



Louise M. Kocis

January 4, 1933 - July 7, 2025

Louise M. Kocis, age 92 of Rocky River, formerly of Mentor, OH, passed Monday, July 7, 2025 at The Welsh Home, Rocky River, OH with her family by her side. She was born January 4, 1933 in Nashua, NH.

Mrs. Kocis was a loving homemaker who created a nurturing and supportive environment for her family, one that fostered many beautiful memories. She also answered "Yes" to the call to serve others on many occasions. For nearly thirty years she shepherded the Cleveland Diocese's Mission Circle #3, a group of women who devoted their efforts to providing spiritual and financial support to missionary priests in El Salvador, Appalachia and other communities in need. Faithfully, and with great devotion, she served those in need of compassion as a member of the Legion of Mary where she visited residents of a local nursing home to spend time saying the rosary with them and sharing friendship with those most in need of a visitor, all done in the name of the Blessed Mother.

Louise was a longtime member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church for nearly 60 years. Louise was an active Catholic, and alongside her husband attended weekly Eucharistic Adoration, prepared the monthly parish newsletter for mailing, served as a counter for the weekly collection, and was a long-time festival volunteer.

She enjoyed playing bridge, spending time in New Hampshire and Florida,

and relished her role as Gammy to her five grandchildren, always taking great joy in following their interests and activities.

Survivors include her loving children: Peter (Elizabeth Handal) Kocis, Amy (Peter) Carroll and Mary Helen (Alan) Goodrich; and dearest grandchildren: Patrick, Colleen and Christopher Carroll and Molly and Hanna Goodrich; she was also a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Louise is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years: John Kocis; parents: Augustus and Helen McMahan; brothers: John A. McMahan and William J. McMahan; sister: Julianne McMahan.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the dedicated nurses and caregivers at The Welsh Home and Cypress Hospice for their kindness, compassionate care, and support shown to Louise during her illness.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2025 in the Gathering Center at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2025 at the church.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In memory of Louise, memorial contributions may be made to the West Side Catholic Center, 3135 Lorain Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113, www.wsccenter.org or Cypress Hospice, 2 Berea Commons # 1, Berea, OH 44017.

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

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
8560 Mentor Ave
Mentor, OH 44060-5853
(440) 255-3404

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“Pete, Amy, and Mary Helen just read that your Mom had passed. Manon and I send our condolences, your Mom was such a great person.
Our best to you and your families.

Shane McMahon - August 16, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“For many years I prayed in the Eucharistic Chapel with John and Louise. They were wonderful people. I always felt badly when we lost contact. I truly enjoyed knowing them. May she rest in God's peace.

Kathy Talty

Kathy Talty - July 28, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“Kimock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise M. Kocis.



Kimock - July 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise M. Kocis.

July 10, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



July 10, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *The family of William & Lorraine McMahon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise M. Kocis.*

The family of William & Lorraine McMahon - July 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *The family of William & Lorraine McMahon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



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“ *The Goodrich Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless,

Steve Grescovich

Steve Grescovich - July 10, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



July 09, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *and Jessica Bobbey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



and Jessica Bobbey - July 09, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *The Martins, the Balints, and Caitlin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



The Martins, the Balints, and Caitlin - July 09, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Louise M. Kocis.*



July 09, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise M. Kocis.

July 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Louise M. Kocis.



July 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ The Carroll Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Louise M. Kocis.



The Carroll Family - July 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM