



## Cynthia C. Buffie

December 26, 1950 - January 22, 2020

Cynthia C. Buffie, 69, of Painesville Twp., died January 22, 2020 at Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born December 26, 1950 in Rantoul, Illinois.

Mrs. Buffie was a teacher at St. Mary School in Chardon for 17 years. Her hobbies were quilting, gardening, and arts and crafts. Cynthia enjoyed working in the yard planting flowers, tending to her beds, and especially spending time with the grandkids and sharing new experiences with them.

She loved to bake and have her grandkids assist her with mixing the various ingredients. Cynthia also loved history, especially the civil war, and she, along with her husband Bruce, visited various battlefields such as Gettysburg, Antietam, Manassas, Harpers Ferry, and Vicksburg. Key West and Las Vegas were always favorite travel destinations for the two of them. Cynthia loved music and singing with her students. Her other interests included going to the theater to see The Jersey Boys or Hamilton and attending classic car shows.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce; children, Kristin (Jason) Tracy, Michelle (Mike) Zayd, and Scott Buffie; grandchildren, Anthony, Mallory, Alexander, And Evelyn; and her sister, Patricia Whalen Keck.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Evelyn Whalen; and her sister, Gloria Bunting.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday, January 27, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to celebrate Cynthia's life will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great gift it was to have Cindy on the faculty of Saint Mary School, Chardon.*

*Her contribution went well beyond sharing her love of the English language with her students. She was also a beloved and well respected member of the faculty, always exerting a positive influence in that forum. She certainly merits a GOLD STAR in the Kingdom of the Lord.*

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**Fr. Tom Gilles** - January 31, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Cindy and I taught together at Widening World Preschool. She was a great teacher and real joy to work with. She was just a beautiful, loving person and I am glad i had the opportunity ti work with her and get to know her. Love and prayers to the family as they deal with their loss.*

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**Peg Prunty** - January 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Cindy was all these things and more! She was a great friend and neighbor. Before we both moved she was the mother of my kids' friends. I could always be comfortable when my kids were at Cindy's house to step in as I would if anything would be a concern to me as a parent. She was welcoming and nurturing. And Cindy was a great talker; when we met by chance it was wonderful to share. We are so sad.....*

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**Susan Pesch** - January 25, 2020 at 10:35 AM