



Lillian A. Vidmar (nee Strnad)

December 5, 1927 - March 30, 2020

Lillian A. Vidmar (nee: Strnad), age 92, born December 5, 1927, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2020. Lillian was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Albert J. Vidmar in 1988. She was passionate about her Catholic faith and was very proud of her Slovenian heritage.

Precious daughter of Jennie Strekal Strnad and Anton Strnad (both deceased). Cherished mother of Joseph Vidmar (Cynthia), Maureen O'Hearn (Steven), Albert Vidmar (Kathryn), Cheryl Wiemero (John), Mark Vidmar (Deborah), and Annette Vidmar. Beloved grandmother to 12 and great-grandmother to 17 with 6 other little ones in Heaven.

Lillian was a loving sister to the late Frances Okorn, Joseph Sternad, Matthew Oberstar, Mary Orehovec, Alice Debeljak, Jean Suvak and Norbert Strnad. She was a dear cousin and aunt to so many that loved how she would spontaneously burst into song at family gatherings.

Lillian parlayed her singing voice into volunteering at St. Mary's/Mentor choir. She also volunteered countless hours for Special Olympics to support her special needs daughter, Annette. Lillian was an avid league golfer and bowler. Working as an operator at the former Ohio Bell gave her great patience and compassion to listen intently to others. Perhaps Lillian's most precious trait was her welcoming attitude that allowed her to host countless family events at

her home.

Given the current pandemic, there will be a private Catholic burial at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, OH. A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life gathering will be arranged for later this year.

In lieu of flowers, Lillian would have preferred contributions to the Salesian Missions New Rochelle, NY; EWTN Irondale, AL; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen and Mark, so sorry for the loss of your mom. Lillian was a joy to be around when I worked at Brookdale and she was a great friend to my father-in-law, Monroe, after my mother-in-law's passing. We just had a remembrance for his passing on March 30, 2019. I will hopefully be able to offer condolences in person later this year.*
Amy Olson

Amy Olson - April 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DA

“ *Mark I want to offer my condolences to you and your family with the passing of your mom. The entire Albert Family*

David Albert - April 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM

PO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patrick R O'Hearn - April 03, 2020 at 03:51 PM

WF

“ *To the family:
Lillian was such a joyful and beautiful woman.
The times that she and I spent together were filled with great
expressions about God, family and music.
Lillian will certainly be missed. She left her charm and beauty in my
heart.*

*Blessings and strength to the entire family,
Dr. Rev. Wilma F. Frisco,
CHAPLAIN, BROOKDALE HOSPICE*

Wilma Frisco - April 03, 2020 at 05:27 AM

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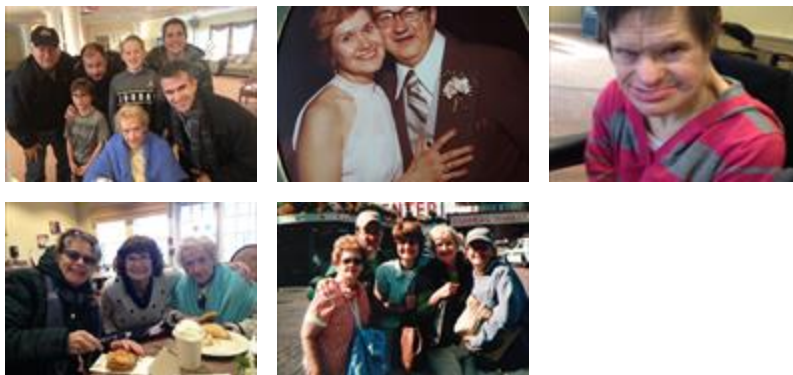
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Maureen O'Hearn - April 02, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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Maureen O'Hearn - April 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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Maureen O'Hearn - April 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Your Mom was a delight! I remember her beautiful voice singing with my Mom in the St. Mary's choir; they must be singing together now in heaven! What a long and wonderful life; but sending you my deepest sympathies nonetheless... ~Deb Biggs Tenbusch

DB Tenbusch - April 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

PK

Always enjoyed Lillian's visit with Annette, at Willoughby workshop. She was such a delight. She would come by and say hello to all the staff and other consumers. Such a beautiful smile, she brought such joy and SONshine with her. Enjoyed her company more, at several family events John and Cheryl had included us in, but really had such a AWESOME time of fellowship with her during John's retirement dinner. She was such a TREASURE to be seated with and so much knowledge and information to share. Denny and I got to know Lillian even better, as time passed. We visited on occasion her at her place in Mentor. She was so sweet during our visits... we will miss Lillian. Until we meet you again, at Jesus' side. Our thoughts, prayers, and love go out to Lillian's family. May God strengthen you as you travel this path of life's journey. Denny and Earlene Carol Ketchaver

Pastors Denny and Earlene Carol Ketchave - April 03, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy,*

Jim Lis

Jim Lis - April 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lil was always a bright spot in my day. An amazing woman with an amazing family. I'm truly thankful to have met her.*

lauren gump - April 01, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew her through St. Mary's Church and School, and being involved in activities with several of you, her children, way back when. I will keep all of you in my prayer, especially since you can't gather in the way you would want. May she rest in peace. Sr. Ellen Beebe*

Sr. Ellen Beebe - April 01, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KO

“ *Lillian was a special gift to her family as a mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, or friend. In each of these callings she brought love, laughter, and a willingness to share a a smile, a hug, and tears.*

She knew life would inevitably bring many moments of sadness and pain but she also knew that God wanted us to dance, tell stories with family and friends, travel to see beautiful places and distant relatives, and be present in the moment to all the people around us.

Lillian lived and loved with all her energy and strength. She was not afraid to make friends with a stranger, try something new, or lovingly guide someone who needed direction or a shoulder to lean on.

So many will miss her now but so many were touched by her spirit, her heart, and her warmth. I imagine she has already danced a few polkas with her heavenly family and even invited a few strangers to join the party too. That was and will always be ,Lil.

Sent by Kevin O’Hearn on April 1, 2020.

kevin ohearn - April 01, 2020 at 04:39 PM

FB

Lil was special person in my life! We had a special connection from the first time we met. She was first cousin to my ex husband and she choose me over him. Her family was very special to me. Her dancing skills was a gift from God. She was a wonderful human being. I am so thankful to have known her. Shes in a better place and she was fortunate to have her family when she needed them the most.

Filomena Baer - April 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM

MO

Mom treasured time with you, Filomena. She will always be with you, thank you for staying in touch♥♥

Maureen Vidmar O’Hearn - April 02, 2020 at 09:03 PM