



## Dawn M. Ikehara

November 23, 1966 - November 4, 2020

Dawn M. Ikehara, age 53, of Mentor, passed away, Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Lake West Hospital. She was born November 23, 1966 in Malvern, Ohio.

Dawn worked as a manager at a company that assisted with job placement for disabled clients in California for 10 plus years. After having her son, Dawn and her family moved to Mentor, Ohio. She became active in the school systems and with the local animal shelter, fostering several litters of cats.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Yoshinori "Nori" Ikehara; son, Justice Ikehara; father, Ron Kerr and mother, Judith Brinks.

Private family services were held.

Contributions may be made in memory of Dawn to Lake County Community Cats; 225 East 266th Street; Euclid, Ohio 44132; <https://lakecountycommunitycats.org/donations/>

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

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



# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *BG Rhoades/SGM Graff and LTC Amundson/CSM Herzog purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Dawn M. Ikehara.*



**BG Rhoades/SGM Graff and LTC Amundson/CSM Herzog -**  
November 10, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Ikehara.*



November 09, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Ikehara.*



November 09, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Ikehara.*



November 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

BP

“ *Nori I have no words. You and Justice are in my prayers.*  
-Branden

Branden Pelok - November 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Moore lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Ikehara*



Shirley Moore - November 06, 2020 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ *Nori and Justice, We are so sorry for your loss. Dawn keep in touch with family by sending cards and pictures. She was a loving and caring person and will be missed by our Family. we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, and sending lots of love.*

Shirley Moore - November 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



cathy0367@msn.com - November 06, 2020 at 07:12 PM

ME

*This heart touching bond of friendship video brought me to tears. Such a beautiful BFF tribute to Dawn! To quote L.M. Montgomery, "True friends are always together in spirit."  
Dawn...RIP you kind, friendly soul.*

**Melody** - November 09, 2020 at 09:35 PM



*I have zero pictures my time shared with Dawn and haven't seen her in 27 years, thank you for sharing, it brought so many great memories.*

**Douglas Dixon** - June 02, 2023 at 08:07 AM



*\*37 years*

**Douglas Dixon** - June 02, 2023 at 08:20 AM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**cathy0367@msn.com** - November 06, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CT

“ Colette And Tim lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Ikehara



**Colette and Tim** - November 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We have you in my prayers. May God give you comfort and peace. Lots of love and hugs.*

jane donachy - November 06, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JD

“ *Jane Donachy lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Ikehara*



jane donachy - November 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LC

“ *Nori and Justice, wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you both and how sorry I am for your loss. Dawn was a very sweet person and I will never forget how kind she was to Grandma Olive in sending her pictures and cards. Mom loved hearing from her and put the pictures on her wall to look at. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know. Sending lots of hugs and love. Aunt Linda*

Linda Coffman - November 06, 2020 at 02:58 PM

YI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Yoshinori Ikehara - November 06, 2020 at 02:34 PM