



Joan E. (Rapai) Tesar

June 9, 1935 - June 25, 2025

Joan E. (Rapai) Tesar, age 90 of Eastlake, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at UH Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. She was born June 9, 1935 in Cleveland.

Mrs. Tesar was a devoted homemaker and a member of both St. John Vianney Church and the Mentor Cardinal Mothers Club. She found great joy in spending time with her family, especially during vacations to Walt Disney World and trips to Canada. A passionate sports fan and enthusiastic holiday baker, she brought warmth and energy to every season. Her dedication to family, faith, and community will be lovingly remembered.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years: Jack Tesar; daughters: Debra (William) Dawson and Connie (Thomas) Heckman; grandchildren: Megan Dawson, William (Missy) Dawson II, Tracy Heckman, Thomas Heckman and Robert Meredith; great-grandchildren: Brodie, Brayden, Ava, Will, Mia, Capri, Hayden, Henley, Jax and sister: Nancy Medved.

Preceding Joan in death are her parents, Michael and Rose Rapai and sister, Annie Hlad.

Private family services with burial were held at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

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

The family requests contributions be made to American Diabetes Association, 4500 Rockside Rd., Suite 440, Independence, OH 44131.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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