



## Matilda "Tillie" Pietro

August 24, 1921 - January 20, 2016

Matilda "Tillie" Pietro, 94, of Mentor passed away January 20, 2016 at Heartland of Mentor. She was born August 24, 1921 in Cleveland.

Mrs. Pietro owned and operated her own beauty salon for many years in East Cleveland, and then later in Willoughby. Some will remember her as a salon receptionist at Dimensions in Painesville. She was also owner and head chef at Our Family Restaurant in Concord, where Italian cooking was her specialty as well as her passion.

She loved to dance, and was a member of the Willoughby Eagles Club, where she sold raffle tickets in days gone by with her best friend Joan Kohl.

Tillie was a shining light, whose endless capacity for unconditional love brought wisdom, guidance, and joy to all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, and anyone lucky enough to cross her path truly felt touched by an Angel,

Survivors are her daughters, Marianne (John) Stevens, Karen (Kevin) Kohl and Joanne West; grandchildren, Carl (Lisa) Stevens, Brian (Jessica) Stevens, Melissa (John Rowe) Stevens, Jillian Kohl, Rachel (Eddie) Crissinger, Todd (Melissa) West, Denny (Natalie) West, Patrick (Maranda Amornyard) West, Gina (Zach Lippert) West, Robert (Joselle) Kehoe and

Anthony (Elizabeth) Kehoe; great grandchildren, Jesse, Miranda, Jackson, Nicholas, Logan, Owen, Olivia, Talan, Audrey, Riley, Ayanna, Aiden, Reese, Leisel and Hank; and her son in law Al Santone.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Carl V. Pietro; 2nd husband, Leonard Massien; daughter, Cassandra Santone and son in law, William West.

A funeral mass to celebrate Matilda's life will be held 1 p.m. Monday at St. John Vianney Church 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor (Please meet at the church.)

The family will receive friends from 1-6 p.m. Sunday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In memory of Matilda contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 24.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 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/>

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matilda "Tillie" Pietro.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Matilda "Tillie" Pietro.



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“ *I always cherished my home away from home. A meal, a memory and the best neighborhood a girl could grow up in. Who needed a key to the Pietro house when I could climb up the drain spout and into JoAnne's bedroom for a sleepover! I will miss you Mrs. Pietro.....Rest In Peace.*

*Lynn (Gundic) Walser*

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