



Leopoldine "Lee" Rosa Koval

March 31, 1924 - December 6, 2023

Leopoldine "Lee" Rosa Koval, age 99, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born March 31, 1924, on Chapelside Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. Lee is a retired beautician, working at a beauty shop, owned by her mother, by the name of Poldie's Beauty Shoppe on Melzer Avenue in Cleveland.

Lee enjoyed getting together with her family and friends and was usually the life of any get-together. She totally loved all animals and taught her four kids to love them too – and we absolutely do. Lee volunteered for many years at the Lake Humane Society and Neighboring.

Survivors include her children: John (Victoria) Koval, James (Jill) Koval and Monica (Mark) Morello; grandchildren: Sarah Koval, Katie Koval, Valerie Pavlina, Daniel Pavlina and Benjamin Woodruff, and great-grandsons, Jackson and James.

Preceding Lee in death are her husband, John S. Koval, and daughter, Anna Marie Pavlina Woodruff, parents, Rudolph and Leopoldine Schmidt, and brothers, Rudolph and William Schmidt.

The family suggests contributions be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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Monica Morello - April 06, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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“ Dear Monica, I hope this finds you with peace and love in your heart. Your mom was one of a kind; a very special, strong lady, who was always a joy to speak with... just like her daughters! I love these photos, so many memories for you to cherish and remind you of the beautiful woman you call Mom. Keep that spirit alive in your heart... until you meet again. Love and hugs to you. xoxo -Patti

Patti - March 03, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ Miss you grandma



Valerie - February 16, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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Miss you grandma

Valerie - February 16, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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To the Koval Family , to one of the sweetest people I have ever had the pleasure to have met, and to have had in my life. she always had a smile on her face and always wanted to lend a helping hand no matter what. Know that you were deeply loved and admired by all the lives you've touched . And that they were better people because of having known you . You will be missed. I love you Lee aka mom Jackie

Pickett - March 03, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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Monica Morello - February 05, 2024 at 09:53 PM

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“ *To the Koval family – I'm so sorry for the loss of Lee. You are blessed to have had her for so long in life, but I know, regardless of her age, it hurts.*

I will always have very fond memories of Lee. She was a kind, funny, thoughtful, and caring person. She never forgot an anniversary or birthday. She was always aware of what the people in her life were interested in, and would take the time to save articles, or items of interest to give to them...very thoughtful.

She had a lot of heartache in her 99 years, yet she continued to be a bright light. She also cared deeply when others were going through life's challenges. She will be missed!

With much love – MJ Morello

MJ Morello - February 02, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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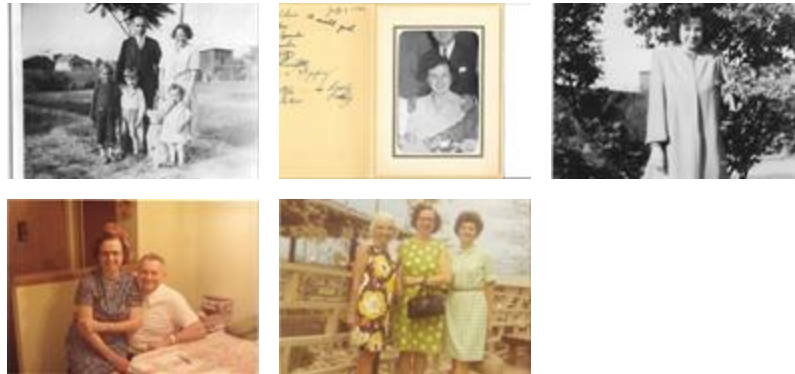
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Monica Morello - January 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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Monica Morello - January 30, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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Monica Morello - January 23, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ Dear Mom,

It took a while to write this because we're all still getting used to you not being here and we miss you so much. You were one of the best parts of all of our lives, Mom, you really were. As Jill wrote in your 80th birthday memory book, ". . . what a gift your life is to all the people who know you." Mom, you were the greatest gift anyone could ask for, and best of all, you were my mother. Honestly, I needed nothing in this world because I had you. You took such great care of me – and all your kids. You had your hands full with your 4 kids. You NEVER complained. You had this natural ability to always see the bright side – how you did it I'll never know. I admired that in you, always. You were loved by your neighbors, and later by your caretakers. Life is a work in progress, and you were the best foundation any child could ever ask for. You were so completely selfless, nurturing, caring, helpful, animal-loving – and really funny too! Everyone who met you enjoyed your company, your sense of humor. You were just so fun to be around. All 4 of us kids are so lucky to have had you as our mother. I admire how you learned how to drive a car at age 55, and then you started volunteering at Lake Humane Society and Neighboring. When you set your mind to anything, you always accomplished it. You were the best role model imaginable. You always showed kindness and generosity to everyone you ever met. You're the best mother in the whole world, I always told you that. I miss you so much, Mom.

Love, Monica

Monica Morello - January 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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Monica Morello - January 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM