



Dorothy Mae Balla

May 25, 1932 - February 6, 2022

"Together Again"

Dorothy Mae Balla, age 89, joined her husband of 64 years, Peter Paul Balla, in heaven on February 6, 2022. She was born May 25, 1932 in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Balla had worked for 26 years as the head cashier in the cafeteria at Willoughby South High School. She enjoyed traveling, going out to lunch with friends, visiting local wineries, collecting old photos of family members and clipping recipes. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Balla had been a longtime supporter of Easter Seals, having received a Certificate of Appreciation for her support.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (Mark) Hendrick; daughter-in-law, Laura Balla; grandchildren, April Anne (Nick) Elzholz and Charles Hendrick and great-grandchildren, Damon, Lucas, and Brantley. She was preceded in death by her son, Douglas Paul Balla; parents, John and Anna Gaydos; brothers, John and Allen Gaydos; and sisters, Marie Haky, Ann Jacobs, and Helen Grlicky.

A private urn burial will be at a later date in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org or to the Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or donate online at <https://www.lakehumane.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kathy and Family, So sorry for the loss of your mother. She and mom, Joanna Collier, were good friends and now have an opportunity to catch-up. They are laughing, baking, sharing memories from W-E cafeteria and who knows what else. May God hold you close, comfort you gently, find peace in your memories and carry you through in prayer and sympathy. Warm hugs, Kathy (Joanna's daughter)



Kathy Babic - February 11, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Dorothy Balla. She was my 2nd mom growing up. Mom Balla introduced me to shopping in Downtown Cleveland for school clothes, the movie "Gone With the Wind", Clam bakes and so much more. It was a honor to be daughter #2, will miss you & love you so...
Janet & Tommy Wolf

Janet Wolf - February 10, 2022 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ Sincerest condolences to the Balla Family!
Paul and Dorothy were my/our long time next
door neighbor! Both Dorothy and Paul and
their family, were always so nice to us! Paul
always called me “Sunshine” and Dorothy just
loved the wild life especially, the deer and baby bunnies we shared
with her! May both of them find each other in Heaven and may the
memories live on in all of us! Praying for peace and comfort during
this time!



-Jamie/Mike Harkleroad

Jamie Harkleroad - February 09, 2022 at 11:14 AM



Thank you Jamie! We are so blessed to have you both as neighbors!

April Elzholz - February 09, 2022 at 05:55 PM