



## Melva J. (Wertenberger) Balmat

September 4, 1937 - October 2, 2016

Melva J. (Wertenberger) Balmat age 79, of Mentor, formerly of Euclid, died Sunday October 2, 2016 at Lake West Medical Center, in Willoughby. She was born September 4, 1937 in Wadsworth. Mrs. Balmat was a LPN at the former Euclid General Hospital for over 25 years. A longtime member of St. John Vianney Church in Mentor, Melva graduated from Euclid High School Class of 1955. Survivors include her husband of 60 years: Thomas R. Balmat, children: Steven (Pamela) Balmat and Karen (Tracy Workley) Balmat, 4 grandchildren: Thomas (Fiance: Adrienne Casart), Ryan, Shannon and Cody, brother: John Wertenberger. Preceding Melva in death is her parents: Willard and Martha Wertenberger, brothers: Willard J. "Skip" & Orlow Wertenberger. The family will receive friends 4-7 pm Thursday October 6, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The Funeral Mass will be 9:00 am, Friday, October 7, 2016 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank via St. John Vianney Parish for this Thanksgiving. Offer condolence at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 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  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of John Marshall School of Engineering the faculty and staff offer our Mrs. Karen Balmat and her family our heartfelt sympathy and prayers in their time of bereavement. Know that all pain will ease overtime and eventually tears of sorrow will turn into tears of laughter as you reflect on all the loving memories that you will share of your beautiful mother.

*Timothy Primus, Principal*

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**Timothy Primus** - October 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ We will always remember Mel's beautiful smile and kind & gentle heart. We fondly remember all the good times together over these many years. She will be sorely missed but we know she is in Heaven with loved ones....until we meet again, Mel.....

*Our love and condolences to all the family,  
Jack & Meg McGarry*

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**Jack & Meg McGarry** - October 06, 2016 at 10:28 AM

NM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Even though it has been years since the move from Macedonia we remember Mel as a kind and helpful person and will be missed. Nick and Jeanette Molnar

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**Nicholas Molnar** - October 05, 2016 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss love and prayers sent to your family during this difficult time. She was a lovely person that touched many lives including mine.

*Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Statler** - October 05, 2016 at 01:56 AM

TF

“ The Simon and Gutierrez Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melva J. (Wertemberger) Balmat.



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**The Simon and Gutierrez Family.** - October 04, 2016 at 09:09 PM

PS

“ We were blessed to have Mel & Tom as friends and neighbors for 23 years. Mel was a kind and gentle soul. I am forever grateful for the warmth & kindness she shared with our family. Although Michael & David will remember her cookies she baked while they shoveled the driveway! Someone so special can never be forgotten. Know that Mel & Tom are in our thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to the entire family at this difficult time. May the love of family & friends help you through the difficult days ahead.

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**Pam & Jim Suhan** - October 04, 2016 at 04:02 PM