



Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo

September 10, 1937 - February 10, 2023

Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo, age 85 of Mentor, passed away Friday, February 10, 2023 at Vista Springs Quail Highlands, Concord, OH. She was born September 10, 1937 in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Rigo was a devoted wife, homemaker and beloved mother to her five sons. After graduating from Willoughby Union High School in 1955, Judy worked as a secretary at the News-Herald while also writing fashion columns. A lover of literature and the pursuit of knowledge, Judy continued her education after raising her sons and received both her Bachelor of Arts (Summa Cum Laude) and Master of Arts degrees from John Carroll University.

Judy enjoyed reading, knitting, golfing and boating. She and her husband Bill were active members of Mentor Harbor Yachting Club and spent their winters in Sarasota, FL as members of Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club. Judy was blessed with many close friends and found joy in their company. A devoted Catholic, Judy had a deep and abiding faith demonstrated by her charity, her service as a Eucharistic Minister and passing on of the faith to her children and PSR students.

Survivors include her sons: Bill (Carolyn) Rigo Jr., Jim (Joanne) Rigo, Ted (Mary) Rigo, Andy (Colleen) Rigo and Harry (Jennifer) Rigo; 13 grandchildren:

Emily, Jaclyn (Fiance: Mark Clavin), Veronica, Stephen, Joseph, Michael, David, Mary Catherine, Jack, Andrew, Will, Libby and Maddie, nephew: Rick Rigo.

Preceding Judith in death are her husband of 56 years: William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr.; infant son and parents: Harry and Grace Barnes.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 7:00 pm Monday, February 20, 2023 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland, OH 44094. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in Willoughby Cemetery, Willoughby, OH.

The family request contributions be made to Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland, OH 44094 or Christ Child Society of The Western Reserve, 9324 Mentor Avenue Unit 1, Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Willoughby Sharpe Ave. Cemetery

37845 Sharpe Avenue
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 953-4360

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 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/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

Divine Word Church
8100 Eagle Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw your post. I am so sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. Your Mom and Dad were very special to me growing up. Spending summers with them and you boys. My husband Frank was overwhelmed when we came to Ohio and met the family before our wedding. Loved meeting your Grandpa (Uncle Andy) sharing stories. We admired your parents of their child rearing of all of you. They were our mentors in raising our own. So many fond memories so long ago. I will miss Christmas letters Mom use to send and then cards. As always upon receiving I would give her a call to share our families comings and goings. Ohio will always hold a special place in my heart filled with beautiful memories of all of you growing up. It is because of you I favored little boys. I wish all of you well and longevity and a life full of happiness. You now can sit at the adult table. 😊😘🙏 Rose Mary Furnari (Kadet- NYS cousin)

Rose Mary Furnari - September 06, 2023 at 01:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.



February 19, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.



February 18, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.*



February 18, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.*



February 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *So many fond memories of growing up with Judy and Bill as my Godparents. They will forever hold a very special place in my heart. Sending many prayers for peace and comfort to you all.*

Becky Hogya - February 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM



Thank you Becky!

Bill Rigo - February 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Becky and Paul Hogya purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.*



Becky and Paul Hogya - February 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ *May loving memories bring you peace and comfort. Judith will be missed, but her kind and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. Deepest sympathy to you and yours at this difficult time. Always,*
Joyce Abegglen (neighbor)

Joyce Abegglen - February 15, 2023 at 08:58 AM

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Thank you Joyce!

Bill Rigo - February 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo.*



February 14, 2023 at 04:53 PM