



## Mary Purkey

March 16, 1925 - April 9, 2015

Mary Purkey, 90, of Mentor passed away April 9, 2015 at Altercare of Mentor. She was born March 16, 1925.

Mrs. Purkey was a homemaker and also worked at Minnesota Fabrics in Willoughby. A longtime Ohio resident, Mary loved God, her family, sewing, knitting, gardening and Ohio Sports.

Survivors are her children Darlene Ogorek, Samuel (Kimm) Purkey, Laura (Bob) Reeves, Nora (Bret) Mowat, Louise (Tom) Lenkman, John Purkey, Cindy McCrea and Perry Purkey; grandchildren Thomas, Samantha, Pearl, Angelica, Greg Jr., Holly, Heather, Francesca, Amber, Andrew, Joshua and Shawn; great grandchildren Autumn, Summer, Dexter, Tony and 3 loving great grandsons, and her sister Janece Harris.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford Purkey; daughter Patty Purkey, parents Louis and Grace Schlereth and her step mother Goldie Purkey.

Funeral Service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at Willoughby Cemetery.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willoughby Sharpe Ave. Cemetery

37845 Sharpe Avenue  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
(440) 953-4360

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Purkey.*



April 11, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Many wonderful memories of Mary. Enjoy watching the tree she gave us for a wedding present begin to blossom every spring. A gift that keeps getting better every year. She will be missed. Yvonne and Gary Oyler*

**Yvonne Oyler** - April 11, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Purkey.*



April 11, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *My dear friend I am so sorry for the loss ... all my love and prayer for you and yours .... Mary*

**Mary Cronin** - April 11, 2015 at 01:29 PM



*I love you, MJ! I feel the love, my sweet friend!*

**Darlene Ogorek** - April 11, 2015 at 01:40 PM

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*Dear Laura, Bob, and the entire Reeves and Purkey Families,  
God Bless You at this time. You are in our thoughts,  
hearts and prayers.  
May God's love and good memories sustain you.  
Love always,  
Your friends,  
Sharon and Tim Caine,  
Mentor, OH*

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**Sharon Caine** - April 30, 2015 at 01:41 PM

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“ Prayers to Dar and her family ....love u Dar...



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**Marcus Ditchman** - April 11, 2015 at 12:07 PM

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*I am so blessed to call you friend, Marcus! I love you and look forward to seeing you soon!*

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**Darlene Ogorek** - April 11, 2015 at 12:57 PM