



Janet M. (Gehring) Birtley

April 6, 1934 - May 24, 2017

Janet M. (Gehring) Birtley, age 83 of Mentor, died Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Salida Woods Assisted Living in Mentor, surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 6, 1934 in Cleveland.

Janet was a longtime member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Mentor. She enjoyed homemaking, shopping, hummingbirds, watching both Indians and Captains baseball, and especially watching her grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert W. Birtley; children Laura (James) O'Leary, Robert A. (Sharon) Birtley and David (Cathy) Birtley; son-in-law Michael Grdina; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Janet was preceded in death by her daughter Debbie Grdina, parents Raymond and Claudia Gehring, great-grandson Philip O'Leary, and sister and brother-in-law Bonnie and Andy Laudato.

A funeral mass will be 10 am Thursday, June 1, 2017, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor.

The family will receive friends 4-7 pm Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. (Gehring) Birtley.*



May 31, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Mark and Michelle Grdina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet M. (Gehring) Birtley.*



Mark and Michelle Grdina - May 31, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Bob and Family, we have such beautiful memories of being with you and Janet. She was a dear friend and we will miss her. We extend our sympathy to you and your family members.*

Mel and Connie Miller - May 30, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Aunt Janet, you were a wonderful aunt; always loving and supportive of your family and the entire extended family. I will always admire your strength and courage. It is time to rest now. You will be missed. Love Shelley*

Shelley Laudato - May 29, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet M. (Gehring) Birtley.*



May 28, 2017 at 09:50 PM