



Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas)

March 18, 1943 - December 19, 2025

Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas), 82, of Concord Twp., passed away December 19, 2025 at TriPoint Medical Center, Concord. She was born March 18, 1943 in Painesville, to the late Raymond and Rita Thomas.

Barbara was a long-time registered nurse including years served in Catholic education and at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren who affectionately referred to her as “G”. She also loved her soup days and nights out with her friends. She participated in activities at the Mentor Senior Center. She was an active parishioner at St. Gabriel’s parish. While she now leaves this world, she enters God’s kingdom and joins her best friend and husband, Chuck.

Survivors include her children, Timothy English, Brian (Chris) English and Katie (Jeff) Eckles; grandchildren, Mary English, Lilly English, Claire English, Anna English, Emily (fiancé: Ryan Collingwood) Eckles, Sarah Eckles and Charlie Eckles; siblings, Ray (Daca) Thomas and Patricia Robertson and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Barbara in death is her husband, Charles English.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 26, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and

Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio, 44060. A funeral mass will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 27, 2025 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord, Ohio 44060. A private family burial in All Souls Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's honor to Camp Sue Osborn, 8090 Broadmoor Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Eric H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).

Eric H. - December 29, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LF

“ Love, Mark and Lindsay Maxwell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).

Love, Mark and Lindsay Maxwell Family - December 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LF

“ Love, Mark and Lindsay Maxwell Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



Love, Mark and Lindsay Maxwell Family - December 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LA

“ I remember our Adult Weekends at Bay Point and all the laughs we shared with Margot and Jeanne. Jeanne made us a sweatshirt with a picture of the four and inscribed with “Sisters of Perpetual Annoyance”. Rest in peace our dear friend.

Lois Antonius - December 25, 2025 at 01:23 PM

TN

“ I cherish the memories of the Nolan clan gathering every summer at Nana’s house on the lake, the Thomas’s, the Rosequist’s,, the Mcarty’s, and the Nolan’s. All the grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins, enjoying each other’s company, Barb was the oldest of the cousins. And helped to keep us all in line. I am grateful.!

Tommy Nolan

Tom Nolan - December 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

OF

“ Oleksa Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



Oleksa Family - December 23, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KK

“ I’m so saddened to hear about Barb. We worked together at the Cleveland Clinic and shared rides when our schedules meshed. I will really miss you Barb!

Karen Knierim - December 23, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



December 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ We shared close to a life-time of friendship; I will miss you forever, dear Barb. Jan Serkey

Jan Serkey - December 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM

SG

“ The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Barbara J. English, RN.



We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here.

Rest in peace.

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Secretary @ NEO Nurse Honor Guard - December 23, 2025 at 04:55 AM

DS

Barb was a great mentor to me and we laughed often, I have many fond memories of working with Barb at Cleveland Clinic. Rest in peace my friend.

Debbie Sivert - December 23, 2025 at 05:19 PM

TR

“ The Risko's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



The Risko's - December 22, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).*



December 22, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).*



December 22, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Mandy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).*



Mandy - December 22, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Love, Mark, Chrissy and Prestin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).*

Love, Mark, Chrissy and Prestin - December 22, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



December 22, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *The Watson Family* purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Barbara J. English (nee: Thomas).



The Watson Family - December 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM