



## Dana C. Iwaniuk

September 30, 1959 - January 9, 2022

Dana C. Iwaniuk, age 62 of Mentor, passed away Sunday, January 9, 2022 at UH Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. She was born in Cleveland, OH.

Dana was a registered nurse at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina for five years, and later worked at Lake West Medical Center as a registered nurse for 22 years.

Dana lived by the Golden Rule: to do unto others as you would have others do unto you. She had a special knack for making everyone feel like they were the most important person in the room. She had a deep, lifelong passion for animals – and she loved nothing more than caring for the many rescue dogs and cats that called the Iwaniuk house their forever home over the years.

What brought Dana the most joy, however, was her family. “Laughter is the best medicine,” she often said – and laughter was never in short supply when they were together. One of her favorite pastimes was baking up a storm in the kitchen with her beloved daughter, and her apple pies were famous among those who knew her.

Dana is survived by her husband of 38 years: George R. Iwaniuk; daughter: Alissa Iwaniuk and sister: Laura Molson.

Preceding Dana in death are her parents: Raymond and Sally Molson and beloved furry friends: Wolfie, Bubby, Pookie, and Hallie.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 7:00 pm Friday, January 14, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060. The family is requesting masks to be worn.

To honor Dana's lifelong love of critters big and small, the family requests that contributions be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 in lieu of flowers.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dana C. Iwaniuk.



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January 13, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ Dana was up for anything as a Girl Scout co-leader with Tammy Clayton and me and the Troop 892 girls. Camping, canoeing, kayaking, climbing walls, high ropes, horseback riding, cross country skiing. All of it. She wasn't happy about being Cookie Mom, but she did that, too.

Besides being a good friend and key to bringing our troop to World Dominance, the thing I treasure most is learning from her that no matter how weird or not great things get, there's almost always something to laugh about.

One time the girls were out in row boats honing their watercraft skills and somehow not drowning. Dana and I went out in our own row boat paddling away from the strife. We were told by the instructors to look for muskrats, so, of course, Dana starts singing "Muskrat Love". By the time we could hear the girls paddling themselves into the reeds and embankments and arguing with each other over whose fault it was, Dana had moved on to singing "Kung-Fu Fighting". I was blessed to have Dana in my life.

With much love to Alyssa and George,  
Libby Wilson



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Libby Wilson - January 13, 2022 at 08:18 AM



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January 12, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *George, I'm sadden to learn of your loss of Dana. I know you have many happy memories of your 4 decades together. May they comfort you in days & years to come. Sincerely, Rick*

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**rick koch** - January 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM