



Marian T. (Wheeler) Rauer

July 9, 1921 - January 9, 2014

Marian T. (Wheeler) Rauer, 92, of Willoughby and formerly of Pepper Pike, made her final journey home Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at Hospice House in Cleveland.

Born July 9, 1921, in Fairview Park, Mrs. Rauer was a homemaker for many years, but as a young woman, she worked as a private secretary at the former Lynchburg Foundry in Cleveland.

Marian was a member of Divine Word Catholic Church in Kirtland. She enjoyed cooking, painting, shopping, playing cards and spending time with her friends. She was an avid golfer, and a member of the Women's Suburban League for many years on up into her 80's. Marian had a great sense of humor and was forever young at heart. She was active in Al-Anon for over 35 years, and lived her life to the fullest one day at a time. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy of love, kindness, and a sense of humor. Her sense of humor was evident throughout her life even as she battled cancer.

The entire family would like to thank all of the staff and caregivers of Hospice of the Western Reserve for the exceptional care given to Marian while at Hospice House.

Marian was the loving mother of Carla J. (Louis G.) Henderson of Kirtland;

Nana to her granddaughters, Amy (John) Clendenning of Mentor and Jenny Healan of Mentor; and great-grandchildren, Justin, Ryan, Kelly and Michaela.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell E. Rauer; and parents, Floyd and Etta Wheeler.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland. (Please meet at the church.) Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.