



## Faith (nee Tweedy) Vitolano

December 5, 1946 - August 27, 2021

Faith (nee Tweedy) Vitolano, age 74 of Mentor, OH, passed away August 27, 2021, at her residence after a long battle with cancer. She was born December 5, 1946, in Cleveland, Oh to the late Ralph and Georgie Tweedy.

She graduated from John Marshall High School in 1965. Faith then went on to be a 1968 graduate of the Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital School of Nursing, receiving her RN accreditation. She began her nursing career in Medical-Surgical Nursing at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland OH, St. Thomas Hospital, Akron, OH. and Cleveland Metro General. She continued her profession as a Geriatric Nurse in several nursing facilities on both the East and West sides of the Greater Cleveland area. She was a dedicated and extremely compassionate caregiver. Faith used her nursing skills and caring qualities outside of the nursing field and applied them to the family business at Vitco, Inc., Mentor, OH. as the Human Resource Manager and Director of Safety.

Faith was a living example of her Christian Faith. She volunteered when and where she was able and where she could be of support and assistance to someone in need whatever that may be. Her daily living exemplified her Faith.

Faith treasured her time with her family. A loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, and cousin. She was a true friend to a friend, some of whom she

has remained in friendships and contact since grade school.

She battled cancer twice. The original breast cancer onset was in 2001 and was released from care with no incidence in June 2009. Metastatic breast cancer returned in 2017 and after fighting the fight it overtook her. She fought all the way. She was slight in stature and her Scottish friend in her breast cancer support group aptly called her the “ Wee Trooper”

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Edmund N. “Eddie” Vitolano; son, Edmund J. Vitolano; daughters, Kerri (Jim) Dray and Susan (Tony) Catania; grandchildren, Halle, Lydia, and Kiersten Dray and Anthony and Ella Catania; sisters-in-law, Teres Raglow and Kathy (Dave) Ehrhardt and other loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edmund and Bettina Vitolano, and brother-in-law, Jim Raglow.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 am on Friday September 17, 2021 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends at a celebration of life luncheon following the funeral mass.

A private family graveside service will be held in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org) or to Birthright Lake Inc., 7237 Industrial Park Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060 or online at [www.birthrightlake.org](http://www.birthrightlake.org).

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ I had the honor of being Faith’s classmate in nursing school. Imagine 60 women under one roof. We shared everything, tears, fears and fantastic good times. I loved Faith from the first time that I met her. Kind, supportive, and just all around nice. This picture is of Elaine Todd Seguin and Faith. We had just gotten our caps.



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**Kathleen Anschutz Nuwayhid** - September 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gloria Trem-Dray** - September 13, 2021 at 02:23 PM



*Jan, Faith and I went to lunch on Wednesday to get some free pie. Yum Bakers square.*

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**Gloria Trem-Dray** - September 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM



*Faith was an angle we got to borrow for a while, We loved her. She helped in so many ways!!!!*

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**Gloria Trem-Dray** - September 13, 2021 at 02:27 PM

SV

“ I haven't met a nicer, sweeter human being than Faith. She often asked about my family member with cancer and offered kind words and support. Her children, similarly kind and loving people, are her greatest legacy. She will be missed. My deepest condolences.

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**Sue Valerian** - September 11, 2021 at 06:25 PM

FH

“ Faith and I were classmates at John Marshall High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and I was lucky to be able to escort her to our senior prom on a snowy winter evening in 1965. Thinking back all these many years, I remember Faith as being about as close to a perfect person as is humanly possible; and from her obituary and the many glowing postings of her adult contemporaries, it sounds like she maintained this lofty standard throughout her life.

