



## Denise O. "Niecee" Preucel

February 23, 1953 - January 31, 2016

Denise O. "Niecee" Preucel, 62, of Cleveland, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Kindred Hospital in Cleveland. She was born February 23, 1953 in Cleveland.

Denise worked at the Phoenix Coffee House for several years and was a Sponsor and very active in AA

She is survived by her brother Max E. (Connie) Gast Sr.; nephews Max E. (Dionne Howard) Gast Jr. and William (Alice) Gast; niece Kimberly Gast-Masetta; 8 great nieces and nephews and many other loving family members.

Preceding Denise in death were her Parents Max F. and Winifred Gast.

A Celebration of Denise's life will be held 5-8 pm. Wednesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH. A prayer service to conclude the celebration will begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Private family inurnment will be held at Whitehaven Memorial Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Denise, contributions may be made to

Stella Maris, 1320 Washington Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Whitehaven Memorial Park

615 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
(440) 442-1400

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 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  
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## Prayer Service

FEB 3. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise O. "Niecee" Preucel.*



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July 04, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Sonny & Darlene Masetta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Denise O. "Niecee" Preucel.*



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**Sonny & Darlene Masetta** - February 03, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JG

“ When I was 5, I was in Ohio with my family to bury my grandmother, Denise's aunt. I met Winnie for the first time, and also met Denise. I remember well the red hair, and, I could have sworn, the green eyes. For some reason, the lime green Mustang with the red leather interior also stuck out -- how did that even work?. She was just a college girl, then, and had that classic look of one for the age.

Hadn't seen her since then, though we did reconnect briefly on Facebook.

I remember her as vivacious, excited, full of lust for life, and full of dreams. I wish I remembered what those dreams were.

What happened between then and now is unknown to me; I know she went through some serious hard knocks, and came through them just that little bit worse for wear for a while.

I miss her posts, I miss shooting short messages to her now and then, and I really wish I could have had the chance to see her those few times I was recently back east to visit family; timing didn't permit it, regrettably.

Cuz, I will miss you - I really wish we could have caught up more. Say hi to Winnie, Ethel, Homer, and Mom for me.

Love you,

J.

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**J. Graham** - February 02, 2016 at 11:35 AM

MG

*That's a beautiful tribute, J. I wish I could have met her but your description helped me to know more. Godspeed, Denise!*

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**M. Gallas** - February 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DN

*She could laugh through any pain. A true animal lover. Smart and artistic, I know you are having a ball in heaven. Blessed to have known you. Will miss you.*

*Debra Nohra.*

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**Debra Nohra** - February 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JK

*One of my best and favorite workers at the coffeehouse -- and most talented (as all our signage attested)! She brightened all our lives and will be greatly missed. God bless and Godspeed, Denise! - Joan Komic*

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**Joan Komic** - February 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM