



## Beth Helou

August 24, 2021

Beth Helou, age 74, of Mentor, Ohio, formally of Highland Heights and Newbury, Ohio, Long Island and Valatie, New York and most recently The Villages, Florida, returned home to the Lord on August 24, 2021, surrounded by family. Beth passed away after battling ALS while under the compassionate care of Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Beth was born in 1947 to the late John and Gertrude Krebs, in North Chatham, New York. Beth is survived by her husband of 54 years, Maurice Helou; daughter, Christine ElHindi and son-in-law, Paul ElHindi of Willoughby Hills, Ohio; grandchildren, Jordan ElHindi (Alex Keller-Biehl) and Andrew ElHindi of Willoughby Hills, Ohio; brother, James Krebs and sister-in-law, Jane Krebs of Valatie, New York; nephews, Stephen Krebs (Heather Krebs) of Columbus, Indiana, and Andrew Krebs of Valatie, New York.

Beth graduated from Ichabod Crain High School in Valatie, New York, and Albany Business College in Albany, New York. Beth worked as a legal secretary to Emil Sos, Esquire, in Chesterland, Ohio for 35 years. Beth enjoyed playing tennis at Mayfield Village Racquet Club and golf on various leagues. She was an avid bridge and mahjong player. She most enjoyed traveling to Europe and the Caribbean with her husband and friends. Beth loved the company of her family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date by the family.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Beth Helou to Hospice of Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, Ohio 44192; donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org); or to The ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter, 6133 Rockside Rd., Suite 301, Independence, Ohio 44131, donate online at <https://www.als.org/donate>; both of whom provided generous care, comfort and compassion to Beth and her family during her time of need.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor, Ohio. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maurice Helou - September 11, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MH

*Beth's spirit appeared in the gust of wind, on an otherwise windless day.*

Maurice Helou - October 15, 2021 at 07:34 AM

MK

“ Heaven has gained an angel and a light in this world has gone out. My dear friend Beth, has left this world far too soon after battling ALS for 18 months. We met by chance in a racquetball league 30 years ago and became instant friends. We progressed to tennis and that became a passion for decades. Beth was the classiest, most refined woman with impeccable taste. She was married to the love of her life for 54 years. My heart goes out to Maurice, her daughter Chrissy, and her entire family and friends. A piece of my heart will be gone forever .



Margaret Konecky - September 06, 2021 at 07:22 AM

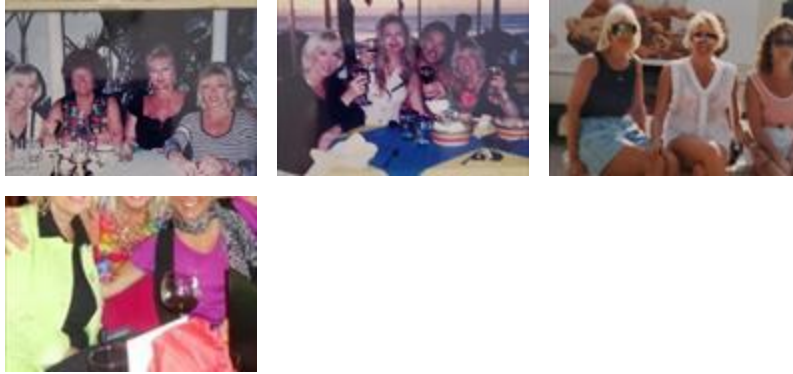
BO

“ I enjoyed partnering online with Beth in our duplicate bridge club for the past year. She was a very good bridge player and always eager to learn. She did not share the depth of her health challenges with me until the final weeks of her life. What a courageous woman. Deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved Beth.

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**bonnie orris** - September 02, 2021 at 10:25 AM

IV

“ So many memories of beautiful Beth with great friends.