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**Frank W. Harold** - September 11, 2021 at 09:21 AM

PA

“ Faith was a beautiful lady with a caring heart and ethereal smile. She had a gentle way of seeing everyone and everything in a positive light. She was an angel on earth, so I'm sure she is among the angels in heaven. My Tom must love sharing that heavenly world with her and I hope they are laughing together about the fun times in Acapulco.  
Eddie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Patti

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**Patti** - September 08, 2021 at 05:46 PM

TK

“ Dear Ed,

*My sincerest condolences for the loss of Faith, your best friend and partner. I feel any of my words at this time are futile to assuage the pain of your loss and loved one, but as a believer, I know her soul is now in heaven, and heaven is a better place because she is there. Cherish her memories, as I do my memories of your friendship at Dyson, with golfing, bowling, and my marriage.*

*My very best wishes to you and your family. Sincerely and respectfully, Tom Kish.*

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**Thomas J. Kish** - September 07, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MB

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**Mr Butchers** - September 07, 2021 at 10:12 AM

RY

“ *Faith was a wonderful neighbor and friend, always smiling and gracious. We fondly remember the social events that we enjoyed with Faith and Eddie in our Lakesider neighborhood in The Villages, FL. May fond memories of this special lady bring peace and even joy to the Vitolano family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rose and Randall Yake** - September 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

DB

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**Don & Mary Butchers** - September 05, 2021 at 02:38 AM



“ I am so, so sorry to see of Faith's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. We know Faith is in heaven. Carol Krajewski...one of your old neighbors from Hazel Dr. in Berea

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**Carol Krajewski** - September 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM

RA

“ I was fortunate enough to have met Faith through golf. We were both members of a Thursday morning league at Blackbrook. She had a way of always making the day brighter. Faith had such a positive outlook and spirit and I will really miss that. We had some great conversations on the golf course and exchanged some heartfelt emails over the last few years. When I had my bad bicycle accident last summer, she was so concerned about me even with all she was dealing with herself. Heaven has truly gained an angel and she will be missed.

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**Rose Ambrose** - September 04, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ Faith was one of those special people, that you feel honored to have met. Humble kind and glowing. Faith lit up a room when she entered it. I am forever grateful for her kindness and support at Birthright. She is and will be forever missed.

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**Joanne Malley Miller** - September 03, 2021 at 05:25 PM

TD

“ We are heartbroken following the loss of our dear friend Faith. She was such a beautiful spirit who was always a joy to be with. She will be missed.

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**Tammy, Ned, Nancy and Don** - September 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM

CD

“ My heart aches to hear about the passing of my dear friend, Faith. I truly enjoyed our conversations and visits, though they weren't many due to the miles between us.  
I will miss Faith so much and I will never forget her.

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**Connie Daniels** - September 03, 2021 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ I had the fortunate opportunity to meet this beautiful lady through Birthright. She was always ready with a beautiful smile and hug when she saw me. Her lovely grace will stay with me always.

*Gentle hugs and whispered prayers. RB*

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**rena balla** - September 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM

MA

“ Faith Marilyn...Born on December 5...my namesake and my birthday BUDDY!!...Oh my darling Faith...how I will miss YOU...rest in peace as the angels lead you into paradise... You will never be forgotten...  
Marilyn

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**Marilyn** - September 02, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KT

“ The few times that we saw Faith at extended family events, she always struck me as a woman who you wanted as a close friend because of her incredible kind and gentle nature. She was always smiling and inquired about your life instead of her own. You can see her goodness and faith radiate from her legacy on Earth (her children & grandchildren). Our deepest sympathies to the family members and friends who lost this beautiful angel named Faith.  
The Trem Family in Aurora

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**Kara Trem** - September 02, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DS

Faith always had a smile and a kind word. She always wanted to know about you. The world lost one of the good ones. Love you Eddie

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**Doug Sabin** - September 03, 2021 at 07:55 AM

KE

“ I miss my beautiful sister-in-law. Faith's character and personality were so charming, delightful, and humorous her absence is like a deep hole in my heart and in everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her spirit will remain with me.

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**Kathy and Dave Ehrhardt** - September 02, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DC

“ Kind Loving Compassionate are just a few of the ways to describe Faith. Never saw her angry and she never forgot a birthday or anniversary. Always wanted to know how you were doing even with all she went through the last couple of years. Going to miss her but I'm sure God already has her helping someone and i know that makes her happy just like it did when she was with us. Glad to have had such a wonderful person touch my life!

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**David Carroll** - September 02, 2021 at 01:12 PM