



## Karan Pentek

October 22, 1946 - December 30, 2024

Karan Pentek, 78, of Painesville Twp., passed away December 30, 2024 at UH TriPoint Medical Center, Concord. She was born October 22, 1946, in East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County to the late Hiram and Betty Blakeslee.

Karan Pentek studied at Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing; after graduating in 1973 she became a Registered Nurse. Karan dedicated her life while serving as an RN for over 40 years. She worked in the operating rooms at the Cleveland Clinic and Lake East Hospital Systems. She also worked at Laurelwood Hospital and Greenlawn Nursing Home. Karan's main priority in life was loving and caring for her children, grandchildren and great grandchild. She was so proud and always supportive of her family; nothing was more important. She also loved to read books, photography and made numerous quilts and other crafts.

Survivors include her sons, Kevin (Jennifer) Pentek and Eric (Danielle) Pentek; grandchildren, Eric Jr. (Iszabelle), Josh, Madelynn and Jason Pentek; great grandson, Eric John Pentek III and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Karan in death are her husband, John R. Pentek and siblings, Sharan Buck, Diane Green and Dennis Blakeslee.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday, January 6, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 6, 2025 in Riverside Cemetery, Riverside Dr., Painesville, Ohio 44077. Please meet at the grave in Division 9.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; [www.stjude.org/](http://www.stjude.org/)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Walt Winnick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karan Pentek.

Walt Winnick - January 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ Walt Winnick purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karan Pentek.



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LS

“ Lura S. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karan Pentek.



Lura S. - January 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM

SG

“ *The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Karen Pentek, RN.*

*We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace.*

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**Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G** - January 02, 2025 at 07:08 PM