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**Irene Vaccarino** - September 02, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Maurice Helou** - August 29, 2021 at 06:22 PM

PE

“ *Beth was an amazing woman, she was kind, caring, compassionate and loving. She will be dearly missed. Our sincere condolences to the family on this great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May she Rest In Peace 🙏*

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**Pierre Elhindi** - August 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MH

*Thank you*

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**Maurice Helou** - December 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Maurice Helou** - August 29, 2021 at 06:59 AM

MH

*Thank you Linda for sending me this photo of my two girls.*

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**Maurice Helou** - August 29, 2021 at 08:13 AM

IV

*Beautiful Beth!*

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**Irene Vaccarino** - August 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ My deepest sympathies to Beth’s loved ones. May she Rest In Peace. She will be missed and remembered for her sweet nature by many!

*Diane Krizman*

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**Diane Krizman** - August 28, 2021 at 07:32 PM

NS

“ Will miss lovely Beth. So blessed to have had her walk through my life.

*My deepest condolences to her family.*

*Nancy Schott*

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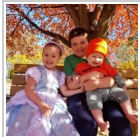
**nancy schott** - August 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM

RF

“ I've had the pleasure of playing tennis with Beth @ MVRC 🙏

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**Rhonda Flowers** - August 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Phyllis Shafer lit a candle in memory of Beth Helou



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**Phyllis Shafer** - August 27, 2021 at 05:12 PM

MH

*Thank you Phyllis*

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**Maurice Helou** - August 27, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RL

“ I have beautiful memories of spending time with Beth and Mo on Manasota Keys, FL. I was fortunate to have spent time with Beth a sweet and loving person. My heart felt prayers go out to the family that she loved so much! Roseann Lugar

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**Roseann Lugar** - August 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LH

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**Lesley Howes** - August 27, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JA

“ Thank you for sharing the photos of Beth's life - I will miss her so at the bridge table, golf course and other fun activities we shared. She was a lovely person inside and out.

*Jan Reed*

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**jan** - August 27, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MH

Thank you Jan for sharing. Beth was hurting pretty badly, but endured her pain, in the last 2 weeks she was taking morphine to ease her suffering.

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**Maurice Helou** - August 27, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Beth Helou.



August 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ My dearest, most beautiful Beth, with her sparkling, mesmerizing blue eyes, gorgeous smile and loving personality will be in my heart, thoughts and prayers forever! 🙏😭💔💔💖💖

Irene Vaccarino - August 27, 2021 at 08:51 AM



Deepest sympathy to Beth's loving husband, daughter, grandchildren and the rest of family and friends that have a void in their hearts 💕💕

Irene Vaccarino - August 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM

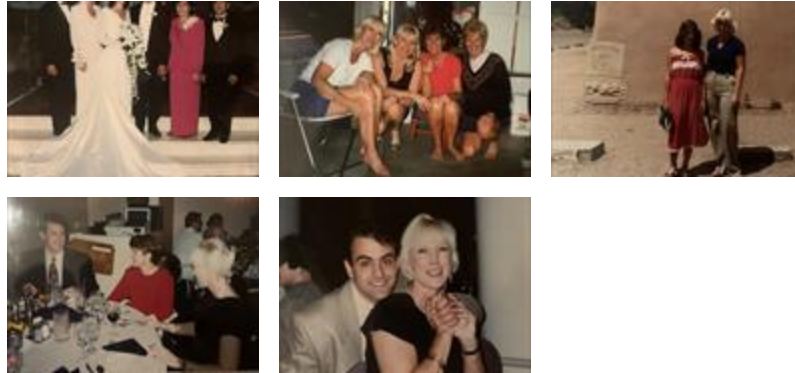


“ Loved playing bridge with Beth. I'll never forget our grand slam bid and made, and lots of money we won! Also, so glad she came to the villages and we got to golf also. I loved a New Year's Eve and dancing with Jordan! John and I will miss you and your beautiful smile! John and Sylvia vanarnhem

sylvia - August 27, 2021 at 06:27 AM

MH

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Maurice Helou - August 26, 2021 at 11:02 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss.. Beth was a beautiful girl.. She is in God's hands now and no more pain.. I am the next door neighbor to the Kowalskis . Beth's mom and a few of us woman would get together on weekends and have a yard sale.. We always asked Gert , "how was the weather in Ohio the last time you talked to Beth?" She always said what ever you had in Ohio we would get in a few days.. My sympathy to you and your entire family .. Phyllis Shafer.*

