



Genevieve R. "Gennie" (Grohal) Borcas

May 28, 1934 - June 5, 2023

Genevieve R. "Gennie" (Grohal) Borcas, age 89 of Mentor, passed away Monday, June 5, 2023, with her family by her side. She was born May 28, 1934, in Windber, PA.

Mrs. Borcas graduated from Windber High School in 1952 and married her beloved husband, Walter, a year later. After settling in Mentor, Ohio the couple started a family and moved into their home on Carole Drive, which Gennie cherished for 62 years. Her summer garage sales were a neighborhood hit.

Gennie enjoyed cooking for family and friends, especially on holidays. She was renowned for her delicious stuffed cabbage, "porcupine" stew and applesauce, which she developed from her vast Polish cookbook collection. When not perfecting recipes in the kitchen, she was a fiercely competitive bingo player, a skilled crocheter, a humorous joke-teller and a devoted parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption. She loved regaling her family with stories of her younger years and traveling back home to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Borcas was a retired machine operator and proud union leader for Ohio Rubber, where she worked for more than 30 years.

Survivors include her children: Christine Wrenn and David (Denise) Borcas;

grandchildren: Jeneane Bower, Amanda (Vince) Dobrski, Matthew and Renee Borcas; and great-grandchildren: Jacob Wrenn, Sage and Brooke Dobrski.

Preceding Genevieve in death were her husband: Walter S. Borcas; parents: John and Anna Grohal; sisters: Mary Corle, Carolyn Murphy, Josephine Marks, Eva Grohal, Katheryn Olsen and Patricia Durant; brothers: John, Frank, Stanley and Ted Grohal; great-grandchild: Joseph Flack and son-in-law: Stephan "Steve" A. Wrenn.

Throughout her life, Gennie also enjoyed the company of many canine companions, including: Andre, Babbette, Blackjack, Mickey and Coco.

The family will receive friends from 3:00–7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will take place in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to Governor's Port, Independent Living, 8460 Westport Rd, Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
8560 Mentor Ave
Mentor, OH 44060-5853
(440) 255-3404

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Gennie was a good friend to mother Mary Hlynsky, who lived down the street from her in Mentor. When I visited Carole Dr to help Mom clear out her house, Gennie became my friend too. We shared garage sale dates. And she brought food to share. Sending sympathy to her wonderful and supportive family. May your memories of Gennie as an energetic, caring, and generous woman bring you comfort.

Karen Hlynsky - January 11, 2024 at 05:17 PM

LR

“ I spent so much of my childhood next door at Mrs. Borcas's house that I felt like an honorary grandkid. My memories with Jeneane and Mandy would fill pages. I will never forget porcupine stew and riding around on the tandem bike during one of the garage sales. She will be missed and her memory will be a blessing.

Liz (Buckley) Ramstad - June 12, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CW

Those times were fun. Thank You Liz

Chris Wrenn - June 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevieve R. "Gennie" (Grohal) Borcas.



June 12, 2023 at 08:42 AM

FS

“ Dear friends,
It was an honor celebrating the Sacraments with Genevieve, when she was in the hospital. She and your entire family are being remembered in all my Masses this weekend. God's peace and comfort be with you all always.

Father Greg Schaut - June 11, 2023 at 06:37 AM

CW

Thank you Father...you were a comfort and blessing to us

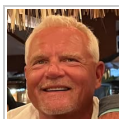
Chris Wrenn - June 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM

ZP

“ Zack Psenicnik lit a candle in memory of Genevieve R. "Gennie" (Grohal) Borcas



Zack Psenicnik - June 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM



Thank you

Dave Borcas - June 08, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CF

Aunt Genevieve, loving, kind, and generous. She was a wonderful part of my childhood, so very many memories. She was loved and will be missed by all. Sleep with the angels.

charlotte fisher - June 11, 2023 at 03:18 PM

CW

Thank you

Chris Wrenn - June 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM

ZP

“ *Such a sweet lady with character punctuated with a pension for a good joke. We will remember her smile and love of her grandchildren. Although she left us way too early, nevertheless left us with sweet memories. May she rest in piece and in the hands of angels. God bless her and her family.*

Zack Psenicnik - June 08, 2023 at 06:41 PM

CW

Thank you Zack...mom and I so enjoyed the fish dinner

Chris Wrenn - June 11, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JT

Sorry I can't be there in person but will be in spirit with all of you. We had a nice visit in Nov. Aunt Gen will be dearly missed. Know she is in God's Loving arms and with the angels. Sending love and prayers .

Joan Thompson - June 11, 2023 at 10:43 PM

LO

I'm a friend from governors port of Ginny we play bingo together i loved your mother very much her daughter was so sweet you could see the love she had for her mom.

lois - June 22, 2023 at 01:31 AM

CW

Thank you for your kind words.

Chris Wrenn - June 22, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JE

I tried to call today and am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful cousin to my mom Mary Klimek and I tried to keep in touch. I am poa to her other cousin Helen Piasecki. Regina Klimek Christman

jeanie - December 03, 2023 at 12:51 PM