I was setting up for my Silver Sneakers Class. She was always friendly. I sure will miss her big smile.
My condolences to the family. Doris Roberts

Doris Roberts - January 23, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LB

She was a sweet heart always walking in the gym at YMCA I will miss seeing her and her smile and talking to her

Laura baker - January 23, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Agnes (DeVitis) Grillo.



January 23, 2021 at 05:31 PM