



## Belva K. (Kuchenbacker) Moran

October 18, 1924 - September 22, 2020

Belva K. (Kuchenbacker) Moran, age 95 of Mentor, died Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at TriPoint Medical Center, Concord Twp, OH. She was born October 18, 1924, in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Moran was raised in Euclid, Ohio. She was a Spelling Bee Champion in high school and the 1st Runner Up to Miss Cleveland. She graduated from Euclid High School in 1942 and graduated from Ohio University in 1946 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. In June of 1949, she married her college Sweetheart. She worked many years in the Federal Court System before leaving to care for her ailing mother-in-law. The following year, she had her son and two years later her daughter.

Belva enjoyed keeping up with her friends from her school years. She was an Active Member of the North East Section of the Ohio University Women's Club where she served on multiple committees. She was an avid sports enthusiast, participating in her younger years and watching her children and grandchildren throughout all their sporting events. She had both of her children on ice skates before their first birthday. Family was the most important thing to Belva. She spent time traveling the country with her children enjoying the national parks. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Mentor Plains United Methodist Church Women's Club. She retired from May Company/Kaufman's in 1991 to care full time for her grandchildren. In

later years, Belva spent time watching sporting events on TV, attending her grandchildren's events, reading, crocheting, playing with her children's dogs, and attending church services at Mentor Plains United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Mentor Senior Center. After she was no longer able to drive, she took great pride in keeping her independence by riding Lake Tran Dial a Ride to all her appointments and celebrated her 90th birthday and free rides for the rest of her life.

Survivors include her children: Gregory J. (Staci Ann) Moran and Jean A. Moran-Hadden, grandchildren: Chase and Victoria "Tori" Moran, and grand dog: Seger. She is also survived by nieces, cousins, and extended family.

Preceding Belva in death is her husband: Joseph J. Moran (1971), parents: Albert and Josephine "Cornelia" Kuchenbacker (1976), and sister: Cornelia "Cookie" Smith (2018).

A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2020, at Mentor Plains United Methodist Church, 7271 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

Private family inurnment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to: "North East Section of Ohio University Women's Club" for a memorial scholarship. Donations can be sent to the family to be forwarded to the scholarship fund at Jean Moran-Hadden, 9180 Sarah Court, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).



# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mentor Plains United Methodist Church  
7271 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 946-1193

# Tribute Wall

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**Lisa n John Birkenberger** - October 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DK

“ May peace be with you Jean, and Greg, as you celebrate your Mom's life. I will forever remember Belva's spunk and vitality. She had a true zest for life and lived each moment to the fullest. She remained sharp and quick witted. I will treasure the conversations I had with her over the years, and in to the last month. Her memory was amazing, and she could recall details from years ago at a snap. Family was paramount to her. Whether she knew it or not, she shared many great examples and life lessons to me, for which I will always be grateful.



**Donna Krivas** - September 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LS

*Peace & Love to Jean-Marie & Greg and family at this time. "Ahh the parties @ Aunt Cookies" Thats how I remember the joyess laugh & conversation amongst all the 'Gals' and Aunt Belva. Her beautiful eyes & great smile always 'lit' the gatherings up.....along with her voice. Her stories always full of meaning and always told 'heartfelt' and truthful. Her presence will always be felt and stories remembered. God Bless & RIP dear Aunt Belva.Larry Sprosty Jr. family*

**larry sprosty** - September 30, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MR

*Jean and Greg- I'm so very sorry to read that your Mother has passed away. I have had her on my mind lately, and just happened to Google her today, only to see that I missed her service yesterday. Belva was one of my favorite people ever. She taught me so much when I first started at May Co, and we became friends as well. Always interesting to talk with, and I think back on some of the fun we had! She remained so ladylike and I see that she stayed beautiful as ever. I do know that Belva was so proud of both of you. Peace and love to you both. Mary Russell*

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**Mary Russell** - October 19, 2020 at 06:13 PM