



Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel

October 25, 1942 - February 5, 2022

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Elizabeth C. Wiertel, age 79, a longtime Mentor resident, was reunited with her husband Don, the "love of her life" in Heaven, early in the morning of February 5, 2022, with her son John by her side.

Liz was born on October 25, 1942, in Erie, Pa. The youngest of fourteen children, she and her seven sisters and six brothers were proud of their Catholic faith and strong Polish heritage. God, Family and Pride in the United States of America were the foundation on which she was raised.

Liz attended St. Casimir School and Saint Benedict Academy in Erie. After graduation, she worked as a secretary at the General Telephone company in Erie, she later worked in their Public Relations office.

Liz met the love of her life while she was the Maid of Honor for her best friend Judy, and Don while on leave from active duty overseas in the Air Force, was the Best Man for his brother Jim. Their love affair would survive Don's return to duty until his completion of service and return to Erie, Pa.

Liz and Don's 34 years of marriage began on June 11, 1966, until Don's untimely death in March of 2000. They moved to Mentor, Ohio in 1968 and

began to raise their family. Liz was a homemaker and Don a traveling salesman.

After construction was completed, Liz and Don became Co-Owners and Operators of the Convenient Food Mart in Concord, Ohio on August 16, 1977. A business that they would run with their sons for 20 years.

Liz was proud of her FAITH in God and was a proud member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Concord for 44 years.

Liz enjoyed playing golf, bowling and long walks with her husband Don on Ft. Myers Beach in Florida, where it was always “just another ho-hum 80-degree day” for them. Liz and Don also won the couples shuffleboard championship of their park in Florida. The beginner of the park, Liz relished in the victory for years afterward. Liz was also a very enthusiastic sports fan, and never missed a game that her boys played in. She could be found watching sports all weekend long, whether the Browns, Indians, Cavaliers or Golf, Liz loved watching the competition.

Of all the things that Liz did in her life however, she was most proud of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed when everyone could be together, especially summer picnics at her home enjoying the pool or the Thanksgiving Meal that she was the best at preparing. Family is what meant the most to Liz.

Survivors include her sons, Tom (Mari) Wiertel, Mike (Lea) Wiertel and John (Holly) Wiertel; and her grandchildren, Jane, Lauren, Kimberley, Aegeas, Elijah, Maggie; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and many friends in Ohio and at the Gulf View Colony in Ft. Myers Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. Wiertel; parents, Michael and Helen Ropelewski and her siblings, Sophie, John, Al, Ed, Richie, Gertrude, Theresa, Poncho, Danny, Annemarie, Joanne, Helen Mae and

Eileen.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in honor of Elizabeth's life will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 11, 2022 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)
Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to "The Donald and Elizabeth Wiertel Memorial Scholarship" in care of St. Gabriel Catholic Church. A scholarship will be given each year to an 8th grade student that attends St. Gabriel and that will be attending a Catholic High School the following year.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 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

FEB 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

OB

“ We are truly sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was such a caring person - never without a smile or kind word. May she rest in peace.
Dan and Oxana Bobeczko

Oxana Bobeczko - February 17, 2022 at 11:10 AM

RS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BOTH YOUR PARENTS WERE GREAT PEOPLE. GOD BLESS..... ROBBIE & TONI SHERIDAN

Robert Sheridan - February 12, 2022 at 08:42 AM

FC

“ I had not heard of this until today. But I was at a Mass this morning at the oldest Catholic church in Ohio of Polish descent for my grandfather, so I believe that Liz would approve. I look forward to celebrating a Mass for Liz soon in Akron. May she rest in peace. -
Father Chris Zerucha

Father Chris - February 11, 2022 at 07:42 PM

YF

“ Your 3800 Marous Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.



Your 3800 Marous Family - February 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.



February 10, 2022 at 09:16 AM



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February 10, 2022 at 01:45 AM

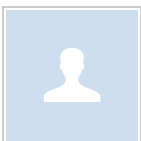


“ My sincere condolences to the entire family, although our contact was through John. In recent years we shared laughs with Liz at the hairdresser, because Linda's appointment was next to Liz's.

Sometimes there just aren't words.

Fred Couch

Fred Couch - February 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.



February 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.*



February 08, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Tom, Mike, John and families,
I am so very sorry to hear of your beautiful Mother's passing. I have SO very many wonderful memories of time spent together as families, both at my parent's (Uncle John and Aunt Sis Jaloszynski) home in Erie, and at your parent's stores and homes in Mentor. Both of your parents, as well as the 3 of you were always so upbeat, positive and eager to show love, to all around you. I absolutely love this picture of Aunt Liz, as it is a great reminder of her beautiful smile, and how she would light up any room she entered!*

Please know that I am sending prayers, that your Mom and Dad are once again lighting up Heaven, and each of you, and your families, make it through this difficult time by celebrating your mom's life and the memories that come with it, which will live with each of you forever. Your Cousin, Julie (Jaloszynski) Kowalski

Julie Jaloszynski Kowalski - February 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Although it has been years since I've seen you all and you were young at the time I do remember visiting with mom & Dad (Uncle John & Aunt Cis Jaloszynski) I still have your Mom's recipe for Banana muffins (probably 50 years plus old) and each and every time I make them I have thought of her and always will.
Your Cousin
Jackie Jaloszynski

jACKIE jALOSZYNSKI - February 08, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to Elizabeth's Family. Elizabeth and her Family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Pfadt

Joyce Pfadt - February 08, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.



February 08, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CW

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Wiertel family. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out! We know that you will miss her but take true comfort in knowing that she is reunited with your dad!

Bob and Cathy Whitely

Cathy Whitely - February 08, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.*



February 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.*



February 08, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiertel.*



February 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Liz and Don were great people and good friends. I remembered them as very competent store operators. Don & boys were a joy to hunt with in Holmes county. Don was my brother Kirks best friend. Now together again. God bless their family!*

Rich Loxterman - February 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM

DT

“ Liz passing makes me so sad!! I met Liz over 40 years ago in our bowling league. We became very good friends. I visited her & Don many, many times at the Convenience store. We golfed together. I visited her at her Fort Myers Beach residence. We always had fun. Don & Liz shared several New Year's Eves with Mike & I. Recently I had lost touch with her & that I regret. God Bless you, Liz! Enjoy your reunion with Don!!

Diane Toth - February 07, 2022 at 03:35 PM



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February 07, 2022 at 01:50 PM