



## Joan L. (Bonsky) Rose

February 14, 1931 - January 27, 2017

Joan L. (Bonsky) Rose, age 85, of Willowick, died Friday January 27, 2017 at home. She was born February 14, 1931 and raised in Cleveland.

Joan graduated from Holy Name High School. She was wife, mother and volunteer extraordinaire. She cared passionately about her family, friends and animals. Her happiest years were those spent with Joe. She was on the board of directors for the Cleveland film society and A.P.L. She voluntarily and successfully chaired fundraisers for over 30 years for many non-profit organizations in Cleveland.

She loved to cook, entertain, travel, musicals and foreign films. She was well-respected and loved by all the lives she touched. While she suffered great losses in her lifetime, she showed us all how to gracefully survive.

Survivors include her children: Debbie Bratys, Dan (Linda) Bratys, Dawn Brochetti, Darryl Bratys and Dana (Mark) Chesser; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters: Barbara (Tom) Donovan and Gerri Steward. Preceding Joan in death is her husband Joe Rose; son David Bratys; parents: Adam and Frances Bonsky; brother Tom Bonsky; grandchildren, Catrina and John Rose and best friend, Sandy Hazelton.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:30 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Family requests contributions (no flowers please) be made to Cleveland Film Society or the Animal Protective League.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Debbie, Dana and Dawn, our loving condolence to you and your family on the passing of your beloved mother. Joan was most "well respected and loved" and I will always remember her. I regret that I could not be with you today to memorialize dear Joan. My father passed in April 2015, and thus I know what it is to lose a parent. I knew you all from St. Peter Church, and we shared our Polish ancestry. I wish you peace. God bless, Robert Rybka and mother Irene Rybka

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**Robert Rybka** - February 04, 2017 at 02:45 PM

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“ In my memories of Beautiful Joan, whose light of life touched so many , I find both sadness at her separation from us but hope and comfort in knowing she is safe , at peace with loved ones ,and sending love to her family and many friends here.  
Too many thoughts to adequately express , but gratitude and gratefulness in having known Joan, her mother and can call her my cherished friend.  
Blessings to her family she so loved.  
Wilma Smith

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**wilma gerber** - February 03, 2017 at 03:10 PM

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“ My cousin Joan was a wonderful woman. I saw a lot of her growing up because she was one of my mother's best friends. So much so the my mother picked her to be my God mother. She always walked with a sense of beauty and grace. She will be missed, but not far away. She is an angel in heaven with my mother, and her mother Fancis. I am sure they are all playing cards in heaven just like the good old days on earth when they were all young.

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**Christine French** - February 01, 2017 at 05:25 PM

DH

*My love and sympathy to the Bratys and Rose families, our daughters were in school together.. Love, Dottie Heister*

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**Dottie Heister** - February 02, 2017 at 04:18 PM

PR

*My dearest condolences to Joan's family and friends. She was such a wonderful example of how to care for the ones you love. I loved her dearly.*

*PAm Rose*

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**pamela Rose** - February 03, 2017 at 10:15 AM

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*I will always cherish & carry all the memories of her in my heart. The very thought of some of them over the years makes me laugh and brings tears to my eyes at the same time. There are too many to even count and I am thankful to have the overwhelming amount I do.*

*Much love and strength to you all during this difficult time Debbie, Danny, Darryl, Dawn, Dana and all your families.*

*Love, Sue Dick (Heister)*

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**Sue Dick** - February 03, 2017 at 11:36 AM