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**D**olores Ann Koppenhafer (nee Folea), age 88, of Amherst, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain.

She was born on October 28, 1929 in Mt. Clemons, MI and moved to this area in about 1933. She was employed as a Radiation Technician for Dr. Russell and Dr. Berkibile for many years, until retirement.

Dolores always kept busy with her memberships to various clubs, groups, and organizations as well as her numerous hours of volunteer work. She was a past member of the Lebanese Syrian Club, past board member of the Lakeland's Women's Group, Board member of the International Festival and the International Princess Committee. She was one of the original Board members of the Lorain Civic Center, who purchased the Palace Theater Building in Lorain. She was a NJROTC booster club member for Lorain Admiral King High School. When she wasn't attending board meetings and club get-togethers, Dolores proudly served her community and volunteered hundreds of hours to Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain. One of her most treasured times were spent traveling thousands of miles across the country while riding on the back of her husband's motorcycle with the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club.

Dolores will be greatly missed by her family and everyone who knew her. She will be dearly missed by her husband, Arthur, her daughter, Gale Rodriguez, grandsons; Nelson Rodriguez, Jr., and David Rodriguez, and her great granddaughter, Sophya Medina.

The family will be holding services at a later date. The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Amherst, is assisting the family with



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arrangements.

Contributions, in her memory, are suggested to be made to either St. Jude's Research Children's Hospital, Memorial ID #11265989, 1-800-822-6344 or to the Mercy Health Foundation Lorain, 440-960-3545.

The Koppenhafer family wishes to extend their extensive gratitude to Mercy Regional Medical Center for all of their support in her final days. In closing, Dolores carried the following poem with her for many years and her family saw great meaning in it. Because it was so dear to her, they found it fitting to share with everyone.

When I am Dead,  
Cry for me a little.  
Think of me sometimes,  
But not too much.  
It is not good for you,  
Or your wife or your husband or your children,  
To allow your thoughts to dwell too long on the dead.  
Think of me now and again  
As I was in life.  
At some moment  
Which is pleasant to recall.  
But not for long.  
Leave me in peace  
As I shall leave you too, in peace.  
While you live,  
Let your thoughts be with the living.



## Tribute Wall

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**Joyce Bodkin** sent a virtual gift in honor of Dolores.



April 5 at 3:25 PM



**Joyce Bodkin** April 5 at 3:38 PM

Uncle Art and cousin Gale you have Ron and my deepest sympathy. We loved Aunt Dolly so much and she will be missed by all of us who loved her. May she rest in peace. Love you both Ron & Joyce



**Joyce Bodkin** lit a candle in honor of Dolores.



April 5 at 12:10 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dolores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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