



Josephine "Jo" L. Keszenheimer (nee Ostrow)

September 17, 1921 - November 21, 2018

Josephine "Jo" L. Keszenheimer (nee Ostrow), long-time resident of Euclid, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Atria Newell Creek in Mentor.

Jo was born in Cleveland on September 17, 1921 and spent much of her youth in Mentor-on-the-Lake before her family moved to a farm in Perry. During World War II, she worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" welding B52 bombers. She was an accomplished roller skater and taught each of her children to enjoy the sport. By the 1950s, as a young mother and housewife, Jo took cake decorating classes and started an in home business making custom wedding and specialty cakes. Her skill and artistry were highly regarded. Once her children were grown, she started a career in retail sales where she enjoyed helping her customers at May Co., the Sears Service Center, and Marlo's and Roger's Jewelers. She was a Ladies Auxiliary Lifetime Member and enjoyed growing roses, reading, gardening, bowling and golfing. Throughout her life, she was known for her wisdom and independence.

She is survived by her loving children, Michael Keszenheimer, Kathie (Joe) Pohl, Jo Anne and James (Martina Luca) Keszenheimer; grandchildren, Brian, Allison and Amanda (Neil Wolfe) Keszenheimer, Christopher (Amy) Pohl, Melissa (Doug) Hogan, and Sophie and James Keszenheimer, Jr.; great

grandchildren, Brianna, Gavin, Leah, Jackson and Killian; sister, Stella Simon, sister-in-law, Margaret Deming and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, John A. Keszenheimer, her son, John "Jack" Keszenheimer and her siblings, Ann Madsen, Helen Suszynski, and Stanley, Frank, Paul and Bertha Ostrow.

The family will receive friends and family from 4-7pm., Monday, November 26, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral mass will be held 10am., Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060, please meet at the church. Burial to take place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jo's name to Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice, % Ohio Living Foundation, 1001 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43229. Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Mass

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss , I enjoyed working with your mom I wished I was able to work with her longer. With deepest sympathy,
Barb Hare (caregiver)

Barb Hare (caregiver) - November 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ We offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this time of great loss.

Mark and Jennifer Kazanoff and Tayler

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