



## Delores Teresa Saada

September 13, 1938 - May 3, 2022

Delores Teresa Saada, 83 of Chagrin Falls, Ohio passed away on May 3rd 2022 surrounded by her family. She was born September 13, 1938 in East Rochester, NY, to the late John and Edith Persichitti.

Although an only child, Delores had a large loving family of many Persichitti, Volpe and Ferrimani cousins, aunts and uncles. She is survived by her husband, John M. Saada, Sr. In addition to her husband of 59 years, Delores is survived by her two sons, John (Eliza) and Bob (Kristen) and four grandchildren, Katie, Will, Erin and Henry. Her husband and children wish for you to think of Delores' passing as not the end, rather the beginning of life eternal.

You may have known Delores as the Devoted Mother of Boys, Lover of the Opera, Devout Catholic, Pianist, Teacher, Straight Talker, Insatiable Reader or Proud Italian. Thanks to a blind date and a lucky coin toss, John and Delores met in the Spring of 1960 and were married August 24th 1963. Delores lived her life with a giant heart raising her two boys and, as the first in her family to go to college, focusing much of her life on learning and education. After graduating from Lake Erie College in 1960, which included six months of studies at the University of Pisa in Italy, Delores went on to complete her Master's in Education at Middlebury College and the University of Rochester. Delores always put family first but was also proud of her time as a high school

and college teacher of World History and Italian and as a tutor to Special Education students. Delores' passion for education was highlighted by her many contributions as a member of the Lake Erie College Board of Trustees. Her commitment to lifelong learning was further underscored by her self-taught fluency in reading and writing Braille while in her 60's. In the end, the love and devotion that she and her husband John shared over 59 years was an inspiration to all who knew them. They were truly at peace when together at their 30 year vacation home in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, walking the beach and playing golf together, socializing with their many friends and going to sleep every night feeling extremely blessed for their endless love of each other, their children and their grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at Murphy Funeral Home, Chagrin Falls, OH and Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue Mentor, OH 44060. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Delores T. Saada to the Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 East 101st Street, Cleveland, OH 44106 ([clevelandsightcenter.org](http://clevelandsightcenter.org).) or the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/cleveland](http://alz.org/cleveland).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

12316 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
(440) 333-1922

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Our family is sad to hear of Delores’s passing and know she made a huge impact on all she knew. Our mother Jackie Lockwood treasured her friendship with Delores and my parents shared many memories together. Jane, Jim Lynch and the Lockwood’s

Jane - May 28, 2022 at 10:41 AM

CL

“ Please accept my sincere condolence on the passing of your mother.

No one can replace her, but may you find peace knowing she is in a better place.

May her soul rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.



Chris Lucas - May 11, 2022 at 05:35 PM

BE

“ Sam and I are deeply saddened by the death of Delores. She was such a lovely person, and thoughts of her bring back happy memories of days gone by. We send our heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Betsy and Sam Eells

Betsy Eells - May 11, 2022 at 08:37 AM

FJ

“ May we each express the great joy and enthusiasm that was always Delores’ great gift to us.

Frances Jeffries - May 10, 2022 at 01:42 PM

BA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Delores passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and it was always fun when her grandkids came over to play with our children. Please accept our condolences. Barbara and Tracy Ballock

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**Ballock** - May 09, 2022 at 05:23 PM

CA

“ CapitalOne purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Delores Teresa Saada.



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**CapitalOne** - May 09, 2022 at 03:22 PM

CR

“ Catherine Eells Reilly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delores Teresa Saada.



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**Catherine Eells Reilly** - May 08, 2022 at 01:16 PM

 Janet Bullinger

“ My heart is very heavy after learning about Delores' death. We shared time living in Pisa, Italy while students at Lake Erie College and I had the pleasure of visiting with Delores in Washington, DC when she spent some time with her family living nearby. May Delores rest in peace; I will remember her as a lovely, caring person.. Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. Janet Bullinger Class of 1960, Lake Erie College

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**Janet Bullinger** - May 07, 2022 at 12:09 PM