



## Jean K. Foley

June 20, 1944 - November 29, 2021

Jean K. Foley, 77, of Mentor, died November 29, 2021. She was born June 20, 1944 in Dayton.

Survivors include her brother, Patrick Foley; nephews, Michael (Christine) Foley, and Daniel (Kathleen) Foley; and her great nieces and nephews, Claire (Jacob Bloch) Foley, Margaret Foley, Ellen Foley, Thomas Foley, Kevin Foley, and Matt Foley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Regina Foley, her sister, Sister Mary Louise Foley and Sister-in-Law, Joan Foley.

She is a graduate of Dayton's Corpus Christi grade school, Julienne High School, and the University of Dayton. For many years while she was in high school and college, Jean provided much care and companionship for her parents in Dayton.

When she settled in Cleveland, she was a wonderful aunt for her great nieces and nephews, taking them places, playing with them, and helping to raise them to be the good citizens that they are. She was a well-respected teacher of French and English in her career in the Euclid City Schools. In retirement she often volunteered at the McKinley Community Outreach Center in Willoughby. She was friendly, cheerful, supportive, caring, and funny and will

be dearly missed.

A funeral mass in memory of Jean with inurnment in Calvary Cemetery in Dayton will be held on Saturday December 11, 2021. A memorial service in the Cleveland area will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jean in France when I took a break from my job, and she took a sabbatical from teaching. We stayed in the same residence hall in Paris, and ran into each other fairly quickly. We were amazed to discover we were both from Ohio, both from Dayton and both had gone to Julianne at the same time one year. When I called my parents from France and told them I had met a Dayton girl who spoke flawless French, my mother breathed a huge sigh of relief. (She was very nervous that I went so far away, alone and speaking only elementary French.) Jean helped me handle so many difficult situations, and would tutor me in how to say what was needed, although she usually couldn't help but stifle a laugh at my French. We met many interesting people and had very good times. Only Jean could share with me all those wonderful memories of that adventure.

Jean remained a faithful friend over all these years, always keeping in touch and making sure we got together when possible. She was so kind and generous, and funny without trying to be. (As I was leaving Mary's service at Bergamo, I heard her say very seriously, I think to one of her nephews, "When are we ever going to convince you to get a buick?")

I didn't realize how much I will miss her and I share the sadness of her family and friends. She always spoke of her brother and sister, how much they meant to her, and especially her nephews and nieces and their children, and about how well you cared for her and helped her. I could tell you all added so much happiness and love to her life.

*I offer my sincere condolences, Cecilia Dunham*

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Cecilia Dunham - December 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM

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“ I was stunned when I received the call from Jeannie's nephew Mike that she had passed away. Though I live in San Antonio, Texas, Jeannie and I remained close friends going all the way back to first grade at Corpus Christi Elementary. Throughout our childhood, we often stayed overnight at each others house. We went to dances together with our dates as we got older. We just had a special bond throughout the years. We laughed and giggled and shared our lives, even from miles away. I will miss her so much. Rest in peace, Jeannie!.

Cheryl L. Wise

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**Cheryl L. Wise** - December 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ We have fond memories of Jeannie all the way back to Corpus Christi Grade School in Dayton, Ohio. Jeannie was a good friend with a fun loving spirit. While at Julienne High School she was known to whistle a favorite tune which led to comments from the teachers “ladies don't whistle!”. Jeannie continued to whistle when she could! Jeannie was a good friend from loaning her vast collection of Nancy Drew or Hardy Boys books or inviting friends over for slumber parties. Her memory will be a blessing to all who knew her. She is resting in the arms of our Lord.

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**Trudy ORourke** - December 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM