



Gloria Jean Takacs

August 3, 1946 - June 6, 2018

Gloria Jean Takacs, 71, of Mentor passed away peacefully June 6, 2018 at Hospice of the Western Reserve in Cleveland after a sustained battle with ALS. She was born to the late Eugene Louis Takacs and Gloria Antoinette (nee Coletto) Takacs, August 3rd 1946, at McDonald House in Cleveland.

After graduating from Eastlake-North High School, she attended Kent State University to complete her Bachelors in hearing impairment and Masters in early childhood education. She taught in multiple Cleveland Public Schools over her 30 tenure. Gloria truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She loved to knit, crochet and sew. Spending time with family and friends was when she was the happiest. She spent her life trying to reach others in a deep and positive way. She believed in helping others before herself. If she could make even the slightest difference in someone's life for the better, it was worth the effort.

Gloria is survived by her sons: Tony Takacs and Tim Takacs; sisters, Carol Mondichak and Jeanette Vargo; niece, Victoria (David) Potts; great nephews, David and Gavin Potts; aunts, Joanna Collier and Malvina Schwartzfigure; and her uncle, Anthony "Tony" Coletto.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Louis J. and Ellen (Hartman) Takacs; maternal grandfather Anthony Coletto Sr.; aunts, Eleanor Ennes and

Marion (George) Measor; and uncles, Louis F. and Edward Takacs.

Gloria's family is deeply grateful to family and friends who have shared their time and prayers, to each person who made her time on this earth a memorable one. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2018 at St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 (Please meet at the church.) Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Contributions may be made in care of Gloria's family.

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

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Mass

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Noel Catholic Church
35200 Chardon Rd
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Carol, Jeanette, Tony and Tim,
I am sorry that I was not in town for Gloria Jean's funeral mass. She and I were best friends from the age of 4 throughout our years together growing up on East 329th Street.
We played being nuns, teachers, and nurses. When we were 8 or 9 years old, we held a preschool for all the 3 and 4 year olds on our street. We even had an article and our pictures in the newspaper about our little summer school (and we both ended up being teachers!!). I can always remember loving to go to her house for dinner. Her mother's homemade spaghetti and sauce were wonderful. I can still smell it cooking on the stove. And I loved their boxer, Dutchess! And all the trips out to the cottage!! Lots of good memories. I'm glad I was able to visit Gloria Jean at the hospice facility for a few hours before I left on my trip. She knew who I was. I will keep her in my prayers that God will comfort her and give her the peace she deserves. I think she really enjoyed life, and I know she was so happy and proud of her two boys.

Susan Whitney Bean

Susan Whitney Bean - June 15, 2018 at 09:20 AM

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“Gloria was my best friend and one of the most beautiful people in the world who touched my heart and life, and that of many others. She had the amazing unselfishness to look deep into the soul of others and be uplifting and encouraging in any way she could. One of the most magnificent things about Gloria is that she was kind enough to help others with no expectations of something in return, whether she knew them or not, and whether it was difficult to help them or not. People like Gloria are very rare. It has been an honor to know her and her beautiful family.
Lori Zagarskas

Lori - June 10, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Takacs.



June 09, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“Gloria was one of my best friends throughout our school years at St. Mary Magdalene and Eastlake North. She, Karen Roberts, Kathy Doran and I threw a Christmas party at the Tackas's for our eighth grade class.

I have only seen her at reunions lately, but I will always remember her with true fondness. She truly made my life better.

Kathy (Cowhard) Drugan

Kathy Drugan - June 09, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Takacs.*



June 08, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Takacs.*



June 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Takacs.*



June 08, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *ROGER, PAT & BRITTANY purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Jean Takacs.*



ROGER, PAT & BRITTANY - June 08, 2018 at 01:57 PM