



## Marie Paganini

June 1, 1931 - January 13, 2022

Marie Paganini of Concord Twp., passed away peacefully on January 13, 2022 at her home with her family by her side. She was born June 1, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York.

Marie met her husband, John, at Sewanhaka High School in Long Island. Their extraordinary marriage of 68 years started in 1953 with a honeymoon that took them to Montreal, New York City, the Poconos and Niagara Falls. She was blessed with 4 wonderful children, and Marie was always engaged in each stage of their lives.

Marie's passion for cooking led her to author and publish 2000 copies of the Viva Italia cookbook, each recipe including a personal story. Marie also taught cooking and received an award for "A Very Special Rum Cake".

Marie's lively sense of style and fashion was always present. She specialized in cosmetics sales at local department stores. Ever the entrepreneur, she founded a wedding dress rental company.

Marie spent many hours volunteering for charitable causes at St. Gabriel's and other organizations. She cooked for the priests at St. Gabriel Church and also helped to obtain pledges from parishioners to build a new church. Marie was an avid golfer and played in many leagues. Her husband John was also an

avid golfer and they played together frequently.

Marie also loved to garden. Her love of travel took her to many wonderful places, especially Italy, where she enjoyed the culture and visited relatives.

Marie was a devoted and loving wife, caring mother, and a good woman that will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her husband, John David Paganini; children, John J. Paganini, Carol (Steve) Paganini – Tebo, Raymond (Zera) Paganini and Donna (Timothy Pool) Paganini; grandchildren, Sarah (Garrett) Richards, John Paul Tebo, Laura Paganini, Rachel Pool, Zachary Paganini, Colin Harrison and Nicole Pool; great grandchild, Ashton Richards and her sisters, Carol Upton and Pat (Richard) Scherrer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Volpe; and her sister, Dorothy Breslin.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in honor of Marie's life will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Live Stream of St. Gabriel's Funeral Mass, Friday, January 28th, 12:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84489093085?pwd=eHJZM0RzaUdBUEwxZZWVEa0tmRGszUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 8909 3085

Passcode: 616403

The family of Marie respectfully requests masks be worn at all times during the visitation and the funeral mass.

Interment will be in Concord Twp. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192. Donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd  
Concord Twp, OH 44077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Diane (Collins) Sicurezza & Destiny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Paganini.*



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**Diane (Collins) Sicurezza & Destiny** - January 27, 2022 at 03:36 PM

CK

“ *Prayers and thoughts with your family. Special neighbor friends. Lots of fun memories. Love to you all. Carol Kenyon*

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**Carol Kenyon** - January 27, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Paganini.*



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January 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**John Paganini** - January 26, 2022 at 02:18 PM

CL

“ *Ciao Maria*

*ricordo ancora come se fosse oggi quando ho incontrato te e John la prima volta a Monzambano , tantissimi anni fa ( se non ricordo male era il viaggio per vostro 25° anno di matrimonio ) . Da subito ci siamo voluti bene e ogni vostro successivo viaggio in Italia per noi è stato motivo di grande gioia .*

*quando siamo venuti noi in America nel 2011 ci avete fatto sentire a casa , amati da tutta la tua famiglia .*

*in questo tuo nuovo viaggio incontrerai tutte le persone che ci hanno voluto bene ....tornate a ridere insieme !!! e proteggeteci da lassù .*

*GRAZIE !*

*Claudio*

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**claudio** - January 26, 2022 at 11:14 AM

EP

“ *Dear Paganini & Volpe Families,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of Marie; she will be remembered as wonderful woman who loved her family deeply and cared for others around her. She always had a bright smile and displayed her great gift of "encouragement" to others. She will be missed!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Paganini and Volpe family members.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Scott & Ellen Prileson & fam.*

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**Ellen Prileson** - January 26, 2022 at 09:02 AM

PT

“ To my dear Paganini Family, Aunt Marie will always be an anchor in our Volpe Family. Her cheerful smiles and soft voice will forever live on in my heart. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel and an amazing cook. Love Always,

*Pete and Aidana*

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**Pete Thron** - January 25, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Paganini.



