



## Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos

September 28, 1932 - January 19, 2017

Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos, age 84, passed away January 19, 2017. Jeannette was born on September 28, 1932 in Canton, Ohio. Jeannette was the adoring wife of 55 years to Frank "Coach" Domokos (deceased), a loving mother to Denise (Domokos) Mayernik of Willoughby, Julie Domokos of Mentor and Shellee (Kent) Eudy of The Woodlands, TX and beloved grandma to Karissa (Hugh) Devore and Sami (Matthew) Eudy/Bruemmer. She was a doting aunt to many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. She was the daughter of the late Sam and Freda Shain.

She is preceded in death by her sisters, Florence (Alex) Verdova, and Marion Shain, and her in-laws Moses and Gizella Domokos.

She was a proud graduate of Timken Vocational School in Canton, where she enjoyed playing basketball and being a majorette. She loved the McKinley Bulldogs. She is a licensed cosmetologist and was a certified dental assistant.

Jan was an incredibly active volunteer and champion in each community in which she lived. She had a zest for life, unmatched by most. Her smile and silver hair will be ingrained in the minds of many for years to come. She absolutely LOVED being a coach's wife. It showed in everything she did. Jeannette was unwavering in her support and love for her husband's staff and

families, athletes, and cheerleaders. During her time in Massillon (GO TIGERS!), she served as treasurer of the American-Albanian Club, was President of the Jaycee's, was very active in the Massillon Tiger community, and was known for her popcorn balls. In Chesterland, she was a proud West Geauga Wolverine. This is where the famous Domokos Family spaghetti dinners began, and the painting of ceramic items for each athlete, coach and cheerleader. This tradition continued to Mentor where Jeannette spent years continuing her spirit of volunteerism.

She served in the Cardinal Mothers Club for 28 years, the Mentor Touchdown Club for 21 years, and the PTSA for 19 years. She ran hospitality rooms for wrestling tournaments, ran the concessions at BINGO, and popped popcorn at all sports concessions since moving to Mentor in 1969, earning her the nickname "The Popcorn Lady." Jan was an integral partner in forming the Mentor High School Sports Hall of Fame, and served on the committee for several years. She spent countless hours over 20 years volunteering for the Red Cross Bloodmobile at various locations in Lake County. She has been honored by numerous organizations in the community including the Mentor City Council, The Northeast Ohio Football Officials, The Lake County Touchdown Club, and the PTA Circus Hall of Fame.

She worked as a hostess at the Perfect Match for 15 years and at Hellreigels for many years after. Jan loved being with people, she served everyone she met with a kind generous heart, and put people at ease in every situation.

Jeannette loved her family fiercely. She adored her grandchildren. She kept a clean and inviting home, where guests were always welcome. She will be missed by many, but her legacy of service and love of community will carry on. Her love language was giving. We have all been blessed to have been on the receiving end of that love. GO CARDS!

The family will receive friends from 1-5 pm Monday, January 23, 2017 at Grace Church of Mentor, 6883 Reynolds Rd, Mentor, OH 44060. The funeral service, immediately following.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jan's memory to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44110-2602.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church Of Mentor  
6883 Reynolds Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-7045

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Denise, Julie, and Shelee,  
My condolences on your loss. Such fond memories of your mom  
and all the wonderful things she did for the Mentor football players  
and the community. She always had a smile on her face and a kind  
word to say. I was always amazed that she remembered us by  
name and some event we were involved in. She gave so much and  
touched so many hearts.*

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**Ken Baker** - January 23, 2017 at 09:27 PM

DM

“ *I remember going over to her house with the whole football team  
and how she treated everyone on the team like they were the most  
important person there. We exchanged Xmas cards yearly, and she  
always took time to write a personal note which always was filled  
with joy about her wonderful children. I can't imagine a more  
beautiful friend than Jan, as she loved the world around her.*

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**David Mynchenberg** - January 23, 2017 at 07:16 PM

