



Joyce G. Dirrman

October 1, 1936 - June 4, 2021

Joyce G. Dirrman, 84, resident of Breckenridge Village in Willoughby formerly of Mentor, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby.

Joyce graduated from Andrews School with a major in Business Administration in 1955 and began her career as a Secretary for the Case Western Math Department in 1956; shortly thereafter, she became an Executive Secretary to the Claims Director of Progressive Insurance Co. until 1962. She married Richard Carl Dirrman in 1956 and celebrated 54 years of marriage before his passing in 2010. Her service to the City of Willowick began in 1978 as a Secretary to City Council and in 1980, accepted full-time employment as an Executive Administrative Secretary for nearly 28 years serving seven Finance Directors in addition as Liason to four City Law Directors. She received the G. Fred Martin Award for Public Service in 1995 and retired in 2006.

Her unending love for her family, her infectious smile and her generosity/willingness to care for others remained her way of life until her passing.

Survivors are her beloved children: Debra Ann Semik and Richard (Jennifer) Dirrman Jr; Sister, Kathryn (Michael) Gambatese; Brother, Dr. Perry William

Robinson; Sister-in-Law, Grace Somerville; Grandchildren, Randy (Seema) Ice, Richard (Kenny) Ice, Renee (Isaiah) Fitzgerald-Palacio, Jared Semik, Breana Dirrman and Caylee Dirrman; great-grand-children: Byron Floyd and Harper Ice, Maya and Jay Ice, Araela, Denali and Abriel Fitzgerald-Palacio; Numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She also leaves her dear and closest of friends, Mardy and Lloyd Powell of FL; Susan and Lewis Andrews of FL; Jan Janecek of Chardon, OH; and Jan Norris of Las Vegas, NV; her personal aid of 9 years, Janet McMullen.

Preceding Joyce in death are her husband: Richard C. Dirrman Sr; parents, Edward L. and Kathryn R. (Stoneback) Robinson; Brother and Sister-in-law, Edward G. and Pauline Robinson and beloved son-in-law, Michael A. Semik.

A Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm, Sunday July 11, 2021 at the First Christian Church, 4249 River St, Willoughby, OH 44094 .

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

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
4249 River St.
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I'm thinking about Aunt Joyce's family right now - I'm so sorry for their loss. My father Edward was Joyce's older brother. I remember all the visits we made to Joyce's house when I was a kid living in Cleveland. Joyce was always kind, generous, and supportive of her extended family. And I'll never forget her laugh - it was robust and quite distinctive. I've lived in CA for the past 30 years, but was fortunate to visit Cleveland twice during the past three or four years. I got to see Joyce both times. I was lucky to have an aunt like her, and luckier to be her nephew. She will be missed.



Mark Robinson - June 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MD

“ Was just going to send an e-mail I thought of her. So enjoyed her lunches with the girls, most of the time she cooked it all and shared to take home! I have one of her craft flowers at my door and talked to Joycie as I walked buy. Love and hugs to all of us. She was a true Friend.

Marie Derthick.

Marie Derthick - June 10, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MI

“ On behalf of all Andrews sisters, faculty and staff, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of a beloved Andrews alumna.

*Maureen Ischay
Andrews Osborne Academy*

Maureen Ischay - June 10, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ I am sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Shirley Wilkes - June 09, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JV

“ Debbie your mom was a beautiful person -always so giving and so caring -I have not seen her in awhile but thought of her often -I know she's up in heaven with your dad and Mike. My deepest sympathy to you and your family!

Joann Vecchione - June 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ Joyce and I met at Andrews and have been friends for over 70 years. I have so many wonderful Memories of our times together, lunches and dinner with other Andrews friends, and memories visiting with her and Dick and Playing cards with my mom and dad. Joyce was a wonderful cook and A true friend always helping others. She was active in her church and what a wonderful voice she had. I know that anyone that knew her is going to be very sad And we all miss her. Condolences to her family.

Jeanne Solomon - June 08, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ Well, Heaven got one of their angels back- Auntie Joyce! I am so glad I got a chance to visit with her a few months ago. I will miss our lunch time tea, good gossip and the great laughs! Please know she made a difference in so many of our lives here in Medical Records at Lake West! From her great professional advise to her warm hugs, lets not forget the wonderful bakery she brought us (many times still a little warm!)

Debbi Rydzinski
Lake West Medical Records

Debbi - June 08, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KS

“ Debbie, we lost a wonderful lady I will miss her always. You were a great daughter sending you hugs and prayers I am so sorry 🥺
Karen Steg

Karen DeVito Steg - June 08, 2021 at 05:16 AM

RG

“ Joyce truly was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. She will be missed. *Robin Gillmore*

Robin Gillmore - June 07, 2021 at 09:45 PM