



## Loraine Marie Brieschke

September 27, 1933 - January 24, 2026

BLISSFIELD- Loraine Marie Brieschke, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026, under the care of Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was 92 years old.

Loraine was born on September 27, 1933, in Detroit, MI to Ralph and Caroline Vanneste. She moved to Adrian in 1949 with her parents and graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in 1951.

On August 28, 1954, Loraine married Frederick Brieschke, Jr. and moved to Blissfield. Fred passed away in 2013, after 59 years together. In 1955, she went to work for the Riley and Riley law firm in Blissfield, then later worked at Saxmayer Corporation in Blissfield for 18 years. She then went back to Riley's law office until her retirement in 1994. She loved to travel and spent many winters in Daytona Beach, Florida, where they had many great friends. Loraine enjoyed hosting all the holidays with family and was known for her cooking, baking (especially pies), crocheting, knitting and gardening.

Loraine is survived by children: Gary (Linda) Brieschke of Onsted; Thomas Brieschke of Blissfield; Karen (Sanford) Wexler of Novi and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Brieschke; 8 grandchildren: Blake Brieschke, Kyle (Rita) Brieschke, Cody (Natalie) Brieschke, Andy (Lindsey) Brieschke, Tony (Candice) Brieschke, Brendan Wexler, Ryan Wexler, and Rachael Wexler; and 8 great-

grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Fred, Loraine was preceded in death by her daughter, Janet Brieschke; son, Donald Brieschke; and sister, Carol Jean Dohm.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home-Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Light of Christ Catholic Parish in Blissfield, MI, with Fr. Jeff Poll as celebrant. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery, Blissfield.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Light of Christ Parish or to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church  
Blissfield, MI 49228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Loraine Marie Brieschke.*



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February 11 at 09:43 AM



“ *Gary, Tom, Karen, Bonnie and everyone, so sorry for your loss. After Lisa died, Loraine sent me a copy of Edgar Guest's poem, "To All Parents", and wrote a note saying it helped her. It helped me too. It was so typical of her thoughtfulness and encouragement.*

*I am so lucky to be one of those kids of that Blissfield group with your mom and dad and the others, with everything they did and all they taught me about families, friends, service, faith, life, and work, and with you. Those bonds are solid. I can't be there for the service, but I'll be thinking of you, with many happy memories of a lifetime.  
Pam (Hueter) Taylor*

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**Pam Taylor** - February 10 at 11:02 AM



“ *Your FMB Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Loraine Marie Brieschke.*



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**Your FMB Family** - February 09 at 10:11 AM

CM

“ A great loss of a great lady. I spent many good times with Lorraine and Fred in FL and enjoyed every minute. Am very sorry for your loss. - Carol Miller

Carol Miller - February 08 at 09:09 AM

DE

“ I am so saddened by the news of Aunt Lorraine's passing. I will forever cherish the memories of playing in their yard during family get togethers and her encouraging me to gobble up more deviled eggs. Rest in peace, Aunt Lorraine. I am praying for the family in this time of grief. - Dani Etter

Danielle Etter - January 29 at 11:04 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Shanon Baron purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Loraine Marie Brieschke.



Jeff & Shanon Baron - January 29 at 09:23 AM

FR

“ We are so sorry to learn of Loraine's death. She was a great lady and will be missed by all who knew her.  
Frank & Donna Riley

Frank & Donna Riley - January 29 at 07:33 AM