



Bruna "Bea" Hocevar

March 13, 1927 - September 5, 2022

Bruna "Bea" Hocevar, age 95 of Mentor, OH passed away September 5, 2022, at Mentor Ridge Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on March 13, 1927, in Cleveland, OH.

Bea Hocevar (Bruna D'Angeli) grew up in the Collinwood area of Cleveland. It is at Collinwood High that she met our father Edward and fell in love. They got married just before he was shipped off to the Navy and she became a Navy wife, living where ever he was stationed. They settled back in Ohio to be close to family, living in Olmstead Falls and Collinwood before buying a house in Willowick, Ohio where they raised their family.

Bea had such a sense of adventure, always ready to go anywhere, in spite of her hearing loss as a result of scarlet fever as a child. We have many memories of picnics, clam bakes, amusement parks, camping, boating, and Niagara Falls to name a few. She loved playing cards, active in many card clubs over the years. She taught the family Shanghai Rummy which we call "Grandma's game" and it is still played today, passing through generations.

Bea was an avid gardener and enjoyed bowling, sewing, crocheting, and painting. She was a terrific cook and baker and it was wonderful growing up eating so much ethnic food (Italian, Slovenian in particular). These traits (and recipes) she passed on to her children and grandchildren...we all love to cook

and eat! She especially loved ice cream which we always had in the house. We once attempted driving to a movie during a snowstorm. It was so fierce we decided to be safe and go home but, on the way, she said, "Can we stop for ice cream?".

Bea was passionate, and loving and we will never forget her stubbornness (what a Calabrese!) She could do anything she set her mind to, even living to 95. Bea passed away peacefully in her sleep.

She is survived by her children, Gayle (Edward) Hocevar Ott, Dawn (Nancy Davidson) Hocevar, Glenn (Elba) Hocevar and Joy Hocevar; grandchildren, Ryan (Amy) Ott, Brandon Ott, Shannon (Peter) Insana, Alexander Hocevar-Smith, Devyn Hocevar-Smith, Rachael Hocevar, Natalie Hocevar, Ashley (Robert) Frank and Sean (Michael) Milas; great-grandchildren, Maria and Aidan Insana, Alasdair and Nathaniel Ott and Addison and Oliver Frank; brothers-in-law, Frank Corcelli and Louis (Lisa) Hocevar and other loving family.

She was preceded in death by her, husband Edward; parents, Giovanni and Carmella (nee Battaglia) D'Angeli; daughter-in-law, Kathy Hocevar; brother, Dr. Mario D'Angeli; sister, Rae Corcelli.

The family will receive friends from 1-4 pm on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A private interment will take place in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville, OH.

In lieu of flowers, Contributions may be made to Alzheimer'Association https://www.alz.org/alzheimer_s_dementia ,

Cleveland Hearing and Speech <https://www.chsc.org/>

Lake Humane Society <https://www.lakehumane.org/>

Share A Vision <https://shareavision.org/>

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.
Seville, OH 44273
(330) 335-3069

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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