



Ellen M. (Schindler) Childs

September 2, 1941 - February 17, 2020

Ellen M. (Schindler) Childs, age 77 of Willoughby Hills, OH. formerly of Painesville, OH. Passed away Monday, February 17, 2020, at her residence. She was born September 2, 1942, in Youngstown, OH.

Mrs. Childs was a retired Accountant for various Savings and Loan institutions in the Cleveland area.

Ellen was a former member of St. Gabriel Catholic Parish and currently attended St. John Vianney Church in Mentor, OH. She was a graduate of Ohio University. She enjoyed cooking, needlepoint, and loved all animals.

Survivors include her son: Frank D. (Susan) Childs; grandchildren: Sarah and Nicholas Childs; her extended family on the Feltes side include: Kris (Reed) McGivney, Mary (Jack) Kennedy, Anne (Jim) Abbuhl, Bob Feltes, Bill (Marian) Feltes, Tom Feltes and all their children. Former wife of Ronald Childs.

Preceding Ellen in death are her parents: Frank S. and Ella Mae Schindler; Susan's parents: Robert and Margaret Feltes; and her labs: Licorice, Taffy, and Truffles.

The family will receive friends 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH.

44060.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 12:00 pm Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at the church.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to 4 Paws for Ability, 253 Dayton Ave. Xenia, OH. 45385 or Gilmour Academy's Scholarship Fund, 34001 Cedar Rd, Gates Mills, OH. 44040.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio, 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ellen Childs from Jane Youmans Larson.

Ellen was already employed at Citizens' Savings & Loan in downtown Painesville when I joined the company in 1971. I worked in the teller area and Ellen worked in accounting. It was a fairly small group of employees at that time and most of us enjoyed getting together for monthly birthday parties and friendly lunches. Therefore, I saw Ellen often, but mostly in her professional demeanor at the office. However, a mid-70's company Christmas party revealed a side of Ellen I had not seen before. These holiday evenings were filled with good food and entertainment, annual awards and bonuses. As the entertainment portion of this particular evening got going, Ellen entered "stage-right" pushing a shopping cart. She was wearing a baggy cotton dress, ratty black cloche hat and rattier fur boa. Ellen did a perfect imitation of one of Painesville's more eccentric inhabitants, Miss Katherine Roddick. In those days, Katherine was a daily customer of the bank who made withdrawals of two rolls of nickels, always asked for rubber bands and always took a handful of matches. Katherine tried generously (in her own mind) and valiantly to clothe us tellers in clothes she picked from the Hope Chest bins and elsewhere. The skit was a big hit. Boy, Ellen nailed it! The room erupted into belly-laughs and I'm sure the departure from her day-to-day quiet, reserved, professional demeanor made the performance even more hysterical and memorable to this day.

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