



## Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik

August 8, 1955 - October 20, 2016

Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik, 61, a lifelong Mentor resident died October 20, 2016 at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born August 8, 1955 in Vallejo, California.

Kathy grew up and raised a family in Mentor. She was a graduate of Mentor High School's class of 1973, Lakeland Community College and Cleveland State University earning degrees in Speech Pathology, Nursing and a Master's in Public Health. Her career included working for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, University Hospitals Health Systems and Lake and Geauga County Health Departments. In addition to her nursing career, she enjoyed backyard gatherings and travel with her family and friends.

Kathy was a devoted wife of 39 years to Ted Durchik, loving mother to Laura (Mike) Espinal, Lisa (Ricky) Hiatt, proud grandmother of Molly, cherished daughter of Mary Comer, sister of Tom Comer, Bill (Michelle) Comer, Pat (Karen) Comer and Mary Ellen (John) Gallagher, sister in law: Linda Durchik, brothers in law: Mike (Barb) Durchik, Gary (JoAnne) Durchik, nieces: Krista Abbott, Jeni (Jeff) Looyson, nephews: Matt (Trista) Durchik, Bryan (Holli) Durchik, Nick (Holly) Durchik, Sean , Colin and Brian Gallagher, Brendan (Katie) Comer, Liam Comer.

Preceding Kathy in death is her dad William J. Comer.

Relatives and friends are welcome to join the family from 4-8 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2016 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. A Catholic mass will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor OH. Please meet at the church. Private family Inurnment will be at a later date at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor OH.

In memory of Kathleen, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

Send flowers or 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

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Ave  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fastenal-Nhub purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



Fastenal-Nhub - October 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



October 23, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



October 23, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



October 23, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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“ *The world has lost a wonderful person god bless you*

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**chris robinson** - October 22, 2016 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Kathy, Darlene, Rusty, Toni, Kit, Alex & Nate purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



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**Kathy, Darlene, Rusty, Toni, Kit, Alex & Nate** - October 22, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *You were like a second mom to me all through our school days. I will always remember travelling from one volleyball game to the next. Supporting and cheering us on. Love you!*

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**Stacey Wade** - October 22, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



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October 22, 2016 at 01:19 PM

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“ Patrick Comer and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.



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**Patrick Comer and Family** - October 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM

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“ Terry and Dawn Caldwell purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.



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**Terry and Dawn Caldwell** - October 22, 2016 at 07:36 AM

ET

“ Prayers for all of you, during this difficult time. We both wish and pray for comfort for all of you.

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**Ed & Marilyn Trease** - October 22, 2016 at 06:13 AM

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“ Kathy was an authentic, caring, and compassionate nurse and coworker. I had the honor of working with her years ago at Mednet. I will remember her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

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**Pam Nobbe** - October 21, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



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October 21, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



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October 21, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *My heart is broken. I worked with Kathy in Urgent Care years ago. She was a loyal and caring friend. Always put her family first and loved them dearly. She was a smart and comforting nurse to all of her patients. She is a great loss to her family and friends. MAY you Rest In Peace Kathy. Your friendship was a precious gift, Lori Kelly*

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**Lori Kelly** - October 21, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *I knew Kathy through her work and dedication in public health. Kathy was a great person to work with and always had a smile. She will be missed. Prayers for the family during this time of loss.*

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**A.Martin** - October 21, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



October 21, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Paul & Barbara Zytynski purchased the Sweet So lace Spray for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



**Paul & Barbara Zytynski** - October 21, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Comer) Durchik.*



October 21, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Kathy was such a great influence in my life. Not only a terrific boss but a true friend.*



**Judi Waite** - October 21, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ Lisa, I will never forget the first time I met your mother. Your parents came down to visit for Thanksgiving and meet our family for the first time. I could feel the love when we walked into your house that morning. The whole day was consumed with sharing stories and playing games. It will always be one of the best Thanksgivings I ever had. Kathy, we will all miss you very much! I wish we could have had more time with you but you will always be a part of our family.

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**Alex Woodgear** - October 21, 2016 at 01:27 PM



I worked with Kathy through her career in public health and was always impressed by her dedication to the field. Kathy will be missed as she was a great person to work with.  
My prayers are with the family at this time.

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**A.Martin** - October 21, 2016 at 05:08 PM



So sorry to hear we send our deepest sympathies. May she rest in eternal peace and your memories live on in you forever.  
Denise & Rick Bartle

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**Denise Bartle** - October 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM