



Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro

November 10, 1931 - April 12, 2018

Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro, 86 of Mentor, died peacefully on Thursday, April 12, 2018, surrounded by all of her children and family. She is now reunited with her beloved husband James N. Saponaro, who, in 2003, preceded her in death. Jean was born on November 10, 1931, in Cleveland, the daughter of Joseph and Judith (Marzano) Sarangelo.

The youngest of 8 children, she attended John Adams High School in Cleveland and worked at Lincoln Electric before meeting and marrying Jim on August 3, 1957. After raising her four children she worked at General Electric at Nela Park for many years. Jean was devoted to praying the Rosary and active in her faith, at Saint John Vianney Parish in Mentor and Saint Gabriel Parish in Concord.

She was involved in many volunteer organizations, especially The Christ Child Society. She was socially active with her Bridge Club friends and then more recently with her Merry Widows club. Jean resided at Parker Place in Mentor for the past 6 years; there she scheduled Mass, and lead the praying of the Rosary every Saturday morning.

She was a loving mother to James M. (Karen) Saponaro, Karen A. (Bill) Hadden, Guy R. (Kelly) Saponaro, Joseph M. (Monica) Saponaro; a devoted Grandma and Grammy to Jordyn and Austin Hadden, Jenna, Jessica, Justin

(Lisa), Guy B. (Leslie), Tyler (Abby), Joey, Christian, and Matt Saponaro; adoring GG Sap to Isabel and Beatrix; affectionate sister-in-law and dearest friend to Mary Ann Goodchild; dear sister to Mary DiCenzi; loving aunt to many nephews and nieces; and caring friend to many.

Jean's family is eternally grateful to Anna Marie Oznowich of Home Instead who treated our mother as her own and took wonderful care of her over these past few years.

Preceding Jean in death are her husband, Jim; her parents, Joseph and Judith; her family: Antoinette and Russ Wathey, Faustina and Joe Brankatelli, Ralph and Amelia Sarangelo, Victoria and Rocky Martelucci, Roxy Sarangelo, and Geraldine and Tom Brancazio, Charles and Loretta Saponaro, and John Goodchild.

Jean's family will receive family and friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue in Mentor.

The mass celebrating Jean's life will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road in Concord Township. Please meet at St. Gabriel's Church, the family will be receiving friends and family starting at 9:30 am in the Church foyer.

Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon immediately following mass.

The family suggests contributions may be made to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (www.npcf.us), P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502 in memory of Chuck Saponaro; or to The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve, 9354 Mentor, Avenue #7, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 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
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss She, and your whole family, were wonderful neighbors.
Sandy Cerny

Sandra Cerny - April 18, 2018 at 12:44 PM

CC

“ She was a wonderful Mother-In-law for my daughter, Karen. She could always make us laugh and also was such a wonderful cook. I will remember fondly the last time I saw her at Thanksgiving and how we had fun at the casino. Love and sympathy to all of Jean's family and many friends.
Clara Callahan

Clara Callahan - April 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.



April 16, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.



April 16, 2018 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ *Our prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss. God Bless.
Sincerely, Doug and Susan Woyton.*

Douglas Woyton - April 15, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JS

Thanks Doug!

jim saponaro - April 17, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



April 15, 2018 at 08:37 PM

JF

“ *I will miss her forever - she was so dear to me and I spent a lot of
good times with her in Florida. She was one special Aunt and
Godmother to me.
I will try and remember all the fun we had together to help me stop
crying.*

Judy Franz

Judith Franz - April 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM

TD

“ *We so enjoyed getting to know Jean over the years-she was a
lovely person. Our love and sympathy is with all of you. Tom and
Lisa Duckworth*

Thomas Duckworth - April 15, 2018 at 05:13 PM

MS

“ *Mark Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



Mark Smith - April 15, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



April 15, 2018 at 11:47 AM

PW

“ *So many wonderful fond memories of Jean and the whole family through the years in Mentor and beyond. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Love, Earl and Phyllis*

Phyllis Williams - April 15, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



April 15, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



April 15, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean D. (Sarangelo) Saponaro.*



April 14, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *we met your Mom through her old friend, Lucille Lanese-we had many lunches over the past few years-she was a treasure and a pleasure to be with -she will be always remembered with a smile.*

sharon lanese baldner - April 14, 2018 at 05:50 PM