



## Carolann (Kearnes) Leskovec

December 9, 1935 - May 9, 2020

Carolann (nee Kearnes) Leskovec, 84, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 9, 2020, at her home surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness. She was born December 9, 1935 in Cleveland, OH.

Formerly of Willowick, Carolann was a 47-year resident of Kirtland before moving to Breckenridge Village in 2017. A traditional homemaker, she loved family gatherings, baking and sewing, her flower garden, and working at the church rummage sale. As her children grew older, she volunteered at the Immaculate Conception and St. William Schools for over twenty years. Carolann was a founding member of Divine Word Church, was Past Treasurer of Our Lady's Guild and a Madonna Award recipient.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, John Leskovec; children, Betty Zanoskar, Kathy (Steve) O'Saben, Eileen Leskovec, Bill (Tanja) Leskovec, and Chuck (Amy) Leskovec; grandchildren, Stephen (Megan) O'Saben, Colleen O'Saben, Connor Zanoskar, Christina Leskovec, Mark Leskovec, Jason Sharp, DO, Drew Sharp, and Steven (Kelsey) Johnson; and her brother, Ralph Kearns.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence & Virginia (Sisson) Kearnes and her brother, Thom Kearnes.

With the current COVID-19 public gathering restrictions, a private family mass will be held at Divine Word Catholic Church. Private family interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made in Carolann's memory to Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland, OH 44094.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center,

8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery

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## **All Souls Cemetery**

10366 Chardon Rd.

Chardon, OH, 44024

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A Letter From Heaven - Ruth Ann Mahaffey

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.  
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven.  
Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness;  
Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, I welcome you.  
It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone.  
As for your dearest family, They'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan.  
There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man.  
God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.  
And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.  
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.  
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.  
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.  
If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.  
There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;  
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain;  
Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain.  
And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.  
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.  
So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;  
Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go.

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.  
And when its time for you to go...from that body to be free.  
Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.

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**Nadine Lavelle Scates** - May 18 at 07:59 PM

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“ Dear Mr. Leskovec and Family,

My deepest sympathy in the loss of Mrs. Leskovec. She always smiled and had happy greetings every time I saw her in church with my Mom. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Family. May the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time. May you all be surrounded by love and support. She will always be in your hearts and memories. She was a wonderful friend to all you knew her.

God Bless you all, Miriam Skerl

**Miriam Skerl** - May 16 at 08:08 AM

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“ Dear Leskovec family,

I am so sad to hear of the loss of Mrs Leskovec. I have so many happy memories of her. We spent many happy times together, and in particular spent so many happy days with my Mom and Dad! I have no doubt that they are once again enjoying each other's company. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, along with all of my love and many hugs!

Megann Leyden Eichner



**Megann Eichner** - May 13 at 02:58 PM

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“ Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Carolann was an incredibly thoughtful and kind neighbor and dear friend to our family. Her ever-present smile, positivity and laughter are so vivid in our memory! Our hearts are with you in your time of sorrow

Marlene Miller and Peter Pronovost



Marlene Miller - May 13 at 12:31 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolann (Kearnes) Leskovec.



May 13 at 12:20 PM

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Terry Cestnik - May 13 at 09:43 AM



“ What a nice picture!

Kathy O'Saben - May 13 at 09:48 AM



“ Montana, 2003

John Leskovec - May 15 at 03:00 PM