



Alice A. Mrzena

January 7, 1939 - December 3, 2017

Funeral mass for Alice A. Mrzena, 78, of Mentor, will be 10 a.m. Monday December 11, 2017 at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor (Please meet at the church.)

Mrs. Mrzena passed away December 3, 2017 at the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland.

Born January 7, 1939 in Cleveland, Alice earned her RN at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, her Bachelor's Degree from Lake Erie College and her Master's Degree from Ashland University. She worked as an RN for Mentor Public Schools for 31 years before retiring in 2003. She was honored with the Excellence in teaching award. She belonged to the Christ Child Society and Mentor Women's Club. She enjoyed sewing, playing bridge and water aerobics. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren and she now joins her "Honey" in Heaven.

Survivors include her children, Katherine (Scot) Zimmerman, Christine Kovacs, Scott (Kim) Mrzena, and Ellen (Michael) Clinton; grandchildren, Amanda, Ryan, Kyle, Katie, Ben, Sarah, Emily, Abby, Hannah and Grace; brother, Joseph (Fran) Andrasak; sister in law, Dolly (Jim) Hartnagle; nieces; and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; son, Ryan; and her parents, Joseph and Helen Andrasak.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, December 10, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Slovene Home for the loving care they provided during their time caring for Alice. Contributions may be made to St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 or to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-2602 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org. or to the Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **11.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Mrzena family,
You all know how much I loved your mom. She was my dear friend,
sister and sometimes mother. She took care of my children and
cared for us all. I didn't get to see her as often as I wanted but we
never stopped being excited to see each other. She took care of all
of us and when we heard the news of her passing, our hearts were
broken. We have the best memories and stories to share forever.
We love you all and you are in our prayers!
Cindy,
Mike, Michael and Matthew Vehovec
Nicole, Rick, Angelo and Abigail Discenzo

Cindy Vehovec - December 09, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Alice A. Mrzena.



December 09, 2017 at 09:29 AM

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“ As a new teacher back in the late 70's, I greatly appreciated Alice's
kindness, sense of humor and warm smile. She was a confidant, a
counselor, and a healer. I guess you could say she was the perfect
school nurse. Ellen Burchell

Ellen Burchell - December 07, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 07, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 07, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Alice, my sister, not by blood but by love and marriage to my brother, was the most amazing woman I have ever met. Even with her physical limitations, she did everything with such great love and inner strength. She made both of my daughters' wedding gowns, many bridal attendants gowns, her own daughters' wedding gowns, clothes for her children and grandchildren. She hung wallpaper, did beautiful gardening, played bridge, and was our favorite cruise-mate - there was always someone she knew on cruises, from Alaska to the Caribbean. I can see her and Richie in heaven, celebrating and seeing all the people that have gone before her. Alice, I love you. Rest in peace.*



Dolly - December 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 06, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 06, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Jim and Dolly Hartnagle purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



Jim and Dolly Hartnagle - December 06, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 06, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice A. Mrzena.*



December 06, 2017 at 11:01 AM