



## Deana C. (Summers) Poghen

July 10, 1968 - December 24, 2015

Deana C. (Summers) Poghen, age 47, of Concord Twp. for the past 10 years formerly of Willoughby, died Thursday December 24, 2015. She was born July 10, 1968 in Euclid, OH.

Deana was a scheduling analyst at Progressive Insurance for the past 15 years. Deana was a graduate of Willoughby South High School class of 1986. She was a longtime member of Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church, Mentor.

Survivors include her husband Jim Poghen; daughters: Ashley, Taylor and Brittney Thorne; mother Florence (Fiorello) Summers; father Ron (Cindy) Summers; sisters: Traci (Dan) Gesacion and Kristin (Brett) Mester; nieces and nephews: Devin and Conner Gesacion, Brayden and Brooke Mester and grandmother Christine Fiorello.

Preceding Deana in death are her grandparents: Joseph Fiorello, Moe and Eleanor Summers.

A memorial service will be 3 pm Saturday January 2, 2016 at Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church, 9514 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends 12:30 – 3:00 pm Saturday at the church.

Family and friends are encouraged to dress brightly, smile often, laugh and celebrate Deana's beautiful life.

Family and friends wishing to send flowers are encouraged to send bright arrangements to the Church. Other contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish, 6060 Rockside Woods Blvd Suite 315 Independence, OH 44131.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church  
9514 Johnnycake Ridge Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-9403

## Memorial Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I'm sorry I just realized my condolences didnt take that I sent when I first heard the terrible news of Deanna's passing. I wanted to make sure you her dad (Buzz) and her mother (Florence) knew how my heart broke when I heard. I was felt so grateful that I was able to see her again at Joe's wedding and got to see what a beautiful women she had become. We got to talk about the good ole days when Doug and I used to baby sit her. We were just gaga over her, she was such a beautiful and smart little girl. I still remember her on her Communion Day in her beautiful white dress and veil, she looked like an angel. I can only imagine the pain in your hearts but please know this life is only temporary and that now Deanna is in her everlasting life being held in God's arms with her grandparents watching over her. We will all see Deanna again some day and get to share our life everlasting with her. Amen

Donna Summers Hess - March 22, 2016 at 02:42 AM

LV

“ Jim and the rest of the (Summers) Poghen family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was not in the office as I was out for surgery and am just finding out now. My heart is heavy and saddened that her life was taken so early. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and may you find peace and comfort in remembering all the joyful times you had together as a family and couple. With thoughts and prayers- Leslie (Palivec) Vontorcik



Leslie (Palivec) Vontorcik - February 11, 2016 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ Tammy & John Spencer purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.



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**Tammy & John Spencer** - January 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ Jim, Ashley, Taylor & Brittney, I'm so very sorry to hear of Deana's passing. I will always cherish my memories of her. She was always so proud of all of you and all your accomplishments. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Tammy Spencer** - January 02, 2016 at 11:41 AM

SF

“ SFC David Sollberger and family. purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.



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**SFC David Sollberger and family.** - January 02, 2016 at 12:38 AM

DS

“ To the Pogen family. I am deeply saddened by the news and we offer you our condolences from the Sollbergers. May you be able to find time to find peace. I am sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral however we are praying for you and the family. MSG Pogen, my brother my deepest prayers go out to you. SFC David Sollberger

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**David Sollberger** - January 01, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



January 01, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



January 01, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Kenneth G. Horna and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



**Kenneth G. Horna and Family** - January 01, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Although I did not personally know Deana, many stories and memories were shared through her mother, Florence Summers. What a shining light and beautiful person Deana was. She was loved by many and will be missed forever.*

**Annette** - December 31, 2015 at 08:36 PM

GH

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family for your incredible loss. I haven't seen Deana in many years but remember her as a sweet woman and a great mom. May God bring you peace*

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**gena henretta** - December 31, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Sending thoughts, prayers, and big hugs from Colorado. As childhood friends, I have fond memories of playing at the Summers house. Especially, we would dress up the cutest, tiniest, little dog that was part of your family back then ????*

