



## Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult

August 12, 1922 - August 21, 2025

Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult, 103, of Painesville, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Grand River Health & Rehab Center, Painesville, OH. She was born on August 12, 1922, in Canton, OH.

Gloria worked in administrative services for The Cleveland Clinic, Preformed Line Products, Zagar, Avery Dennison and at the Hoover Company, where she performed contract work for the US Navy during WWII.

Gloria was a member of St. John Vianney Church. She went to church for as long as she was able and then watched Mass on TV.

Gloria loved being a mother and homemaker. She gave her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren many years of love, encouragement, and guidance. She also enjoyed music, gardening, Cleveland sports, bingo, bowling, crossword puzzles, and pets. She entertained many people with her singing talent, especially as a member of The Remember When band. She loved visiting New York and often sang the song "New York, New York," including a second verse she wrote herself. Later in life, she composed poetry and read it to the delight of her audience. Her Italian rigatoni and meatballs were delicious.

The family is thankful to the staff at Grand River for the love and care given to

Gloria in recent years.

Survivors include her children: Mary Beth (Edmund) Maxim, John E. (Carolyn) Kovatch, William (Nancy) Kovatch, Rosemary (Thomas) Ericsson and Renee (Tony Zakrajsek) Teal; grandchildren: Eric Maxim, Michelle (Edward) Cseh, Andrew, Amy, Brian, Chris (Fiancée: Emma Stevens) Kovatch, Susie Ericsson, Gwendolyn and Gabriel Teal; great-grandchildren: Rose, Aidan, Lauren, Callie, Sofia and Isabella and former husband: William Fakult.

Preceding Gloria in death were her beloved parents: John and Adele Saccucci; grandson: Mark Kovatch; former husband: Edward Kovatch; and six sisters (Anna, Lena, Rose, Mary, Minnie, and Helen), and two brothers (Earl and Warren).

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 and 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025, at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in honor of Gloria to 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).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 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/>

## Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Rosemary, Renee, and Uncle Bill,*

*Just learned of Aunt Gloria's passing. I do remember her rigatoni and singing. Nice memories. Please know she and all of you are in our prayers.*

Michelle Havrilla - September 03, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ *Sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers.*  
*Terry Fakult*

Terry Fakult - September 03, 2025 at 10:53 AM

YS

“ *Aunt Gloria was an example of God's Love on the earth. A beautiful person, inside and out! Even though I did not have a lot of time to spend with her, I was so amazed at the light of joy, she always shared with the people around her.*  
*Lots of Love and Prayers sent,*  
*Yvonne Simia*

Yvonne Simia - August 27, 2025 at 08:26 AM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Carol Jagers and famiy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult.*



Sincerely, Carol Jagers and famiy - August 25, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ Mike & Kathleen Ericsson & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult.



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**Mike & Kathleen Ericsson & Family** - August 25, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult.



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August 25, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult.

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August 25, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria (Saccucci) Fakult.



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August 25, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ Mom was a wonderful mother who lived an amazing life! She brought joy to many people through her kindness and love. She was talented in many ways, especially her singing. We will miss her every day, until we see her again in heaven.

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**John Kovatch** - August 25, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DK

*Mary Beth,  
We always loved hearing your stories of your Moms' life. She was an amazing woman - so joyful and always had a smile. I'm so sorry I never had the chance to hear her sing. Our sincerest condolences to you and your whole family.  
Dolores & Ken Kopacz*

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**Dolores Kopacz** - August 25, 2025 at 08:20 PM