



## Barbara L. (Ruffing) Sheldon

August 31, 1934 - January 1, 2015

Barbara L. (Ruffing) Sheldon, of Mentor, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015. She was born on Aug. 31, 1934, in Bismark, to the late Linus and Mary Ruffing. She married Charles R. (Bob) Sheldon, in Norwalk, on Feb. 10, 1957.

Barbara was a Navy wife and spent many years traveling the Pacific Rim with her husband. She was a retiree of Malish Brush Company. She loved to sew and spent many years working for Stretch & Sew and JoAnn Fabrics where she taught sewing classes.

Barbara also enjoyed bringing her decorative cakes to family celebrations. She was an avid golfer and achieved a hole-in-one on the 8th hole at Painesville Country Club. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Mentor.

In addition to her husband, Bob, whom she was married to for 57 years, she is survived by her children, Charles R. ""Chuck"" (Gaynel) Sheldon, Jr. of Dublin, Christopher A. ""Chris"" (Janice) of Tully, N.Y., Gregory T. (Jennie) of Dublin, Leslie J. (Miles) Walsh of Mentor, Elizabeth J. ""Beth"" (Dr. Robert) Laderer of Lacombe, La.; her grandchildren, Paige, Gabriel and Preston, Samuel and Sophia, Zoie and Hayden, Corey and Kevin Walsh and Kelli and Bobbi Laderer; several nieces and nephews; and her brother-in-law, Raymond Kettel of Norwalk. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her

sister, Linda Kettel.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association , Cleveland Area Chapter, P.O. Box 74924 Cleveland, Ohio 44194-4924.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>