



## Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse

April 30, 1957 - March 3, 2016

Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse, age 58, of Wickliffe, formerly of Mentor and Willoughby Hills, passed away on March 3, 2016 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby, Ohio, with her family by her side. She was born April 30, 1957 in Cleveland.

Ms. Waterhouse was a 1975 graduate of Willoughby South High School and worked as a bus driver for the Mentor Exempted Village School District for 18 years. She kept the cleanest bus in the fleet and was adored by both staff and students.

A whiz in the kitchen, Presh was well known for her delicious baked goods, especially her chocolate cake. She held tight a secret ingredient she called "love." Presh was a devout Christian who loved God and lived her life every day for Him.

Survivors include her children: Michael, Brian and Jamie Waterhouse; granddaughter Kayla Waterhouse; soon-to-be-grandson Cooper Waterhouse; mother Thelma Park; sisters: Debbie and Joy Bowden and Kim (Nick) Savelieff; nieces and nephews: Matt Rolf, Selena and Alex Savelieff; former husband and friend Gary Waterhouse and her beloved dog and companion, Lovey. She was preceded in death by her stepfather: James Park.

A celebration of Presh's life will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 10, at 11 a.m. with visitation starting at 10 a.m. at Mentor Baptist Church, 7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060.

The family would request that you donate to your local food pantry and do something nice for someone in Presh's honor.

If you would like to send flowers or offer condolences, go to [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 5:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor Baptist Church  
7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 942-8278

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Camille and Eyewitness News. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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**Camille and Eyewitness News.** - March 09, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 09, 2016 at 01:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 08, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 08, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Debra A. Waterhouse purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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**Debra A. Waterhouse** - March 08, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 08, 2016 at 06:28 AM

MC

“ Kimmy, was it Presh or Joy that was crazy about pickles? OH MY for some reason, I remember pickles??? I swear it was Presh that was crazy about pickles. Am i right or wrong? Presh was a lot like me.... the "pickle in the middle" the older ones and the younger ones were, how we say "rambunctious" we were the quiet ones.. sure we weren't angels....we just knew how to get away with it. She will be dearly missed by all of you. I truly wished that we all could have been closer over the years. Boy, I must say, I would have loved to had a "chocolate 'love" cake bake-off with her!!!! With all my love and prayers....

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**Michelle Cater** - March 07, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.



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March 05, 2016 at 10:28 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album Photos of Presh



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**Mike Waterhouse** - March 05, 2016 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Mike Waterhouse** - March 05, 2016 at 04:17 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mike Waterhouse** - March 05, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene "Presh" Waterhouse.*



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March 05, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ I might not have known Darlene personally, but I knew her two sons, Brian and Mike. We all went to school together and she raised two great boys that turned into two great men. I am sorry to hear about the loss of a great person. Take care Darlene, say HELLO to my Mom when you are up there, she was a great person just you were.



Michael Petruska - March 05, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SA

*She will be missed!!*

sandy - March 05, 2016 at 03:06 PM

BO

*I loved to hear her laugh. The last time we were together , Wayne was making her laugh - we had a great time recalling the good old days on Meadowbrook when our children were little. Presh will be missed. Sending hugs from Betty and Wayne*

Betty Oinonen - March 05, 2016 at 03:14 PM

GS

*Presh was a great person. We used to have a lot of good times back in the day. God bless you.*

gloria taylor sullivan - March 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BR

*I will miss her laugh and her stories. She was the best story teller. And a wonderful person. Prayers for her family at this time. RIP dearest Presh!*

Brenda - March 05, 2016 at 03:33 PM