



## Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi

December 10, 1939 - May 13, 2017

Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi, age 77 of Mentor, died Saturday May 13, 2017 at Hospice House, Cleveland. She was born December 10, 1939 in Cleveland, OH, where she grew up.

She met her husband of 44 years and set roots in Mentor Ohio. She raised a family and enjoyed bowling, golfing, church picnics and dancing with her husband. She went on to work as a sales representative at JCPenny in fashions. She retired after 17 years. In retirement she enjoyed plating flowers, gambling at the slot machines, and playing in sandboxes with her grandchildren. She enjoyed holiday decorating, and having Easter egg hunts with the grandkids. She loved vacationing at the beach and getting a sun tan. She loved many pets over her life. She was a founding parishioner of St. John Vianney Church, a breast cancer survivor, and a sober member of AA for 45 years. She was a wonderful mother who showed strength, courage, patience, kindness, love and the strength of the fighting Irish to the end. No more suffering no more pain. In heaven as a young woman with loved ones waiting for her. We will miss our mom, be at peace finally.

Survivors include her children: Michelle M. (Steven) Weber of Mentor, Richard M. (Michelle) Szoradi of Painesville, Terrance K. (Karen) Szoradi of Eastlake, Cherie L Szoradi (Julie Stratton) of Mt. Dora, FL and Melissa A. "Missy" Szoradi of Willoughby; grandchildren: Paige (Mike), Austin and Faith Weber,

Aliana, Kaylan and Marisa Szoradi, Shannon (Ruben) Mook, Ashley (Anthony) Munitz, Samantha Szoradi; great-grandchildren: Ciarra and Brianna Mook; sister: Sara "Sally" Welsh brother: James (Marlene) McAllister and she was a beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Diane in death is her husband: Richard V. Szoradi; parents: James and Georgia McAllister; sister: Francine Panehal (Robert), brother, Dan McAllister and brother in law: Joe Welsh.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Friday, May 19, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral mass will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Family requests contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas PI, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 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/>

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 20.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Hi mom. In this last year I've lost you, kitty, Paige is gone, and Austin will be moving out this weekend, then he'll be gone. I had to hv another tooth pulled 2 days ago. Not one person in my family have asked how I was feeling. Only missy, and Dickie. Missy's come over to help me for the last 2 days. When u were here at least there was 1 person in this house who cared about me. Now I don't even hv that. I don't hv a car, so I can't get a job. All I do is care for steve and fay. They don't even treat me like I matter. The cats love me. So I've got that. Cherie still won't talk to me. If not for missy, dickie, and the cats I'd be alone. This is a big house. My backs become so bad it's do hard to do anything. So frustrating. I try to stay positive. But sometimes it's a challenge, like today. We'll gonna try to rest. My mouth is better, but still hurts a little. Love and miss u. Give dad a kiss for me, and all family and pets that are with u.



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**Michelle Weber** - April 19, 2018 at 08:59 AM

MW

“ Missing you and kitty. I cried today. I love you.



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**Michelle Weber** - April 11, 2018 at 11:07 PM

MW

“ Happy Easter mom. Another 1st. Miss u. Heavy day. Xoxo xoxo xoxo



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**Michelle Weber** - April 01, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MW

“ Hi mom. Was at the cemetery tday. Missy put st. Patricks Day necklace on ur angle. Another 1st. Yesterday was the first day of spring. The last northern white male rinoe died Monday ngt. I balled my eyes out. They will be extinct after the last 2 females die. It's just so sad. What a world. Sad. I miss u. Love u.



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**Michelle Weber** - March 21, 2018 at 08:52 PM

MW

“ Hi mom. It's Valentines Day. Thinking of where we were a year ago on Valentines. We had hope a year ago today. How quickly things changed. We all have heavy hearts. Give dad and all love from us here. Missing everyone up there. Xoxo to Kitty to. Happy Valentines Day



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**Michelle Weber** - February 14, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MW

“ Hi mom. Your Braveheart song is playing. I remember how we'd watch that movie. Also The Patriot. Guess we had a thing for Mel Gibson. Wow this brings tears to my eyes. I can picture us watching and crying when he's dieing in Braveheart. Heavy sadness mom. I miss you.



