



## Helene Ritter Franko

December 23, 1934 - July 18, 2022

Helene Ritter Franko, age 87 of Mentor, passed away July 18, 2022 at the Enclave of Newell Creek in Mentor. She was born December 23, 1934 in St. Mary's, PA., to the late Alfred and Bertha (nee Schreiber) Ritter.

Mrs. Franko worked as a registered nurse at Huron Road Hospital until her retirement in 1984. Mrs. Franko had been a longtime member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church, the Mentor Senior Center and the Red Hat Society. She volunteered at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights and enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her step-children, Gregory (Sandra) Franko and Regina (Edward) Zizelman; Nana of Kaitlin (Jason) Stallard, Eric (Amanda) Zizelman and Heather (Clint) Langefeld; several step-great-grandchildren; brother, Bill (Paula) Ritter; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; parents; step-daughter, Sheryl Franko; sister, Mary Jane Finfinger; and brother, Richard Ritter.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at church.

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

Contributions may be made to Cypress Hospice, 2 Berea Commons, Suite 1, Berea, OH 44017.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 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/>

## Funeral Mass

**JUL 28.** 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Susie an Bob Ritter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helene Ritter Franko.



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**Susie an Bob Ritter** - July 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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“ From loving brother Bill and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helene Ritter Franko.



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**From loving brother Bill and Family** - July 22, 2022 at 09:39 PM