



## Irene E. Winslow

July 29, 1946 - July 16, 2017

Irene E. Winslow, age 70 of Mentor, died Sunday July 16, 2017 at Hospice House, Cleveland surrounded by her family. She was born July 29, 1946 in Cleveland, OH.

Ms. Winslow was an amazing mother of 4. She attended college later in life and received her teaching degree in 1990 from Lake Erie College. She went on to be an elementary teacher for twenty years and taught at several schools in the catholic diocese.

Irene was a woman of strong faith and belonged to St Mary's of the Assumption Church in Mentor for many years.

Irene's greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and attending all their activities. Especially, all their graduations this past May. She loved to travel, the warm sun and the ocean. She was passionate about helping others. In fact for the last several years she helped the sick and elderly.

Her favorite quote, "Be happy, for I am with the Lord and I love being loved and giving and doing for people".

Survivors include her children: Jennifer (Loreto) Iafelice, Beth Ann Osborne, Richard M. (Tricia) Osborne and Gregory J. Osborne, 15 grandchildren:

Christina, Regina, Loreto Jr. and Zack lafelice, Michaela & Sarah Sullivan, Anthony Haworth, Marc (Amanda) Osborne, Isabella, Richard M. III, Tessa & Tatum Osborne, Acacia, Gregory J. Jr & Mack Osborne, brother in law: Donald Wallenfelsz, nieces: Joyce Maikut & Jackie (Pat) Smith, nephew: Donald (Karen) Wallenfelsz and her dog: Sadie.

Irene was preceded in death by her infant twin daughters: Mildred & Lisa Osborne, parents: John and Alma Rigo and sister: Joann Wallenfelsz.

A funeral mass will be 10 am Friday, July 21, 2017, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor.

The family will receive friends 4-8 pm Thursday, July 20, 2017, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

Family requests contributions may be made to Northeast Ohio Autism Group, PO Box 244 Gates Mills, OH 44040

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

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

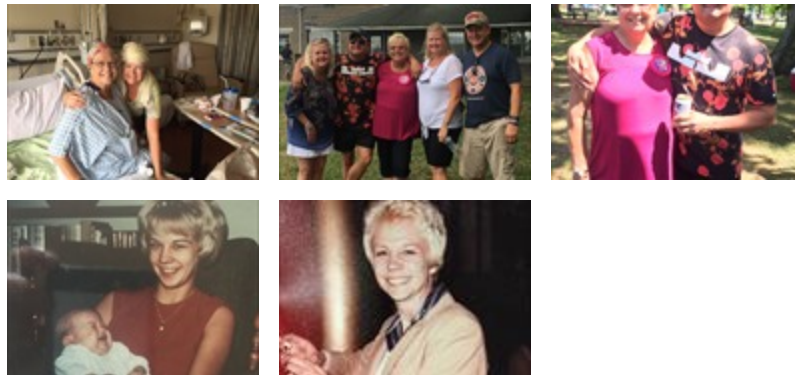
JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Jenny lafelice - July 26, 2017 at 06:07 PM

Jl

“ My mom was my best friend. In fact, she was my maid of honor in my wedding. I will miss our daily talks, her funny sense of humor, and our trips together. Her cancer journey started 5 yrs ago for her. I am glad that part is over, no more treatments or pain, but so sad she is gone. Love you Mom  
❤️



Jenny lafelice - July 22, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ My beautiful St Marys classmate of 1960, may God be with you. Everybody knew she was the most beautiful golden haired angel in school. The most popular also. Im glad I knew you if only for a short time because Ill always have the memory.

John Schwentner SMS 1960

john c schwentner - July 20, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



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July 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Bee, Jenny, Ricky and Greg, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have many wonderful memories of Irene and her love, laughter and encouragement through my teenage years. We had some fun times back on Canterbury Lane! That house had a revolving door of kids passing through and she welcomed us all with open arms and made us feel loved. She was a special lady and I will never forget her* ❤️ *Colleen*

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**Colleen Connell Duvall** - July 20, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Tim And Alice McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Irene E. Winslow*



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**Tim and Alice McCarthy** - July 20, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



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July 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM

BT

“ *Blue Technologies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



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**Blue Technologies** - July 19, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ *Justin Balogh & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



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**Justin Balogh & Family** - July 19, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



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July 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM

CV

“ *My sincere sympathy to Irene's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Irene and I taught middle grades together at St. Mary School, Painesville for several years. In fact we taught right next door to each other. She was a dedicated and hard working teacher who loved teaching and was always so much fun. She will be warmly remembered as a caring and loving person. Mrs. Clarice Varga*

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**Clarice Varga** - July 19, 2017 at 09:24 AM

SH

“ Prayers and hugs during this difficult time. May you find the strength you need during this time. Thanks for all your inspirational words throughout the years Greg.

Stephanie Hoisington - July 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MB

“ Michael L Barner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene E. Winslow.



Michael L Barner - July 19, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CH

“ Aunt Irene our lives will never be the same without you! I am so lucky to have had you as a great aunt. You were a one of a kind, hilarious, and loving person. When my mom had her first surgery you were there to wipe away my tears and say everything will be ok. I hope you are having a drink while partying it up up there and no longer suffering. You were one of the strongest people I know! Love you forever and always!



chealsey - July 18, 2017 at 07:41 PM

HP

Irene was such a fine woman, no matter how long it was since the last time you saw her, she always smiled and and gave a hug and chatted. Will miss that beautiful smile, God Rest her soul. To the family, so sorry for your loss. Helen Petruziello

Helen Petruziello - July 18, 2017 at 10:46 PM

AW

*I am blessed to have had Itene as my step mother. She was kind, loving and generous. She had a way about her that could brighten the darkest of days. I will cherish the many wonderful times we had together and will think of you often. Love you so much Irene.*

**Amy Winslow** - July 19, 2017 at 11:18 AM

AF

“ *All our love, Aunt Maureen and family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



**All our love, Aunt Maureen and family** - July 18, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Irene E. Winslow.*



July 18, 2017 at 07:23 PM

SS

“ *My heart is crying for the loss of a beautiful, generous, caring and wonderful Mother and Grandmother. Irene has been a friend throughout my whole life and will be missed by all she touched. Sincere sympathy to her family. I can't think of one good story because there were so many. My love to you all. Sue*

**Sue Smith** - July 18, 2017 at 06:35 PM

HC

“ We will remember all the fun times with Irene. She was a very funny, loving, and caring person.  
Love to all her wonderful children and grandchildren .  
Holly & Ken Crombie

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**Holly Winslow Crombie** - July 18, 2017 at 05:51 PM

SC

“ Irene and I had to take her cat to the vet so when we went in of course Irene was crying cuz they're cat had a heart murmur like a professional basketball player and in the end we couldn't stop laughing because I believe the veterinarian thought we were a couple

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**Stacey gladding coon** - July 18, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SD

“ While she and our brother Roger were married and their house full of teenagers and much younger Greg, we never knew what kind of hilarity we'd encounter! There were so many funny stories. Irene just rode through all the chaos, smiling and making wry remarks. She was a very funny woman. We all loved her and will miss her.



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**Susan Winslow DeNyse** - July 18, 2017 at 05:45 PM