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January 25, 2022 at 07:31 PM

SN

“ To the Paganini Family, my sincere sympathy to you on the death of your dear wife and mother, Marie. I certainly remember her and the family during my time as principal at St. Gabriel's many years ago. She did live life to the fullest and wanted that for you and all those to whom she reached out.

*With much love and supportive prayer,*

*Sister Mary Lisa Novak, SND*

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**Sister Mary Lisa Novak** - January 25, 2022 at 10:04 AM

EF

“ Egidio Lunardi and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Paganini.



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**Egidio Lunardi and family** - January 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DJ

“ I met Marie at a family get-together / customer appreciation evening that I attended at Ray's Cornerstone I.T. business premises in Mentor. I remember Marie as one having a love of travel and an enjoyment of nature. The entire family has my thoughts, prayers and condolences at this time.

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**Douglas Jett** - January 24, 2022 at 12:31 AM

LT

“ What an awesome lady you were, Marie, with all of your accomplishments and that twinkle in your eye when you smiled. I am so glad to have known you through Il Convivio at LEC and on other occasions. I will miss you. RIP

Love,  
Lydia

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**Lydia Thiel** - January 23, 2022 at 11:25 PM

JL

“ Dear Raymond and Family, sister Carol, and Older brother.....

*I feel for Each of YOU and the larger families🥹🙏 I remember your family as the time we were neighbors on Pleasantview Trl.....the days before up to 1986, when I moved away on my own Life journey.....Journey..... fond memories of that stret and neighborhood...neighborhood.....*

*I send 🙏🥰❤️🙏 as you allow you Mom to be celebrated as She has parted this early to be either uou in Spirit. May you each carry her light with you in the days to come. God Bless Each of YOU, Jennifer (Loxley) Lexa childhood neighbor 2 doors to the right to the end of our street🥹🥰*

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**Jennifer (Loxley) Lexa** - January 23, 2022 at 02:34 PM

TR

“ Dear Marie,

*I will always treasure the wonderful times we shared together. Thru the years I admired your courage and grace. You are blessed to have a loving, wonderful husband and family.*

*Rest In Peace.*

*Love,*

*Toni*

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**Toni Ritchey** - January 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM

AI

“ Well I remember Marie very well. I first met her in 1974-76 when we were both members of The Lake Erie College Italian Club, Il Convivio. We shared our stories about Italy and had a mutual passion for authentic Italian food. One time she invited me to prepare Veal Saltimboca for her cooking class at Wildwood. Her Italian cookbook, Viva Italia, is my go to reference book for authentically prepared Italian food. Just the other day I was discussing with several people how a lot of restaurants add cream to their Marsala sauce and I insisted that was not how it should be prepared. So I went to Marie's cookbook and sure enough there is no mention of cream in preparing Veal or Chicken Marsala. What a great Italian cookbook and Marie's memory lives on every time I look at it.

Albert Di Iorio, Hellriegel's Inn - January 23, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Paganini.



January 22, 2022 at 06:45 AM

ZP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Zera Paganini - January 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM

ZP

“ Zera Paganini lit a candle in memory of Marie Paganini



Zera Paganini - January 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

ZP

“ Zera Paganini sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie Paganini



Zera Paganini - January 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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John Paganini - January 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JP

“ 2 files added to the album Marie



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**John Paganini** - January 21, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JP

“ Mom, you will be missed forever. An amazing woman you were. While being a great and caring mother of four of us. you also pursued your ambitions and paved your path. Your accomplishments were many. Inspirational and motivating.

*As the Beatles sang, "And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make". They also said, "All You Need is Love".*

*Your love of your family will remain deep in our hearts forever Mom.*

*Your loving son, John*



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**John Paganini** - January 21, 2022 at 09:50 AM