



Annette "Nettie" Geraldine Vidmar

October 16, 1965 - December 26, 2020

Annette "Nettie" Geraldine Vidmar, 55, of Mentor, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 26, 2020. She was born October 16, 1965, in Parma, Ohio to the late Albert J. (in 1988) and Lillian A. (nee: Strnad, in 2020) Vidmar.

Nettie was the loving and cherished sister to Joseph (Cynthia) Vidmar, Maureen (Steven) O'Hearn, Albert (Kathryn) Vidmar, Cheryl (John) Wiemero and Mark (Deborah) Vidmar. She was the beloved aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Nettie was born with Down syndrome, but this life's challenge drew her family and friends ever closer to her. She was the precious center of her family throughout her life. Her abundant joy and infectious kisses, hugs and laughter were given freely to everyone she encountered. Besides the love for her family, Nettie loved Coke, McDonald's, singing, listening to music, polka dancing, cheerleading, being called "Pookie", and her personal library of magazines that she toted around everywhere.

With the gratitude and loving vision from family, Nettie became a fixture in Special Olympics circles in her early life. She was an accomplished swimmer and bowler. Nettie's family volunteered countless hours for Special Olympics and Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC) at St. Mary's in Mentor to support her. Nettie enjoyed a long and deep relationship with the Lake County

Board of Developmental Disabilities, specifically Deepwood, Broadmoor School and the Willoughby Workshop. Her last years were spent living under the loving care and protection of Consumer Support Services' (CSS) group home, in Mentor-on-the-Lake. Special thanks are extended to all of Nettie's CSS caregivers and to the Hospice of the Western Reserve.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township, OH 44060. A Funeral Mass will be held 11:30 a.m. at the church. Burial in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon to follow.

Masks are required and social distancing must be observed during all publically attended events.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages contributions be made to the Special Olympics Ohio, 3303 Winchester Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43232 (donate online at www.soooh.org) or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ To Mark and the rest of the Vidmar family our deepest condolences from all the Albert's. You're in our prayers!

David Albert - January 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BB

“ Prayers to the Vidmar family. We will miss our dear sweet cousin Nettie. May God bless her little soul. Sincere condolences, Barbara & Marton Birkas

Barbara & Marton Birkas - December 30, 2020 at 12:07 AM

SW

“ I remember Netties hugs and kisses, a real sweetheart. She love to dance with her brothers and whoever with dance with her. Sending prayers to the family, So sorry for your loss. Sending a gift to Special Olympics Ohio . Love Steve and Michelle RIP

Steve Walczak - December 29, 2020 at 04:37 PM

AA

“ Thanks to all of you who loved and supported Nettie during her time here. Her great love and affection were remarkable and an inspiration to us A donation to honor Nettie to Special Olympics of Ohio was made in her memory.
Love, Alyce, Vince, and Amy Dolphin

Alyce , Vince and Amy - December 28, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette "Nettie" Geraldine Vidmar.*



December 28, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Anne DeMay Michniuk lit a candle in memory of Annette "Nettie" Geraldine Vidmar*



Anne DeMay Michniuk - December 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sympathy and especially prayers for all of you in the Vidmar family.*

Sr. Ellen Beebe - December 28, 2020 at 11:07 AM



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Sr. Ellen Beebe - December 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM



Love, thoughts, prayers to all!

Marcia Lintz - December 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AM

I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Nettie as a kid at Mentor Rec Park and later in life at my brothers softball games with Mark and Al. I also enjoyed running into her at some of the Special Olympic events. I know she is dancing in Heaven and may you find comfort in knowing you have another angel smiling down on all of you. May she rest in peace.

Anne (DeMay) Michniuk and David

Anne DeMay Michniuk - December 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AY

Loving thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time. A donation in her memory has been made to Special Olympics Ohio.

Anna Mae Yanchar

Anna Mae Yanchar - December 29, 2020 at 10:44 AM

YC

just thinking of how many many seeds of love that Nettie planted during her life and what a beautiful garden will bloom from her life. wow

your cousin - December 29, 2020 at 05:42 PM

LG

Nettie was an amazing lady with a determined attitude and a loving spirit. She spread joy and sunshine with her sweet smile and contagious laughter. She will be missed by so many!

Lisa George - January 04, 2021 at 08:50 AM