



Madelyn L. Pular

June 3, 1943 - April 22, 2026

Madelyn L. (Rinehart) Pular, 82, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away at home Wednesday, April 22, 2026. She was born June 3, 1943, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Madelyn was a graduate of Platt R. Spencer High School in 1961 and Mount Union College in 1965. Mrs. Pular taught in the Mentor Exempted Board of Education system for 28 years. She was also an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women educators.

Madelyn enjoyed traveling, reading, and spending time with her family and friends. Her favorite times included baking holiday cookies with her grandchildren, attending shows at Playhouse Square, taking her annual trip to Hilton Head with friends, and watching all of her grandchildren's various activities. Madelyn was known as "Grandma Scorekeeper" during her years involved with her granddaughters' softball teams. Madelyn was an active member of the Church of the Brethren and the "Retired Bees" group and an avid fan of the Washington (Redskins) Commanders.

Survivors include her children: Stephen B. (Beth) Pular, Michelle (Scott) Gebhart and Nicole (Mark) Grant and grandchildren: Jessica (Justin) Loxley, Marissa and Zachary Hurd, Andrew Pular, Emma and Mackenzie Gebhart, Julia and Max Grant and Olivia Pular.

Preceding Madelyn in death are her husband of 43 years: Stephen M. Pular and her parents: Byron and Evelyn Rinehart.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mentor Schools Foundation, supporting local educational grants, can be made online via their PayPal link (paypal.me/mentorschoolsfdn) or by mailing checks to 6451 Center St., Mentor, OH 44060. The foundation boosts curriculum and classroom learning, separate from the main district operating budget. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ With love, MeLeah & EHS Hope Squad purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.



With love, MeLeah & EHS Hope Squad - April 30 at 07:05 PM

NL

“ Northwest Print, JBG, and Joshua Label purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.



Northwest Print, JBG, and Joshua Label - April 30 at 04:13 PM

AK

“ Madelyn was a beautiful, wonderful person and we truly cherish all the family memories we shared over the years. She was a very special person and we love her always. Steve and Arlene Kobe

Arlene Kobe - April 29 at 11:19 AM

KS

“ Michelle, Scott and all 3 girls. I treasure the gift of your mom/grandma embracing all of us. I am also eternally grateful that the last time I saw her we gut laughed about the Richmond Marriott and. You know the rest. All my love. Karen

Karen Scott-Pine - April 28 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ *The Benic Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.*



The Benic Family - April 28 at 06:46 PM

JG

“ *Judith G. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.*



Judith G. - April 27 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ *Linda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.*



Linda - April 27 at 12:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.*



April 27 at 12:22 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.



April 27 at 08:49 AM



“ Theresa T. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.



Theresa T. - April 27 at 07:58 AM



“ Joe and Deborah Deak & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.



Joe and Deborah Deak & Family - April 25 at 05:38 PM



“ I am sad to hear of Madelyn's passing. We were roommates in college and friends long after. I kept waiting for her to stop by on her way through Columbus. We laughed together about us each having three kids .Hers were always two months younger than mine. I was warned not to get pregnant again!

Maxine Villwock - April 25 at 03:50 PM

MG

Maxine, she treasured the friendship you have had over the years. She shared stories of your college days and had so many positive memories of those times and the years since. Thank you for your sentiment.

~ Steve, Michelle, and Nicole

Michelle Gebhart - April 26 at 11:12 AM

DS

“ *Denise Sefcik purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Madelyn L. Pular.*



Denise Sefcik - April 25 at 03:22 PM

CJ

“ *I would not be who I am today without her. Mrs. Pular changed my life in the greatest ways possible. She was by far the most inspiring, encouraging, and supportive teacher I've ever known. Words truly cannot express how special she was. You were the best of the best Mrs. Pular. I will never forget you. Be at rest knowing you changed more lives than you could ever know. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything.*

Carrie Jeschelrig - April 25 at 01:58 PM

MG

Thank you for sharing these kind words. We love hearing from other on the impact she made. I know she truly loved being a teacher and forming relationships with each of her students.

~ Steve, Michelle, Nicole (Pular)

Michelle Gebhart - April 26 at 11:12 AM

GH

She was and is a beautiful lady admired by so many of her church family and friends, We shall all miss her.

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Gail Hemphill - April 27 at 10:07 AM