



## Irene J. Bjerstedt

November 28, 1930 - December 28, 2019

Irene J. Bjerstedt, 89, of Mentor, died December 28, 2019, at her home surrounded by all her children. She was born on November 28, 1930, in Cleveland.

Irene worked as an administrative assistant at the former Ohio Bell Telephone CO. After earning her Associate Degree in computer technology from Lakeland Community College she worked at Figgie International, Lubrizol, and Avery Dennison Corp. before she retired in 1997. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church since 1959 where she was a Eucharistic Minister. Irene was also a member of the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel since 1988 serving as coordinator for over 10 years. She also volunteered as a gardener around the church grounds and as a parish festival worker.

Survivors are her sons, Tom (Ines) Bjerstedt and Bob (Cindy) Bjerstedt; daughters, Mary Lynn (Daniel) Bjerstedt-Brazis, Carol (Andy) Thomas and Leslie (Bill) Shearstone; grandchildren, Eric, Anna (Sheffey), Christina, Sarah, Lee, Billy, Amanda, Matthew, and Christopher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank A. Bjerstedt; her 14-month-old daughter, Karen Lynn Bjerstedt; parents, Joseph and Anna Jarosz; sister, Sophia; and her brothers, Stephen, and Alexander Jarosz.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2020, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor (Please meet at the church.)

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Mary Church Perpetual Adoration Chapel or to the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter, 23215 Commerce Park Suite 300 Beachwood, OH 44122.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 6.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the Bjerstedt family. We will forever treasure the joyful memories we have of Irene. She was a person that would always make us feel welcome and happy to be with her. We will miss her warmth and her ever present smile.  
*Paulo and Regina Goncalves*

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**RG** - January 05, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Irene J. Bjerstedt.



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January 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Ariane & Gillian Thomas* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Irene J. Bjerstedt.



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**Ariane & Gillian Thomas** - January 03, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences are with the Bjerstedt family at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Nancy and Craig Jay** - January 02, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Bjerstedt family. Mrs Bjerstedt was a very kind and gracious lady, remembered for her engagement of and caring for all those around her.*

*James McCrea  
Brecksville OH*

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**James G McCrea** - December 31, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences, Mary Lynn and family.  
Lou and Jan Milazzotto*

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**jan milazzotto** - December 31, 2019 at 01:49 PM

JH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Your mother was a remarkable woman as a parent and in all her endeavors over her lifetime. Deepest sympathy; we know this is a great loss to you all.*

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**Jeff and Pat Haskell** - December 31, 2019 at 01:23 PM

GK

“ *My heart goes out to you all at this difficult time.*

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**Gail Keesecker** - December 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM

LK

“ *I will always remember Mrs Bjerstedt as a ball of energy. From coaching softball, to making delicious meatballs and pastries. My heartfelt condolences to her children and grandchildren. May your memories bring you comfort and peace 🙏*

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**Lisa Koss** - December 31, 2019 at 10:32 AM