



Loraine Marie Devany

September 24, 1955 - April 5, 2026

Loraine Marie Devany, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2026, in Hawkins, Texas. Born on September 24, 1955, in Canton, Ohio, she was the beloved daughter of William and Jeannette Lipinski (Trubilowicz).

Loraine's journey was one of love and dedication. She graduated from the University of Akron in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. It was during her time there that her brother Bill introduced her to Thomas Joseph Devany Jr., who would become the love of her life. The two shared a beautiful partnership that spanned 48 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Jeannette Lipinski. Left to treasure her memory are her devoted husband, Tom; their three sons: Sean (Katie) Devany of Hawkins, TX; Timothy Devany of Dothan, AL; and Brian (Ashleigh) Devany of Houston, TX; as well as her three grandsons: Logan, Sean Patrick, and Owen Devany. Loraine is also survived by her brother William Lipinski of Canton, OH; sister Christine Fitzgerald of Cadiz, OH; six sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Loraine's infectious smile could brighten any room. She found joy in crafting and treasured every moment spent with her family. Her warmth and creativity left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

The family will honor Loraine's life with a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

May the memory of Loraine's love and light continue to bring comfort to those who knew her best.

Tribute Wall

“Loraine and I first met at a sleepover in the seventh grade. We talked the entire night—just laughing, chatting, and staying up way longer than we should’ve.

Somehow, in the simplest way, she became one of my lifelong friends. Even though we only lived about three blocks apart, it felt like a whole world shared between us. Her basement was our secret little hangout whenever we went to her house.

We made ordinary days feel special—prank phone calls, for one (and yes, I still laugh thinking about it). We also had that one winter night when we slid down an icy hill beside her home while our parents were asleep... and somehow we ended up doing it all in a wagon, of all things.

When she started helping in the office as their secretary, in high school, she always had my back. She was basically my accomplice when I’d try to skip class—but she didn’t let it continue for long. One day she called my parents, and after that I never skipped school again (which, in hindsight, probably wasn’t the worst thing).

I’m so grateful for all of it—her friendship, her loyalty, and the way she somehow made my childhood both fun and memorable.

As the years went on and she married Tom, she moved to the southern states where the weather was warm. But no matter how far away she was, she always made a point to call me—always with updates about each of our children.

She’d tell me what they were doing, where life was leading them, who they were becoming, and eventually who they married. And through it all, she sounded so proud—like every milestone mattered, not just to them, but to her heart too.

And when she finally became a grandmother—honestly, that was the happiest moment of our lives.

Lorraine is someone I will never forget. I can't even put into words everything she gave me, not just through her stories, but through the love that touched my heart. I will miss her terribly.

Patty - April 30 at 11:58 AM

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“Christine, may Jesus comfort you with friends and family. You and I, Lorraine and Bill, grew up together with such good memories. I even remember your mother and father, such good people. Lorraine had a sweet loving spirit about her. And you, just like her.

Sharon Caporali - April 14 at 12:15 PM

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“Hello Tom. I am very, very sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing.

Dave Scott

David Scott - April 13 at 07:45 PM

PA

“I am very saddened to hear of my best friends passing.

Patty - April 13 at 11:21 AM

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“Patty lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Devany



Patty - April 13 at 11:20 AM



“ I loved Loraine, she was a very good friend over the years. Im sad to hear of her passing. I pray God comforts her family and friends in this time of sorrow 🕊️🙏

Stephanie Limbaugh - April 12 at 10:42 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Loraine's passing. Cousin:
Rosemary Varga



Rosemary Varga - April 11 at 12:39 PM



“ Adding love and sympathy from the Mosher cousins.

Katie Mosher Patterson - April 09 at 09:38 AM