



Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika

January 16, 1943 - December 17, 2019

Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika, 76, of Mentor, passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. She was born on January 16, 1943, in Latrobe, PA.

Donna was a long-time resident of Mentor, Ohio where she owned and operated Bella Donna Bridal with her daughters. Along with her husband Fred, Donna was a long-time member of Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club in Eastlake. She was also a patron donor of the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra.

Donna loved traveling with her husband to their home in Florida. She adored her family, especially her grandchildren and great-granddaughter. Donna enjoyed playing the slot machines at numerous casinos, going out to lunch with her friends, and shopping. Donna would brighten any room she entered with her presence and her beautiful smile.

Survivors include her children, Judith (Scott) White, Mary (fiancé, John Campbell) Gress, and Bob "Baby Boy" (Marilyn) Vihtelic; grandchildren, William C. (David Kowalski) Mattingly, Nicholas P. Mattingly, Donald P. Gress, Mikayla Gress, Remi Vihtelic and Sydney Vihtelic; great-granddaughter, Evelyn Marie Mattingly; brother, John "Jack" (Betty Sparling) Celesnik; nieces Anneliese Pollock, Patti (Chris) Garrett, Jacki Steele, and Lisa Celesnik; nephew Scott Lembach; and kitty cat, Alex. Donna is preceded in

death by her husband of 39 years, Fred J.G. Mika; parents, John "Pops" and Mary Patricia Celesnik; sister, Judith Lembach and baby brother, Jimmy Celesnik.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2019, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will begin at 6:00 p.m., following the visitation, on Saturday.

In memory of Donna memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika.* ”



December 20, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika.* ”



December 20, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika.* ”



December 20, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika.* ”



December 20, 2019 at 05:15 PM



Louanne
Sullivan

“ *It's hard to pick just one memory. Donna always made her friends feel like they were the best of the best. Donna, Kathy and I had so many memorable adventures, and adventures they were. She was the light that we followed. She was a glorious woman who walked in any room like she owned it, I admired that so much. I'm so sorry Judy, Mary and Bobby my heart is with you.*

Louanne Sullivan - December 20, 2019 at 10:13 AM



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December 20, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Our love goes to all, Donna's light will never stop shining in our hearts . She will be greatly missed. Until we are together again sweet Lady.*

Anita Schulte - December 19, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna L. (Celesnik) Mika.*



December 19, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ *Our condolences on the passing of Donna. She will be missed at CLYC. May you have many happy memories of her. John and Connie Brock*

John and Connie Brock - December 19, 2019 at 04:03 PM

ER

“ *Prayers to Mary and the rest of the family. Donna was a wonderful woman*



Erikka - December 19, 2019 at 02:36 PM

DV

I still remember your mom brining me home a strip of rubber from a blown truck tire. That was my souvenir for watching your house when you went to Florida.

Donna (Maltry) Vanio - December 19, 2019 at 02:55 PM