RA

“ *To family members of Jeannette Domokos:  
So saddened to learn of your loss. Being part of the Albanian  
community has rekindled so many fond memories in those early  
years with the Shain family. I can only imagine the flair for life  
Jeannette so lived as a wife, mother, and grandmother because her  
joy for living was so evident, as youngsters, while we were growing  
up in Canton, Ohio. Those memories are beautiful and cherished by  
my family.  
In deepest sympathy,  
Richard Avdul and family*

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**Richard Avdul** - January 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM

AE

“ *Denise, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have only known you for a few months, but feel like you have been my friend forever. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

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**Angie Ebosh-carrick** - January 23, 2017 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ *Dear Shellee,  
I'm sad to hear of your Mom's passing. You and your family are in our Prayers.*

*Rodney Schaffter  
Leominster, Massachusetts*

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**Rod Schaffter** - January 23, 2017 at 07:10 AM

KB

*Denise, Julie, and Shelee,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the most kind hearted person I know. Having just seen her recently I am amazed how she remembers everyone's name and a memory from years past. Coach and Mrs Domokos are together again for a big spaghetti dinner followed by Coaches big cigar. RIP*

*Ken Baker*

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**Ken Baker** - January 23, 2017 at 02:34 PM

KR

“ *Shellee, Denise and Julie I am very sad to hear about the loss of your Mother. My prayers for strength are prayed for you and the family .*

*Karen Raley  
The Woodlands , Texas*

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**karen raley** - January 22, 2017 at 07:55 PM

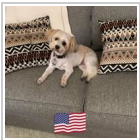
DB

“ Our sympathies to the family. Your Mom and Dad were my parents great friends back in the 70's. I remember your Mom calling me when my Mom passed away. She was so very nice. Always a beautiful kind hearted person. May she rest in peace.

Most sincerely,  
Denise (Baker) and Rick Bartle

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**Denise Bartle** - January 22, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ I was so saddened to see that another "Mentor Cardinal" mom has left us. Both Coach Domokos and Jan hold a special place in my heart, great examples to follow, such inspirational people. They stood by our family during our saddest moments, for which I will be forever grateful. My lasting memory of them was seeing them both in February 2009, once again being there for us at my Mom's passing. They were great and supportive friends and will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for all the family.

Debbie Wolfgram Britt

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**Debbie Britt** - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss, what a beautiful role model! God Bless you all at this sad time. My sincere sympathy, Marybeth Barrett McEntee

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**marybeth** - January 21, 2017 at 09:41 PM

RW

“ *What a special Lady. Thursday nights she always seemed disappointed when there was spaghetti left, how did she make so much at one time. Truly a wonderful person, how blessed to have had her touch my life.*

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**Ronbin Wilcox** - January 21, 2017 at 09:16 PM

JR

“ *Jan was like a mom to every athlete who walked through the doors of Mentor High school. Everyone loved and respected the Domokos family and what they stood for ...passion ,love and hard work and success will follow . We all have great memories of those days and Jan and Frank will forever be in our hearts and minds as role models and life coaches .*

*Love*

*John and Diane Romeo*

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**john romeo** - January 21, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos.*



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January 21, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos.*



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January 21, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos.*



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January 21, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Denise, Julie, and Shelley, my heart goes out to you and your Mom. What an amazing lady. Stronger than strong, kinder than kind. Surround yourself with all the wonderful memories. Laugh a lot, cry a little more. You were so blessed to have such a wonderful mother. Coach now has somebody to tell him to put out that dam cigar. Big hugs for you all*

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**Ted Durchik** - January 21, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to see Mrs. Domokos...she always made me smile. She had a zest and passion that was contagious and always made everyone feel welcome and at home with her generosity. Her energy and enthusiasm hadn't changed from the first time I met her in 10th grade. God bless and my condolences to her family.*

