



## Betty J. Hagan

August 3, 1937 - February 18, 2025

Betty J. Hagan, age 87 of Mentor, OH passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 3, 1937 in Buffington, PA.

Betty was the retired owner of Hagan's Tavern in Mentor-on-the-Lake for 33 years. She was a devout Catholic and founding member of St. John Vianney Church, Mentor. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren. She also loved to travel and cook, always hosting a gathering in her home. Betty was generous, loving and kind and will be missed by many.

Survivors include her children: Mary Beth (James) Oddis, Denise (James) Meehan, Jim (Megan) Hagan, John (Sharon) Hagan, Jerry (Dawn Sisko) Hagan and Kelly (Dan) Fiffick. Devoted grandmother of Chelsea (Fiancé: Bill Newman) Oddis, Erin and Mackenzie Oddis, John Hagan Jr., Ryan, Haley and Colin Hagan, Danny, Brendan and Connor Fiffick; dearest sister of Edward Nalepka, and sister in law of Carol Nalepka, along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Betty in death are her husband: James L. Hagan; parents: John and Mary Nalepka, siblings: Frank (Claire) Nalepka, Joseph, Dorothy and Ann Nalepka and sister in law: Patricia Nalepka.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

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

While flowers always brighten and are welcome, the family also suggests consideration of a donation in Betty's name to St. John Vianney, 7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; [www.stjude.org/](http://www.stjude.org/).

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

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 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

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ John D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

John D. - March 05, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss Denise (and family). Mike had mentioned at his father's funeral and then I forgot to look it up. It is always hard to lose a loved one and as we get older it seems to happen all too often. I did not know your mother but know she raised a wonderful daughter.



May she rest in peace!

Dave Bruggmann - March 01, 2025 at 08:30 AM

VP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. "Mrs. Hagan", as we called her growing up across the street, was quite a strong lady. We were on our best behavior whenever we played at your house or in the doll house. (Remember how hot the doll house got in the summer?) I always admired Mrs. Hagan, she was such a hard worker, kind person, and spoke her mind. Our family had been comforted for almost 60 years, knowing Mrs. Hagan was nearby. A sad loss of a wonderful lady. Our condolences for everyone in the family.  
Vanessa Turi Pesec and John Pesec

Vanessa Turi Pesec - February 26, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



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February 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



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February 25, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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February 25, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Barbara T.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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**Barbara T.** - February 25, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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February 25, 2025 at 04:03 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 25, 2025 at 04:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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February 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Debbi Dudek purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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**Debbi Dudek** - February 24, 2025 at 03:58 PM

SF

“ Sean & Sonja Skender and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



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**Sean & Sonja Skender and Family** - February 24, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ The McCabe's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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**The McCabe's** - February 24, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TM

“ The McCabe's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



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**The McCabe's** - February 24, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



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February 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM

BA

“ *Betty was a wonderful lady and seemed like family as long as I can remember. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.  
Bonnie Mapes Anderson.*

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**Bonnie Mapes Anderson** - February 23, 2025 at 03:47 PM

SC

“ *My husband and I are neighbors of Betty and her family for 50 years. We have enjoyed her and all of her children over the years, what a beautiful lady and family. She will be missed as we shared many conversations about our grandchildren and how proud she was of all of them. Our deepest sympathy to all of you, you had a wonderful mother, friend and grandmother.  
Sheila & Tom Cherrison*

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**Sheila Cherrison** - February 22, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 22, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.*

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February 21, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 21, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ . *purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

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February 20, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 20, 2025 at 11:49 PM

CB

“ Betty was such a sweet lady and always so happy! Such a great loss for all her family and loved ones! ! Sending sympathy and love to all ! She will be greatly missed!

Carol Brainard - February 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

DK

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to all of you. Aunt Betty was a beautiful lady I couldn't wait for the summers that I would go back to Ohio for 2 weeks and play with Denise being there for those few weeks were the happiest time I had...Aunt Betty my heart is hurting you will be sadly missed and I love you...you and uncle Jim is dancing in heaven once again ❤️❤️❤️

Debbie Kitta - February 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

LW

“ Jimmy and family! Much love to you all at this very sad time. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. We are so very sorry for your loss 🙏❤️  
Lynn Ann and Mike Waters

Lynn Ann Waters - February 20, 2025 at 06:16 PM

KP

“ Denise, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a wonderful, gentle woman and I have so many wonderful memories of all the years we have been friends. I will keep you and the entire Hagan family in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all,  
Kim Weaver Puskus.

Kim Weaver Puskus - February 20, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DE

*Kim, thank you for your kind words. Mom loved you too. Always asking about you. Love, Denise*

**Denise** - February 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Hagan.

February 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



February 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TO

“ *Tomek purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Betty J. Hagan.



**Tomek** - February 20, 2025 at 12:24 PM

BE

“ *Brother Ed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Hagan.*

**Brother Ed** - February 20, 2025 at 12:09 PM

BE

“ *Brother Ed purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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**Brother Ed** - February 20, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Hagan.*



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February 20, 2025 at 11:46 AM