



## Margaret A. "Peggy" Smelko

March 30, 1934 - September 3, 2022

Margaret A. "Peggy" Smelko, 88, a longtime Lake County resident, died September 3, 2022 at Cardinal Court Assisted Living and Memory Care in Strongsville. She was born March 30, 1934 in Cleveland.

Peggy worked at the YWCA and enjoyed playing ping pong with the children. Her hobbies involved sewing, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, flower gardening and reading. She enjoyed baking, family gatherings, spending winters in Florida, summer sleepovers with her grandchildren, shopping, old movies, dogs and laughter.

Survivors include her son, Rick Smelko; daughter, Terri (Thomas) O'Reilly; grandchildren, Artie (Britt) Petro, Kate (Barry) Petro - Garrett, Sarah (Marco) Petro - Perdichizzi, and Jeffrey Petro; and her great grandchildren, Matilda, Wyatt, Leo, Hazel, and Everett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo J. Smelko; and parents, Melvin and Ruth Stastny.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Peggy's life from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral

home.

Private family inurnment will be held at Acacia Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local animal shelter.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Memorial Park

1880 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 6:00 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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## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret A. "Peggy" Smelko.*



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September 22, 2022 at 08:35 AM



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September 15, 2022 at 05:28 PM