



Alice Kathryn Monahan (nee: Copeland)

November 3, 1927 - April 8, 2026

Alice Kathryn Monahan (Copeland), 98, of Mentor, Ohio, passed away April 8, 2026 at Prosper at Wickliffe. She was born November 3, 1927, in Cleveland, to the late William and Kathryn Copeland.

Euclid, Ohio is where she raised four daughters in a home that was always full of laughter, friends, and open doors. The Monahan house welcomed all, and one of her favorite sayings was: "The more the merrier."

She was the proud grandmother of six and great-grandmother of eight. She loved gardening, playing bridge for over 50 years, the opera, walking in the woods, interior design, dancing, reading, bird watching, being a Girl Scout leader, serving in several PTA positions, being part of the POW Ohio Barbed Wire Buckeye's group, sewing, swimming, museums, traveling, learning anything new...the list goes on and on. The thing she really loved most was her time with friends and family. Her legacy lives on in the love she shared and the space she always made for the ones she loved.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Uchwat, Kathleen (Howard) Swinford, Wendy (Gary) Seifert and Janet (Barry) Wasserman; grandchildren, Katie (Thomas) Fallucco, Allie (Jeremy) Edwards, John (Crystal) Seifert, Emily (Corey) Jubeck, David (Julie) Wasserman and Nicole (David) Christine; great grandchildren, Caroline and Addison Fallucco, Dean and Jack Edwards,

Charlie Anne Seifert, Phillip and Maya Christine and Andie Wasserman and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Alice in death is her husband, John "Jack" Monahan; son-in-law, Richard Uchwat and sister-in-law, Janet Kures.

A private family burial will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, Ohio.

The family of Alice would like to thank the numerous health care professionals who helped care for her these past 12 years.

In honor of Alice, memorial contributions may sent to: Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter, 3 Summit Park Drive #550, Independence, OH 44131 or to the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - Attn: Development & Civic Engagement Office, 10701 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I remember, when I was just a girl and could climb my back fence and visit my friend Barb. Her mom, Mrs. Monahan, was always such a gracious lady. Very kind hearted and friendly. I was very young but I recall that I also thought that she was interesting. Life back in the 1950's was simpler and kinder. She was a great example of a warm and loving person.

All of you girls are in my thoughts and I hold lots of fun memories of our youth. I am still in Euclid and sending a special hello to Barb.
Judy Johnson Kuklica

Judy Johnson Kuklica - April 19 at 03:06 PM

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“ I have known the Monahan family for over 55 years. My fondest memory of Alice (back then it was Mrs. Monahan) was in Girl Scouts. She was a great leader, teaching us songs, cooking and singing around the campfire she was also good at scaring us with her stories. Her home was very welcoming to all. I loved going to her home and seeing all my friends from school. She will be missed by all.

Charlene Peirola Besal

Charlene Peirola Besal - April 16 at 02:22 PM

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“ She & Kathy shared a trip with us to Charleston with my Mother & Jean's MIL...it was a wonderful weekend of special memories & full of laughter!

Christine Skibbie

Christine H R Skibbie - April 14 at 08:43 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of being Alice's nurse, I can't lie she was a favorite, I have so many great memories with her and her amazing family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Andrea Boyd - April 13 at 03:46 PM