



Maria Kozman

May 9, 1937 - November 1, 2016

Maria Kozman, 79, of Mentor passed away November 1, 2016. She was born May 9, 1937 in Gorizia, Italy, and was a graduate of the Classical Lyceum.

Mrs. Kozman worked as a Systems Analyst with the Cleveland Board of Education, for over 12 years. Prior to that she was a Data Processing Manager for Greyhound Bus Lines. Although she loved her work, she also had an immense love for classical music, and was an accomplished pianist. Her creativity throughout her life was expressed through her art work, needlepoint, poetry and gardening.

Her love for her family and friends was evident to anyone who had the privilege to get to know her.

Survivors are her husband of 57 years; Ivan, children, Erik (Nancy) Kozman, Martha "Marty" (Matt) Speare and Norma (Alan) Morganti; grandchildren, Alexa and Michael Reed and Sam Kozman; and dear sister Caterina Burjes. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Justin and Julijana Rijavec; and her sisters Juliana Gorenssek, Paola Rijavec and Hermina Bonutti.

Funeral service will be held 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick

Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. In memory of Maria memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110-2602, donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Kozman.



November 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ Maria was my kind neighbor across the street. We would have nice talks and she watched the Taylor kids grow up. Rest In Peace dear.

Lisa Taylor - November 04, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ The Humana Care Delivery Organization purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Maria Kozman.



The Humana Care Delivery Organization - November 04, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Kozman.



November 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Kozman.*



November 03, 2016 at 10:49 AM