



Frances "Bonnie" Witzke

March 1, 1947 - October 4, 2025

Frances "Bonnie" Witzke, age 78, of Madison, formerly of Perry and Mentor, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at UH Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. She was born on March 1, 1947, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Witzke was a secretary for The A.J. Gates Company, Solon, OH. She worked for the company from 1970 until her retirement in 2015.

Outside of work, Bonnie found joy in the magical world of Harry Potter and had a special place in her heart for all cats. She was also a phenomenal cook - known especially for her homemade pizza dough stuffed with mushrooms and green peppers, and a lasagna that was nothing short of legendary. Her kitchen was a place of comfort, flavor, and love, much like her presence in the lives of those who knew her.

She will be missed by her sons: David B. Witzke and Brian L. (Sunni) Witzke and grandchildren: Mikhaela Doverspike, Sirius and Honest Witzke.

Preceding Frances in death is her husband of 49 years: Adolf B. Witzke Jr. and parents: Arthur and Hazel Schutz.

The family suggests contributions to be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or online at www.lakehumane.org.

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

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie was a very caring and generous woman. She loved talking about her grandchildren and was so proud of them. She enjoyed cooking for people and her food was always delicious. She was a very trusting and loyal friend.* ”

Mary Dugan - October 07, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *I worked with Bonnie, she trained me for another location and always ready to help when needed. May her family find peace and comfort that she no longer fights illness and pain.* ”

Debbie McIntire - October 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM