



Catherine Zbasnik

October 16, 1932 - February 17, 2026

Catherine Zbasnik, 93, of Mentor, passed away February 17, 2026 at the David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland. She was born October 16, 1932 in Cambria Twp., PA to the late Andrew and Anna Buzminski.

Catherine retired from TRW in Euclid after 15 years as a quality inspector. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, reading her bible, listening to music, and gardening and canning.

Survivors include her children, Regina (Brian) Murkey, Patricia (Raymond) D'Amico, Joseph (Nancy) Zbasnik, Rosemary (William) Villers, John Zbasnik and Karen (Mark) Brooks; grandchildren, Natalie (Brian Wechter) Freed-Wechter, Valerie (Brian McGeary) Cunningham, Stephanie (Scott) Murkey-Adams, Raymond D'Amico, Andrea (Pete) Fenda, Shawn (Janelle) Zbasnik, Heather (Richard) Ochocki, Katie (Donald) Heinz, John (Nicole) Villers, Emily Villers, Danielle (Jared) Brooks-Mahoney and Mark (Samantha) Brooks; great grandchildren, Mikayla (Joseph) Bennington, Cailyn Villers, Preston and Scarlett Freed, Sophia McGeary, Luke Fenda, Braden Zbasnik and Lexie Zbasnik, Brianne Ochocki and Ryan Ochocki; sister, Lodga Timko and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Catherine in death are her husband, Joseph "Joe" Zbasnik and siblings, Steve (Sue) Buzminski, Mary (Edward) Doerge, Michael (Esther)

Buzminski and John Buzminski.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026 at the funeral home. Burial to follow in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

Memorial contributions in Catherine's honor may be made to Mentor Baptist Church, 7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72700, Cleveland OH 44192.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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 Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Aunt Catherine was an amazing woman. She loved her family and was always a blessing to others. I have so many fond memories when we would visit her family and watch my father, her brother Mike, enjoy playing polka music on the accordion and bring joy and laughter to our family lives. She will be missed very much. Her legacy lives on with the lives she touched in life and now will be forever remembered in her death. May God be with her family during this difficult time we are all praying God’s grace and mercy be with you all.

Love and prayers, Mark & Cynthia Buzminsky

Mark Buzminsky - March 12 at 09:49 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Catherine's passing. She left quite a legacy. She was a special person who cared deeply for her family. I know my mom and dad (Mike & Esther Buzminsky) loved her so much and that they are all rejoicing in Heaven. Love to all the family,
Denine

Denine Pritchett - March 09 at 11:58 AM

MB

“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Katherine. She was one of my favorites. I can go back and reminisce of all the early days of visiting with both families together wow what a clan there was with all of us together. She was always so pleasant and kind hearted we will be Praying for you all and we send all our Love. We will surely miss her but I know she is no longer suffering. Heaven is sweeter with her their.



Michael Buzminsky - March 09 at 11:02 AM

VD

“ Vicky & Matt DeLisa purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.



Vicky & Matt DeLisa - February 24 at 10:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.



February 24 at 09:56 PM



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

February 24 at 09:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



February 24 at 08:45 PM



“ *Tabitha, Matt, and the Hersman family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



Tabitha, Matt, and the Hersman family - February 24 at 06:21 PM



“ *Tabitha, Matt, and the Hersman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Zbasnik.*

Tabitha, Matt, and the Hersman family - February 24 at 06:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



February 24 at 01:07 PM



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

February 24 at 01:07 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.



February 23 at 05:08 PM



“ Your dance famiiy at NorthStar purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.



Your dance famiiy at NorthStar - February 23 at 11:05 AM



“ Your dance famiiy at NorthStar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Zbasnik.

Your dance famiiy at NorthStar - February 23 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



February 23 at 10:50 AM



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

February 23 at 10:50 AM



“ *Kurt & Janet Zbin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



Kurt & Janet Zbin - February 23 at 09:27 AM



“ *TT Electronics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



TT Electronics - February 23 at 06:47 AM

BG

“ *Barrington Consulting Group purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



Barrington Consulting Group - February 22 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Zbasnik.*



February 20 at 05:05 PM