



Dorothy A. Padden

October 11, 2015

Dorothy A. Padden, 67, of Mentor passed away Sunday October 11, 2015 at the Cleveland Clinic. She was born in Cleveland.

Miss Padden was a teacher at St. Mary's of the Assumption School for 43 years where she also attended elementary school. She graduated from Villa Angela High School and St. John College in Cleveland with a degree in education. Dorothy was an avid swimmer at the Painesville YMCA. She loved the companionship of her beloved cats and also loved reading, a good glass of wine and spending time with her family and many cherished friends. She was affectionately known to all as a gentle soul.

Survivors are her siblings Jean (Robert) Anthony of Fairport Harbor, Barbara H. (John) Johnson of Concord Township, Edmund J. Padden III of Madison, OH, Karen E. (Thomas III) Connelly of Mentor, Linda R. (Kenneth) Golding of Perry and Joseph M. (Mary) Padden of Mentor. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews Jason (Trina), Kristi (John), Elizabeth (Todd), Laura (Matt), Michael, Jeremy, Thomas IV (Jessica), Sean (Marissa), Brian (Alyson), Erin, Scott (Stacy), Kenneth, Meghan, Katherine, John, Joey and Caroline and many great nieces and nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edmund J. and Dorothy M. Padden and her niece Maurin Eileen Padden.

A memorial mass in memory of Dorothy will be held 10 a.m. Saturday October 17, 2015 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor 44060. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the St. Mary of the Assumption School. Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church

8560 Mentor Avenue

Mentor, OH 44060

(440) 255-3404

<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

KP

“ It's been almost 50 years since I was blessed to have her as my 3rd grade teacher. Was just thinking about the first time I felt truly special, like I was a favorite. Her gift of patient, gentle, genuine love and tenderness was the first time I felt worthy, valued, seen.... Since then, I have been chasing everything trying to re-live that feeling. While she made me feel like a gift, the TRUE gift was standing right in front of me. I just now looked her up, and I wish I could hold her hand and share with her the profound impact she made in my life! Thank you, Miss Padden! YOU WERE the BEST teacher I EVER had!!!!

Kathy Blum Plaga - April 03, 2025 at 08:19 PM

DP

“ Dorothy was a classmate at Villa Angela and I remember her as a future teacher even then.

Dolores Pinchot - October 20, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Padden.



October 16, 2015 at 04:19 PM

L.

“ Sorry for your loss take comfort in God's word at John.chapter 5 : versus 28 & 29, that there is a real hope for our loved ones who have passed on.

L.Sims - October 15, 2015 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ ‘Aunt’ Dorothy really was such a kind and gentle soul. She deeply loved her family - especially her nieces and nephews. She had a calming way that made conversation with her enjoyable and easy. She always remembered things from previous conversations, making you feel special, even if it had been many months between seeing one another. She will deeply missed by many and losing her came far too soon on her journey here on Earth. Praying for peace and comfort for the entire Padden family, especially my Aunt Karen, Uncle Tom and cousins. Love you guys.



Megan Greene - October 14, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MT

“ Dorothy and I were students at St. John College together. We were part of a little group of friends who ate lunch together, studied together, and hung out together in the college Social Room. Dorothy could always be counted on to be a steady, kind influence on us all as we passed through a fairly volatile time of our lives. Although we didn't keep in touch since college, I often thought about her and wished her well. It sounds like she had a good life, filled with purpose, accomplishments, and love, and for that I am grateful.

Mary Ann Opaskar Trost - October 14, 2015 at 09:55 AM