



## Lorian Marie Rodi Deuel

February 9, 1937 - February 19, 2024

Lorian Marie Rodi Deuel, 87, passed peacefully on February 19, 2024, at home. She is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, M. Edgerton Deuel, II. She cherished being a mother to her four daughters, Avery Deuel Prkna, Alison Deuel Tavik, Alissa Deuel Turner, and Adrienne Deuel Medford. Family was her greatest source of pride and she found joy in spending time with her eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Lorian was raised in Hammonton, NJ and graduated from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. She moved to Frostburg, MD in 1969 with her family and was actively engaged in the community as a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lions Club, Frostburg Community Theatre, and PEO International.

She was a substitute teacher at Beall High School for many years before earning a master's degree at Frostburg State University and joining the staff at Allegany High School where she taught English for over 20 years.

Her home was always open to family, friends, neighbors, and students. She enjoyed performing in local theater productions, traveling with her husband,

and entertaining family and friends.

Lorian was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Kathryn Rodi, and her son-in-law, Wm. Michael Prkna.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 31 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, MD 21401. The Deuel family will host a reception at 12:00 pm in the church's Fellowship Hall.

A second memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church, 33 S. Broadway, Frostburg, MD. The church community will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to your local food pantry or the Edgerton & Lorian Deuel Scholarship at Frostburg State University by check to FSU Foundation (memo: Deuel),

101 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532, online at [www.frostburg.edu/makea](http://www.frostburg.edu/makea) gift, or by phone to 301-687-4068.

# Tribute Wall

RN

“ I spent many wonderful years with Lorian at the Frostburg Presbyterian church. She will be missed. Deepest sympathy to her family.\r\nBecky Neilson

Rebecca Neilson - April 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Deuel family. \r\n\r\nMrs. Deuel was one of the people who made the First Presbyterian Church the church it is. Many memories of her, Avery and Mr. Deuel.

Blaine Wood - March 29, 2024 at 06:26 PM

ST

“ May you be comforted by the outpouring of love & precious memories. Pam, Nichelle, Davon, Lisa, Tanita, Eduardo, Danielle, Karen, Gerald & Maria

State of Maryland Colleagues of Allison Tavik - March 22, 2024 at 11:56 PM

JD

“ It is so true about Lorian's warm hospitality. As Edge invited colleagues to their home without warning, "Buttercup", as he adoringly referred to Lorian, would effortlessly assemble refreshments, join in the conversation after her own busy day at school, and wouldn't hesitate to offer the guest room to fellow road warriors. I will always treasure the memory of their endless love and kindness that Lorian and Edge showed each other. Thank you both for that!\r\n\r\n\r\nJane

Jane Dane' - March 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

AN

“ Sending you our deepest condolences. Cheo and Zenita Hurley

Anonymous - March 08, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LE

“ In loving memory of a beautiful person inside and out! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Forster's, Cooper's, & Edwards's - March 08, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LZ

“ We certainly mourn your loss. Lorian was a lovely lady and a wonderful colleague. She was a joy to work with at Braddock Middle School.\nLynn and Linda Zeller

Lynn & Linda Zeller - March 05, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MO

“ What an intelligent, amiable, well read woman. I knew her as a teacher; I taught at Fort Hill. She became my friend and mentor. What a joy she was. May her beautiful ways come to the surface as you navigate this saddest of times.\n\nSincerely, Mary Jane O'Rourke

Mary Jane O'Rourke - March 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

LF

“ My dear \"Mr. Deuel\". My heart breaks for you and your family. Lorian was such a beautiful, kind soul and your love for one another was an inspiration to many. I know that you will take comfort in the years and the memories that the two of you shared. May she rest in peace, love Lisa\n\n

Lisa Fey - March 05, 2024 at 08:36 AM

BR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Deuel family. As a friend to my mother, Lorian was always willing to get involved with WHATEVER project was at hand! And believe me, there were many projects!! Lorian

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**Becky Rephan** - March 04, 2024 at 07:36 PM

SD

“ Lorian will be remembered by many who enjoyed her friendship, teaching , or her theater performances. \nMuch sympathy to her family

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**Sharon Derlan** - March 04, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AC

“ Dear Edge,\n\nLorian was such a special lady and I looked forward to seeing her at each visit. You two were truly a team and it was obvious the love you had for one another. I am thinking of you and your daughters and hope to attend Lorian's memorial service later this month.\n\nWith love,\nDr. C

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**Andrea Cuniff** - March 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MG

“ Dear Edge and family,\nI am so sorry to learn of Lorian's passing. She was a delightful companion who welcomed me warmly to Frostburg. I miss you both.\n\nLovingly,\nMary Gartner

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**Mary J. Gartner** - March 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RT

“ Oh my Chris and I are so so sorry to hear the passing of Lorian she was such a good person to us. I will always remember her and her cheerfulness always had a smile.. Edge and daughters in our prayers..Rose and Chris Twigg

Rose Twigg - March 04, 2024 at 09:33 AM

GH

“ Edge- I am so sorry about Lorian’s passing. Lorian was such a lovely person- open, friendly and positive. A joy to know. You were both a fantastic team. Lorian will be missed.

Gary Horowitz - March 03, 2024 at 03:08 PM

RC

“ Lorian was a wonderful lady and dear friend. Remembering many wonderful times spent with her.\nRobbie Cordle & Gary Gill

Robbie Cordle - March 01, 2024 at 10:19 AM

BF

“ Lorian and my son Michael, Avery's husband, passed due to pancreatic cancer. I felt deep friendship for Lorian & Edge and know what a loss this is for the entire family as it is for me. Hope eternity for Lorian is 24/7 British tv shows.

Barbara Foster - March 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM

HG

“ This lovely woman was my aunt. I don't have a memory of it, but I do have a picture of me at around age 2 being a flower girl at her wedding. She's always been a strong role model in my life. Just one of the reasons I also became a music teacher, I will always miss her

Holly Deuel Gilster - February 28, 2024 at 07:23 PM

FJ

“ *The Jablon Family would like to plant a Memory Tree for our Dear Friend Lorian Deuel.*

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**Frances Jablon** - February 28, 2024 at 03:16 PM

WS

“ *Avery and family- I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She sounds like a wonderful person. There is a special place in Heaven for teachers. God bless you all. Praying for your peace.*  
*Wanda*

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**Wanda Singhass** - February 28, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CC

“ *After her hip surgeries, Lorian and I would sit for hours and just talk or watch British crime shows. Sometimes I would fall asleep on the floor and she would laugh. We got to know each other pretty well. God has you now my friend. Soar high my little angel.*

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**Cheryl Curtis** - February 27, 2024 at 10:47 PM

PJ

“ *She will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Pam and Jim** - February 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AD

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Lorian Marie Deuel** - February 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM