



## Dorothy H. (Fedak) Sewell McDonald

February 5, 1928 - June 4, 2017

Dorothy H. (Fedak) Sewell McDonald, age 89 of Mentor for the past 23 years, formerly of Painesville and Fairport Harbor, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2017. She was born in Fairport Harbor on February 5, 1928 to John and Helen Fedak.

Dorothy worked at the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services for 20 years retiring in 1987. She also worked periodically in real estate. After retirement she enjoyed spending the winters in Florida.

Dorothy was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor and a former member of St. Mary Church in Painesville. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fairport Harbor VFW.

Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed bowling, playing cards with her weekly bridge group, going to the YMCA, riding her bike, walking, going to the casino and volunteering for the American Red Cross and the Bereavement group at St. Mary Church in Painesville.

Surviving Dorothy are her children Robert (Sandy) McDonald, Jr, Kathy (Bob) Roberti, David McDonald and Richard McDonald; grandchildren Jeffrey McDonald, Kaitlin (Nick) Wilson, Bobby Roberti, Ashley (Fiancé Cory Witt)

Roberti, Kristen (Steve) Borelli and Ryan McDonald; great granddaughters Avery McDonald and Stella Borelli. Preceding her in death are her parents, husband of 62 years, Robert McDonald Sr.; first husband Delbert Sewell; son Don McDonald; step mother Mary Fedak; 7 siblings; 2 step siblings and dear friend Mabel P. Barbour.

Funeral mass will be held 11 am Friday June 9, 2017 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 9 am-11 am Friday at the church.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in her memory to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Rd., Suite 270, Valley View, OH 44125 or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Ave  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404

## Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary E Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Dorothy H. (Fedak) Sewell McDonald*



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**mary e mcdonald** - June 09, 2017 at 04:56 PM

KW

“ *Bob & Dorothy were two beautiful souls who leave their family a trail of wonderful memories. We hope those memories bring comfort to their family at this sad time. Our sincere condolences to Bobby, Kathy, David, Richard, and Dorothy's entire family.*



*Marge (Peg) McDonald, Kathy & Gary Wright, Chris, Joe, Matt, Rachel, Jessica & Katie Conrad*

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**Kathy Wright** - June 07, 2017 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Bob spent whole day at Metro after my car accident. I could not believe they were there as it was not that long ago and it was not easiest place to get to. Aunt Dorothy sat at my bedside and when the doctor came in to take out my chest tube Aunt Dorothy wanted to stay and she did. They were always there for me. I have no doubt they are together in heaven with God. God and Family were always first on there agenda. I will miss the many hours I shared with them discussing what to do about this or that problem in my life and they always took the time to listen. I rented a home twice in my life from them. As I said they were always there for me and I feel truly blessed to have them be a part of my life and I hope I added a little some thing to there's. Rest in Peace. Love, Mary E. McDonald [niece]

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**mary e. mcdonald** - June 06, 2017 at 06:45 PM

JF

“ It meant so much to me to be able to visit Aunt Dorothy in March while visiting my mom at the same rehab/nursing center. We had several long talks about her childhood and it was wonderful to spend time with her. She was my brother Larry Riel's god mother. Her children will remember Ginny, Larry, Janie, and Billy. I know this is really hard on her immediate family and I pray that you know God is taking good care of her and we will all be together in heaven. Peace.

*Jennifer Flynn (Ginny Riel)*

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**Jennifer Flynn** - June 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Dorothy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Larry and Carol

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**Larry Weaver** - June 06, 2017 at 01:49 PM