



Norma Jean "Jeanie" (nee Pletcher) Rakes

May 27, 1937 - October 20, 2022

Norma Jean "Jeanie" (nee Pletcher) Rakes, age 85 of Middlefield formerly of Mentor, passed away October 20, 2022 at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born May 27, 1937 in Caledonia, OH to the late Floren and Lydia Luella (nee Miller) Pletcher.

Mrs. Rakes was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She had worked as a bookkeeper for her family's business. She was known for her love of cooking and entertaining, holiday parties, and love of flower gardening. She enjoyed keeping in touch with her children and grandchildren by their photos and texts to her on her iPhone.

She is survived by her children, Peggy (Doug) Morse, Barbara Rakes Mullet, Mike Rakes, Patty (Mark) Varanese, and Becky (Frank Kasulones) Rakes; grandchildren, Ben (Sara) Morse, Brandon (Tracy) Morse, Amanda (Tony) DeCesare, Jacob (Mia) Mullet, Sara (David) Kindall, Dominic and Brianna Varanese; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Ann Dutton and Betty Jane Stanforth; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Rakes; her parents and 3 brothers.

A funeral service will be held at 12 pm on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 10 am – 12 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville Twp.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana, 2545 Farmers Drive Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43235 or online at wish.org/oki or to the Geauga County Job and Family Services Sponsor a Family Christmas, 12611 Ravenwood Dr., Chardon, OH 44024.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 392-3727

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean "Jeanie" (nee Pletcher) Rakes.



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“ Sweet giggling “Norma”... for 10 years I worked along side you and enjoyed each and every moment. Your giggle, happiness, smile, giving, caring, thoughtfulness and Love that you showed to everyone. You will be so missed. I wish I would have made more of an attempt to come see you, have lunch or FaceTime you. I will cherish the Xmas cards that we shared every year with updates of our lives in the past year. You will always be apart of my heart as we were like family together. ...Russ, the mouse and the peppermint candy and you talking about riding your tractor with leaves and more leaves. Bless you forever in paradise, RIH and free from pain 🥹🕊️❤️



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