



## Joyce M. (nee Sauvie) Palmer

February 14, 1933 - February 13, 2021

Joyce M. (nee Sauvie) Palmer, age 87 of Mentor, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Tri Point Medical Center in Concord Twp. She was born on February 14, 1933 in Flint, Michigan.

After Joyce graduated high school, she enlisted and served in the US Air Force. It was her desire to travel that led her to this decision and it was here where she would meet and marry her husband Art. She was honorably discharged after she was married and became pregnant with her first child. This changed her role to full time homemaker, where she excelled because she had the patience of an angel. After the birth of four more daughters, she continued making a loving and happy home. Although she was busy taking care of a large family, she still took time to volunteer. She started and led a Girl Scout troop out of St. Gabriel School. She also volunteered for Clothe-a-Child for many years. That was who she was – endless giving.

Joyce loved the simple pleasures in life. She loved music, Englebert Humperdinck was one of her favorites. She liked to dance and enjoyed golfing. She was fortunate to go on many trips with her husband, Art, her daughters and six grandchildren. She also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's school programs and athletic events.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Arthur; children, Camilla (Dave)

Baker, Cindy (Joe) Palmer, Janet (Keith) Crittle, Diane Palmer, Debbie (Mike) Hoffart and grandchildren, Vince (fiancee Jayne), Ryan, Jamie, Rachel, Rheannon and Mike.

She was preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Stacey Sauvie, brothers Jim and Ed and sister Barbara.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 pm Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 am Thursday, February 18, 2021, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord, OH 44077. Please meet at the church. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events. Interment will follow in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Joyce may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 23215 Commerce Park Suite 300, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

“Please, please, don't cry. This is just adios and not good bye.”

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Art, Candy, Cindy, Janet, Diane and Debbie, I am so sorry I missed honoring your beautiful, extraordinarily giving wife/mother. She was like a second mother to me and such a dear mentor as I was growing up. I have the fondest memories of dancing in your basement and always feeling loved and welcome at your house on rt 84. I remember her frequently and now I hold her in my daily prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss and I send you all my love!  
Susan Sternad-Basel

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**Susan Sternad-Basel** - July 30, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We remember them . They always asked for Spanish Eyes. I would automatically play it when I saw them there. I remember the look in her eyes when she looked at your dad as Dennis was singing it. Every time we play that song at Ferrante I'll always picture her sitting on my right side waiting for it and when it starts she'll give me the biggest beautiful smile. I'm sure every time we play it no matter where she'll be up in Heaven listening and dancing to it. We're going to miss her a lot. If you need anything please feel free to let us know. RIP Joyce. You were truly a friend and fan .  
Dennis and Barb Ford

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**Barb Ford** - February 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JC

Thank you so much for the very kind words and remembering our mother Joyce. Everything you said is so so true. My parents loved you two and you never missed a beat when they came out to see you play. We are all big fans and will pay tribute when we see you both again soon. Janet and family

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**janet crittle** - February 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Joyce's smile and laugh will always bring a smile to my face, and the memories of our families vacations together and the many weekends spent will forever be remembered. She always had a kind word for all of us and always made us feel at home and welcome. Her chats with my mom, especially over the past 10 years were always cherished and very much appreciated. Sorry that we will not be there but you are all in our prayers and thoughts during this time. I am sure that she celebrated with my dad for their Valentines birthday.

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**Roger Roy** - February 17, 2021 at 12:36 PM

AS

“ Uncle Art, Candy, Cindi, Janet, Debbie, and Diane, Aunt Joyce's laughter was the best! We were just talking about her visits to mom and dad and how she was always so fun to be around. She was there for mom after dad passed away and mom so appreciated her. She had a wonderful, kind heart and we will miss her so much.

We are sorry we won't be there but please know how much we loved Aunt Joyce and that you are in our prayers and thoughts.

Love to you!  
Amy & Lisa

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**Amy Sauvie** - February 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Amy & Lisa and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce M. (nee Sauvie) Palmer.*



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**With Love, Amy & Lisa and family** - February 16, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Diane Palmer** - February 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM

MF

*I love this video! She danced with your Dad the whole song! She is dancing among the angels now. Luv and prayers to all, Mary Jo*

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**Mary Jo Ferrante** - February 16, 2021 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ *The Roy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce M. (nee Sauvie) Palmer.*



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**The Roy Family** - February 16, 2021 at 12:33 PM

FS

“ Dear Art and family,  
What an honor and pleasure it was being with you and your wonderful family to celebrate the Sacraments with Joyce. What a special " Valentine" she was to you all. I even saw her Saturday before she passed, and she recognized me as the priest! Please know that she and your entire family continue to be in my prayers and Masses. May the love she had for all of you be always in your hearts for ever. God's Peace and Good Health to you all.

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**Father Greg Schaut** - February 16, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joyce M. (nee Sauvie) Palmer.



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February 15, 2021 at 09:06 PM