



Genevieve L. "Geni" (Blaskevica) Bugada

September 24, 1926 - December 11, 2019

Genevieve L. "Geni" (Blaskevica) Bugada, age 93, of Kirtland, OH, died surrounded by her loved ones on December 11, 2019, at Heather Hill Care Communities, Chardon, OH. She was born September 24, 1926, in Cleveland, OH to the late Joseph and Anna (Matulis) Blaskevica.

Genevieve grew up in Cleveland's Lithuanian community on E185th. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy (1944) and graduated from Saint Vincent Charity School of Nursing (1948). Ever ahead of her time, she earned her Bachelor of Nursing from Ohio University (1952). There she met her love and future husband, Robert.

They married in 1955, moved to Kirtland in 1968 to raise their family. They enjoyed their property and rural life. Geni was devoted to her family. They were founding members of Divine Word Catholic Church, and active in American Field Service, hosting high school student, Silvana, (Chile), and discovering in her another devoted daughter.

Genevieve was a beloved nursing instructor at Willoughby Eastlake School of Practical Nursing (1973-1985). She was the director of the school of nursing (1985-1990). She mentored many future nurses.

After retirement, she enjoyed creating her legendary baked goods and

Sunday dinners, reading, sewing, and her cats and dogs. Her favorite vacations were to the beach. Many joyful hours were spent with her granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years: Robert "Bob" W. Bugada; daughters: Ann Bugada and Mary (Philip) Haas; granddaughters: Madeline (Daniel Sederholm) Haas and Jenna Haas; and sister: Aldona (Robert) Zalokar. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Michael (1958), and her brother, Algird Blaskevica (2003)

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, December 16, 2019, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094. Please meet at the church.

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

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of the Carmel of the Holy Family, 2541 Arlington Road, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 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

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church
8100 Eagle Rd
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall



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“ *So sad to read this. I was a member of the first class at Willoughby Eastlake that she mentored...she was the best and truly empowered me with the love of nursing. Thoughts and prayers to her loved ones.*
Chris Wrenn

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