



Monica (Mullen) Denk

May 20, 1937 - February 23, 2025

Monica (Mullen) Denk, age 87 of Mentor, passed away with her family by her side on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at UH Medical Center in Cleveland. She was born on May 20, 1937, in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Denk raised 6 children, filled various roles at Denk Associates and was the Director of Facilities at 503 East 200th Street.

Monica was a member of St. Bede the Venerable Parish and loved a nice pontoon ride around the lagoons. She enjoyed the lake and a nice sunset cruise but only if the waves were 1' or less.

She tried not to miss any activity or game when her children and grandchildren were involved. She did not have to travel far to Lake Catholic to take in a women's lacrosse game or to a St. Ignatius hockey game and was happy to make the drive to West Point to watch her granddaughter play volleyball. In 2018, Monica and her husband: Joe, toured Italy with their granddaughter's West Point Women's Volleyball team.

Surviving Monica are her children: Joseph F. (Kimberly) Denk Jr., Michael (Regina) Denk, Andrew Denk, Gretchen Denk, Peter (Jillian) Denk and Kathryn Denk; grandchildren: Joseph F. (Madison) Denk III, Sarah (Adam) Curry, Charles (fiancée: Madison) Denk, Megan and Lauren Denk, Andrew

Denk Jr., Monica Eckford, Peter, Patrick and Nathaniel Denk, and Grace and Nora Flaherty; great-grandchildren: Lilly and Will Curry and Gracie and Anna Denk; sister in law: Colette Mullen, brother in laws: William (Nikki) Denk and Douglas (Marti) Denk and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Monica in death are her husband of 61 years: Joseph F. Denk Sr.; parents: George R. and Ruth Mullen and brothers: Dick and Timothy Mullen.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Private family interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made in Monica's name to Lake Catholic High School online at www.lakecatholic.org/giving

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 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

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



March 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Chun Chen with Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*

Chun Chen with Family - March 04, 2025 at 03:52 AM



“ *Chun Chen with Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



Chun Chen with Family - March 04, 2025 at 03:52 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

With sympathy, Team Aguascalientes EC, Mexico

Miguel Briones - February 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



February 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Bo Yang from Eaton with family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*

Bo Yang from Eaton with family - February 27, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Bo Yang from Eaton with family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



Bo Yang from Eaton with family - February 27, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Denk family on the passing of Mrs Denk. I do know this much, she was obviously a great mother, because she raised some great kids. Godspeed Mrs Denk.*

steve Potocin - February 27, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.



February 27, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.

February 27, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.



February 27, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.

February 27, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.



February 27, 2025 at 09:57 AM

GK

“ Dear Mike and Regina and the rest of your family, Our sincerest condolences on the homegoing of your Mom. May wonderful memories sustain you through this time of grief and may her life’s example be lived out through you and her grandchildren...Our deepest sympathy ☐ ❤️ Gus & Joni (Oster) Komar

Gus & Joni Komar - February 26, 2025 at 08:27 PM

ST

“ Stu and Penny Theis sadly send our deepest condolences to the Denk Family. Dearest Monica. You and Joe along with the rest of the family lived happily for so many years across the street on Creekwood. So many memories as we all grew up together (including the adults!) Annual Block parties seem to come to mind with baseball games, endless driveway basketball, big picnic and bike decorating contests kept every one on their toes. Prayers and thoughts are with all the Denks as we mourn the loss of a truly wonderful friend, neighbor and mother. God bless her now in peace. Don't worry Monica, Joe is waiting for you . Maybe even has a sailboat ride lined up. Stu and Penny

Stuart H Theis - February 26, 2025 at 04:31 PM

ND

“ ND planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.

ND - February 26, 2025 at 01:03 PM

ND

“ ND purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.



ND - February 26, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.



February 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Linda & I have such fond memories of Monica and her never ending smile and superior attitude. Meeting her for the first time as an AutoCad draftsperson (trying her best), office administrator/groundskeeper/janitor/etc. you couldn't help but admire her diligence and love for her husband and family.

Rest in peace Monica, and may your memories live forever.

-Joe, Linda, Joey & Matt Koss



Joe Koss - February 26, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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❤️ *Gus & Joni (Oster) Komar*

Gus & Joni Komar - February 26, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ *The Koss, Murphy & Gruening Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



The Koss, Murphy & Gruening Families - February 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



February 26, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



February 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MF

“ *Manski Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



Manski Family - February 25, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LH

“ *Love, Eva and John Hughes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



Love, Eva and John Hughes - February 25, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*

February 25, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monica (Mullen) Denk.*



February 25, 2025 at 07:29 PM

IK

“ *My condolences to the family. May God bless her soul and place her in eternal Heaven.*

Ibrahim Kaddouh - February 25, 2025 at 06:16 PM