



## Martha Jean Lorimer

February 6, 1927 - May 22, 2021

Born February 6, 1927 in Morrisville, PA to Elmer and Mable Whittaker. Graduated from Morrisville High School in 1945 where she was a High School Cheerleader and Secretary of Student Council. Married January 29th, 1949 to High School sweetheart James Lorimer. They met at a High School Halloween party playing a kissing game called "wink" 80 years ago. Later moving to Worthington, Ohio where he served as Mayor and Vice Mayor of the city for 52 years and Vice President of Nationwide Insurance. She supported her husband through his career and founding of the Arnold Sports Festival. She loved their three children Kathy (Paul) Nagle, Jeff (Jeanne) Lorimer, and Bob (Tammy) Lorimer, and four grandchildren, Karen Nagle, Robert (Lindy) Nagle, Jason (Carrie) Lorimer, and Jessica Lorimer, and six great grandchildren Jayden, Jake, Ruby, Ellie, Hazel, and newest granddaughter Kinsley Jean named after her great grandmother.

She was a tennis enthusiast, loved to go shopping, and enjoyed traveling the world with her family. She was a bunny collector and has one of the world's largest bunny collections.

Visitation will be Thursday May 27th from 5pm-8pm at Schoedinger. Due to COVID-restrictions, there will be a private service for Family on Friday afternoon followed by a "Celebration of Life" gathering (open invitation) from 3:00pm-7:30 pm at a family's private residence.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mount Carmel Hospice. The family also wants to extend a special thank you to the Kemper House, Mount Carmel Hospice, Twyla Grooms, Jody Collins, and Lynn and Duane Snyder for all their loving help and support.

If you would like to leave a special video memory for the family to view, please follow the following link.

<https://memorymaker.tv/Events/recorder.html?xatui>

# Cemetery

# Events

**Walnut Grove  
Cemetery**  
5561 Milton Ave.  
Worthington, OH, 43085

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	05:00PM - 08:00PM
<b>27</b>	Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Worthington 6699 N High St, Worthington, OH, US, 43085	

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - May 25 at 03:33 PM

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“ Very Sorry for your loss Lorimer Family. The world lost a wonderful lady in Martha Jean Lorimer. I did not know her that well but, had much contact with her during the early years of the Arnold Classic. She always made sure the security people who watched her husband and Arnold were well taken care of. She was an especially kind lady and during breaks from working we would talk about our love for tennis. Respectfully, I would call her Mrs. Lorimer but she insisted on me calling her Jean. Such a wonderful lady and a Blessing to Life. God Bless the Lorimer Family in these hard times. R.I.P. Mrs. Lorimer.

**Ojay** - May 29 at 11:36 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Lorimer family. Jean was such a lovely, lovely lady. Years ago I babysat many times for Jim and Jean, known to me always back then as Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer. Although I no longer live in central Ohio, I have been back to visit numerous times and savored sharing time with them. Although I cannot be there in person, I am surely there in spirit. I hold you in my heart.

May you find peace in the coming days.  
Suzanne Knott

**Suzanne Knott** - May 28 at 12:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - May 27 at 12:51 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 26 at 10:12 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 26 at 09:00 PM

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“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 26 at 01:41 PM

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“ In learning of the loss of Martha, Jim & family I want to extend my condolences. I remember one of my first earlier times in meeting Martha, while attending a prep - Arnold meeting at your home, she was very gracious. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

**Edward Johnston** - May 26 at 09:25 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Lorimers and Martha were terrific ambassadors for Worthington and Martha will be greatly missed.

**Rachael Dorothy** - May 26 at 08:48 AM

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“ Jim, you and Martha were so kind and gracious to us. We loved your fun spirits. Dick enjoyed prepping you for your challenge matches against Arnold. Your loving marriage and both of your modesty and helpful public service will long be remembered. It takes two to create such a life. Sincerely, Joan Klitch

**Joan Klitch** - May 26 at 04:24 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 26 at 04:16 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 25 at 06:41 PM



“ Joe And Val Shaw lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Lorimer



**Joe and Val Shaw** - May 25 at 06:18 PM

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“ Brian & Anita Hallam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



**Brian & Anita Hallam** - May 25 at 03:34 PM

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“ Sincerely Tim & Melissa Willson Cyclone Gymnastics purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



**Sincerely Tim & Melissa Willson Cyclone Gymnastics** - May 25 at 02:48 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 25 at 01:23 PM

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“ Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Lorimer family.  
Much love and adoration,  
The Nowak Family



**C. Maria Barrie** - May 25 at 12:49 PM

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“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Lorimer.



May 25 at 12:39 PM

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“ Robert Rumberg lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Lorimer



**Robert Rumberg** - May 24 at 02:54 PM