Michelle Weber - February 01, 2018 at 06:47 PM

MW

“ Mom, I remember while you were in one of the rehab centers. You and I were sitting in your room together talking about The Walking Dead. Out of the blue you started looking out in the hallway. I asked what you were doing. You replied so matter of fact saying, "I'm watching my own walking dead" it was the end of lunch and the residents were walking back to there rooms. I was laughing so hard I was crying. You were so serious and funny! Thanks for that memory. I love and miss you.



Michelle Weber - January 26, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MW

“ Michelle Weber lit a candle in memory of Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi



Michelle Weber - January 13, 2018 at 12:52 PM

MW

“ *Still missing you. Take care of kitty. Love u.*

Michelle Weber - January 13, 2018 at 12:49 PM

MW

“ *Happy Birthday Mom. Still missing you.*

Michelle Weber - December 10, 2017 at 09:09 AM

MW

“ *Miss you mom.....*

Michelle Weber - August 24, 2017 at 04:49 PM

MW

*Still missing you mom.....*

Michelle Weber - October 14, 2017 at 10:47 PM

HR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Diane. She was always smiling at jcpenny. Melissa, your Mom will always be with you in your heart.*

Heather Roberts - May 19, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi.*



May 19, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SF

“ My condolences to her family. Sending hugs and prayers. Diane was one of those rare people who always had a smile for you, made you feel good to see her and embodied love and kindness.

shari Fries - May 17, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi.



May 17, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LL

“ It was such a pleasure to have known and worked with Diane for so many years at JCP. You were always such a happy, caring person that shows through your daughter Missy. My condolences to the family. Linda Larned



Linda Larned - May 17, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ Mom i miss you so much already. I want to thank you for helping me become the woman I am today. The memories that we created together will live on forever in me. I am pretty certain that you were welcomed home by many loved ones that you have not seen in a while so let the party begin. I will continue my path in life knowing that you and my father Richard Szoradi are on both sides of me as bumper cars keeping me in line. I love you both to the moon and back 🙏

Cherie Szoradi - May 16, 2017 at 08:28 PM

KD

“ I miss you so very much, my dear friend, Diane. I'll never forget our "talks" and you answering me when I said "I love you" with "I love you more"! Thank you for the great massages when my back hurt so much, even though you were in pain, also. You were truly a loving, kind, Christian lady whom God gave to me. I will always cherish the friendship we had as one of the best in my life. I know you have a high place in heaven with our Dear Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary, with no more pain ever again. Thank you for the final smile and "I love you" you gave to me on the last days of your life here on earth. I will treasure that forever, my dear friend. Love,  
Kathy Whalen Delisio

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**Kathy Whalen Delisio** - May 16, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ Cherie Szoradi lit a candle in memory of Diane M. (McAllister) Szoradi



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**Cherie szoradi** - May 16, 2017 at 05:00 PM

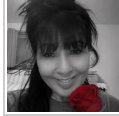
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“ I will always remember her as a loving and happy godmother and Aunt! She is now with her husband and my godfather and uncle dick out of pain and watching down over me !!!!

*I will love u two until the end of time !*

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**Christopher szoradi** - May 16, 2017 at 03:36 PM



*Diane was the sweetest lady I had the pleasure of knowing with her warm smile and kindness to everyone she met. She will be missed and my deepest condolences to her family .*

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**Chong Davis Brumfield** - May 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM

KD

*Michelle, Richard, Cherie, Terry and Melissa. How blessed you were to have one of the kindest, loving mothers that God could have given you. And to all her grandchildren, I saw in the video today how much she adored each one of you. My deepest sympathy to all her family on the loss of a great lady and my loving friend. It was an honor to know her for the past 10 years. She is smiling down on each one of you for all the loving care you gave her as she was on her way to meet Our Dear Savior.. Love, Kathy Whalen Delisio*

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**Kathy Delisio** - May 19, 2017 at 04:58 PM