Phyllis Shafer - August 27, 2021 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ Maurice, My mom and dad, Mary and Tony Kowalski were best of friends with Gert and John. I remember Beth fondly spending many days at their home. My sympathies to you and your family. Mary Ellen



Mary Ellen (Kowalski) Spinner - August 26, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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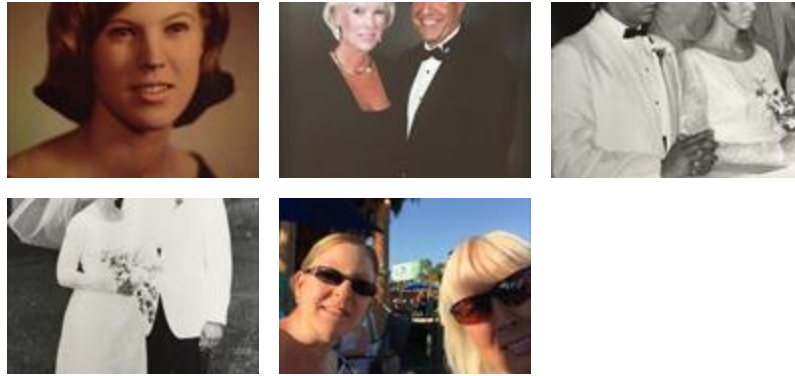
*Of course I remember you, your brother and your parents. Tony was the best. I remember when John, Gert, Mary and Tony went down to Long Island to our new home to visit. Mary looked around and said what's taking so long to unpack all these boxes. Mary and Gert got everything unpacked and put away. Tony built a shed in the backyard, all in 2 days. Beth and I were lucky to have friends like Mary and Tony, I miss them.*

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**Maurice Helou** - August 26, 2021 at 10:55 PM

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**Maurice Helou** - August 25, 2021 at 09:49 PM

TF

*She lived a good life! Great photos!*

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**Theodore D Filli** - August 27, 2021 at 05:36 AM

VW

*Mo . . . we were blessed to have her in our lives. We shared so many laughs between golf, dinners and Mah Jongg. I will miss her, as will so many. Love, Valeri & Dave*

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**Valeri Weinberger** - August 27, 2021 at 08:10 AM

OS

*Mo and family - so sorry for your loss our deepest sympathy to the family and Mo - we have not known you for very long but we became friends and we wish you the best in these hard times - Otto & Sharon Strunck the villages, FL*

**Otto Strunck** - August 27, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JW

*Beth and I were in home room together all throughout high school. I considered her a good friend. I just heard the other day about her being ill. I'm so glad she is at peace. I so enjoyed the beautiful pictures of her life, thank you for sharing them.*

*Jeanette Lauster Wilber*

**jeanette lauster wilber** - August 28, 2021 at 03:54 AM

JK

*When I married Jim Krebs my greatest wedding gift was getting Beth as a sister-in-law. She was still in high school and we had the pleasure of watching her turn into such an incredible woman. When she and Maurice lived in New York we saw each other frequently at her parents. The three grandchildren were each a year apart with Chris in the middle and there are so many memories of them playing in the little pool in the back yard. There was the never-to-be-forgotten Old Fashioned Christmas when not everyone made it to dinner, After they moved to Cleveland it was Beth who held us together as a family. Our older son and his family came from Indianapolis, we from Valatie and Beth was the incredible hostess you know her to be. She was the favorite fun aunt and the the center of everything. Her smile lit the room, and she met life with such joy and brought everything along with her. We all have lost a force of nature - "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" Wm. Keats*

*Jane Steinhilper Krebs 9/14/21*

**Jane C Krebs** - September 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MH

*Beautiful Jane, only you could offer such a remembrance.*

**Maurice Helou** - December 21, 2021 at 04:44 PM