# Rose Reder
# A Celebration of Life

Rose Reder joined the nearly all-male ranks of the Toledo Police Department in 1959. She was one of Toledo's first female officers and was a model for the modern-day policewoman.

Rose accomplished many firsts during her 30 years with TPD. She was promoted in 1969, becoming the first female Sergeant to be assigned to Field Operations.

Rose was admired by many and exuded a love of life that touched everyone around her. She loved her job and the challenges it presented. Rose is credited for opening many doors for the female officers that followed her.

Rose became active in the arts community and was a gifted sculptor. One of Rose's most noted works is a life sized bronze sculpture of a kneeling chaplain that is on permanent display at the Wauseon Ohio War Memorial.

Rose loved life and all it had to offer. She lived each day as if it were her last and rarely met anyone she didn't like. Rose died on November 4, 1997 after a valiant fight with cancer. True to form, she vowed she would be back. Indeed, her spirit lives in all of us.

The **Rose Reder Memorial Scholarship** was founded by the **Toledo Police Command Officer's Association** to provide funds to deserving high school seniors in Lucas County who plan on furthering their education in the field of law enforcement.