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Doreen E. Tippie

LORAIN — Doreen E. Tippie (nee Poor), 58, of Lorain, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, at Community Health Partners Hospital, Lorain, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 23, 1943, in Lorain, and remained a lifelong resident.

She graduated from Lorain High School in 1961 and from Toledo Riverside Hospital School of Nursing, Toledo, in 1964.

Mrs. Tippie was a registered nurse in the office of Dr. James B. Patterson in Lorain. She was also a nurse at the former St. Joseph's Hospital for many years.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Lorain. She collected Lladro Sculptures, was an avid shopper, enjoyed gardening, was an accomplished decorator and liked to sew. She was a huge fan of local



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youth baseball programs, supporting and encouraging her husband in his 23 years as a youth baseball coach.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, William H. Tippie; daughter, Caryn E. Straka of Lorain; sons Christopher S. Straka of Stafford, Va., and Ronald J. Straka of Lorain; her father, Paul W. Poor of Lorain; sister, Linda L. McCrann of Lorain; stepdaughter, Audra M. Ritenour of Lorain; stepson, William H. Tippie III of Columbus; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Myfanwy E. "Betty" (nee Hughes) Poor, in 1991.

Friends may call Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., at Schwartz, Spence, Boyer & Cool Home for Funerals, 1124 W. Fifth Street, Lorain. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 647 Reid Ave., Lorain. The Rev. Stephen Sedgwick, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 647 Reid Ave., Lorain 44052.