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**Mike Garverick** - January 21, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *To the Domoskos family, please accept our deepest sympathies at this most difficult time. I hope all the wonderful memories will help with your loss. Jim and I have a great many memories and they will stay with us forever! Mentor and all will certainly miss her. RIP our dear Jan! Love, Jim and Kathy SCHONAUER!!*

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**Jim and Kathy Schonauer** - January 21, 2017 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ Your mom was very special to me. I have known her for many years and we shared many happy times together. I will miss our weekly phone calls. She was a very special and caring person always doing things for other people. Jeannette will be missed by me and many other people. Sympathy and love to her family. Aunt Jo Anne

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**Jo Anne Gelal** - January 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

AM

“ Denise, Julie and Shelee, Mark and I are both so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a special woman. She will be missed by so many people. Especially the Mentor High School Athletic community. She still remembered Mark and I everytime we saw her. Our prayers are with your whole family. Anne and Mark McGrath.

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**Anne McGrath** - January 21, 2017 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ Such a sweet woman. Worked with her many years doing concessions at Mentor High. She will be missed. Jane Duncan

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**Jane Duncan** - January 21, 2017 at 08:25 AM

 Kathy  
Koelble  
Cox

“ Jan was special! Tho I did not know her well, she was a very goodfriend with my dad, as they both graduated from Timken in Canton. She kept in touch with me after dads passing to make sure I was ok, even tho she was going thru her own personal pain. My condolences to the family. Kathy Koelble.

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**Kathy Koelble Cox** - January 21, 2017 at 06:03 AM

DW

“ *She was so sweet and kind. I remember mostly from the mentor circus. My dad was and is Freddie the clown. She always took care of my brother and sister in the snack department. Then when the next generation came, with my twin girls. There she was with her huge caring smile, and again she took care of my girls in the snack department. She was a very special lady. I will never forget her kindness and smile. Love Debbie Large Walters*

Debbie Large Walters - January 20, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *I want to send my condolences to Mr. Domokos on the passing of Jan. I was a student of yours from Mentor High School, 1983, and I have such fond memories of you. Knowing this time is incredibly challenging, I wanted to send a note of sympathy to you and your family. I am terribly sorry for your loss. Debbie McCartney Cyncynatus.*

Debbie Cyncynatus - January 20, 2017 at 11:12 PM

KE

“ *Kim Moyer, Kellie Bork, Karla Gould, Elaine Eudy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos.*



Kim Moyer, Kellie Bork, Karla Gould, Elaine Eudy - January 20, 2017 at 09:54 PM

WS

“ With love, Elle & Alison Sikora purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeannette "Jan" (Shain) Domokos.



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**With love, Elle & Alison Sikora** - January 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to Julie and her family on the passing of their Mom. Mrs Domokos was the best. Steve Potocin

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**Steve Potocin** - January 20, 2017 at 09:04 PM

JW

“ That smile says it all. One of the most wonderful women you would ever want to meet. It was a pleasure and honor to have know her. So sorry for your loss. John Washco

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**John Washco** - January 20, 2017 at 07:00 PM

LG

“ To my cousins Denise, Julie, and Shellee, I offer you my sympathy and love in the loss of your mother and my aunt. Even though we lived in different states and met infrequently, my sister and I were close to you and Aunt Jan and Uncle Frank. When we did visit, whether it was in West Virginia or Ohio, there never was an awkward time--we just picked up where we left off, talking, laughing, remembering, loving. It will always be that way as we go forward, but with one less voice adding to the memories now.

Steven and I will be with you in spirit over the next days as you honor Aunt Jan. We know she is happier now, at peace, and with those she loved and missed.

God bless you all.

Lynda & Steven Grass  
Charleston, WV

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**Lynda Grass** - January 20, 2017 at 06:46 PM

KP

“ Mrs Domino's was a beautiful lady with a huge heart. Even though I graduated 35 years ago she recognised me every time she saw me and had to give me a hug. She will surely be missed at MHS. Love and prayers to her family. May God show his Grace and give you peace at this difficult time.

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**Kevin Province** - January 20, 2017 at 06:32 PM