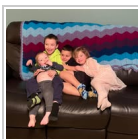
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**Dawn Leskinen (Davis)** - December 31, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



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December 31, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Jim I am so sorry for your loss. We all worked together years ago at Progressive. Deana will truly be missed. Prays for you and your family.*

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**Andrea Duncan Wheaton** - December 30, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



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December 30, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.*



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December 30, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss I haven't seen Deana in many years but I do remember how happy and cheerful she was as a little girl her Aunt Tina and I would babysit her and her sisters. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

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**Kim Pizzoferrato** - December 30, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bill, we are so saddened for you and your family. Our love and prayers are with you all. Isaiah 66:13 As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; Summer & Jeremy Giacomazzo*

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**Summer & Jeremy** - December 29, 2015 at 07:52 PM

NS

“ Taylor, Ashley, and Brittney..I am so saddened to hear the news. It was always a pleasure seeing your Mom during your visits to the office. It was clear how much she cared for you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Dr. Neha Sheth*

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**Neha Sheth** - December 29, 2015 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ John Snyder, Leeanne, Caitlin Fasuk, Staff Sgt. Kala Fasuk purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deana C. (Summers) Poghen.



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**John Snyder, Leeanne, Caitlin Fasuk, Staff Sgt. Kala Fasuk** -  
December 29, 2015 at 11:32 AM

 B.L.  
Blazy

“ So sorry for your loss.  
*Bobbie Blazy*

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**B.L. Blazy** - December 29, 2015 at 11:11 AM

SD

“ Ashley and family,

*While I didn't know your mom well, the times I interacted with her I could tell just how wonderful of a person she was. She raised three beautiful, loving, kind, and caring daughters and I'm so proud to say I know them and that I have such a wonderful friend like Ashley in my life.*

*Sam Donges*

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**samantha donges** - December 28, 2015 at 08:01 PM

NW

“ *Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Jim, my sympathies are with you and your daughters.*

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**Nadine Walker-Schreiber** - December 28, 2015 at 07:27 PM

HM

“ *Jim, Ashley, Taylor, and Brittney.. I loved your mom. She always made me laugh and we had so much fun together. She loved you all so much. My heart is broken for you all... you now have an angel watching over you. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*  
*Heather and Bryan Martin*

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**Heather Martin** - December 28, 2015 at 04:34 PM

BK

“ *Jim,*  
*I've heard it said that, God is closest to those with broken hearts. Please know that you and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barbie Kopczyk** - December 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ *Jim and Family,  
I was shocked to see that Deana had passed. I had great memories working with both Deana and Jim at Progressive. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Jeff Gromack** - December 28, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ *Jim - sorry about your loss. Hang in there. Praying for your family and you.*

*Scottie Hutt.*

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**Scott** - December 28, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ *Jim, Ashley, Taylor and Brittany,*

*I was saddened to hear of Deana's passing. I cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow. We will be in prayer for all of you - asking God grant you peace in this dark time. Our thoughts are with you from across the ocean.*

*Jim & Kelly Beavers*

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**Kelly Beavers** - December 28, 2015 at 02:24 PM

MG

“ *Chris,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Granddaughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Marilyn Gallese*

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**Marilyn Gallese** - December 28, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BM

“ *TayTay,  
I am so sorry for your loss, My heart aches for  
you and your family right now. Please know  
that your mom will always be with you and  
your family shining down and smiling. If you  
ever need to talk or vent please feel free to call or message me. It  
makes me sad knowing my friends now are going through the pain I  
did almost 9 years ago. Love you lady.*



*Xoxo and many prayers*

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**Becca Meyer** - December 28, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BL

“ *I am so sorry to hear this terrible news. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you during this trying time. I worked with Deana at  
Progressive and remember her frequent smile!*

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**Barbara Lorenzo** - December 28, 2015 at 01:19 PM