



Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter

February 2, 1953 - November 15, 2025

Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter, of Concord Township, passed away peacefully at home with her loving family at her side after a courageous 6½-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born on February 2, 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late William Petrovich and Anna Chase.

Paulette grew up in Willowick and graduated from North High School in 1971. She met the love of her life, John, shortly after graduation. They were married in June of 1973, beginning more than fifty years of partnership and adventures. After starting a family, they moved to Concord Township. Paulette enjoyed sewing – anything from making clothing to beautiful quilts. She was always crafting something! Together with her husband, they loved traveling in their classic bus and attending countless classic car cruises, making memories wherever the road led them.

Paulette worked as a bus aide and then driver for Mentor Schools for many years, known for her kindness, patience, and good-natured humor.

She is survived by her devoted husband, John J. Lingafelter of 52 years; loving daughters, Carli Cook (Mike) and Melissa Blask (James); and three cherished grandchildren, Josh, Anna, and Elaine; as well as her beloved dog, Stewie, who never left her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Petrovich and Anna Chase, as well as her step-father, William Chase and several beloved dogs who surely welcomed her with wagging tails.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday November 20, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday November 19, 2025 at the funeral home and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursday November 20, 2025 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society; online at www.cancer.org/

Paulette will be deeply missed, but her love will live on in our hearts forever. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd
Concord Twp, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter.*



November 18, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *John and Monica Zorich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter.*

John and Monica Zorich - November 18, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Paulette will truly be deeply missed by her loved ones, but also by anyone that was lucky enough to know her. Paulette was the epitome of grace and kindness, love and generosity and we were blessed to have her and John and the family as friends for 50 years. Everyone has their own light they bring into the world and Paulette's will continue to shine brightly through her family and all those she touched with her grace. Rest in peace, Lovely Lady, and know you made a difference and will remain in our hearts.*

Bob and Denise Costilow and family

Denise Costilow - November 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ Nancy, Fred, Brian, Tracy, Rick & Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter.



Nancy, Fred, Brian, Tracy, Rick & Family - November 17, 2025
at 10:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paulette (Petrovich) Lingafelter.



November 17, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ I do not have a memory but could easily seen the great love between Paulette and her daughter, Melissa. My heart aches for this lovely family. May her memory forever be a blessing to those who loved her.

~ Cynthia

Cynthia Haight - November 17, 2025 at 12:33 PM

PA

“ Every memory I have of Paulette is of love and kindness. She and John were fantastic neighbors on Mountain Park many years ago. We would always get together briefly on Christmas morning. I remember having a new puppy who proceeded to chew up her new beautiful shoes that she had just received. I am sure she was upset, but was very gracious and of course we replaced! Always willing to lend a helping hand. It was obvious that Paulette loved John and her daughters to the moon and back. May your memories and her love surround you during this difficult time.

Pat - November 16, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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Rest in peace Paulette. You were so kind at the bus garage and smiles lit the room. What a fighter to combat cancer these past few years. Your classic bus was always fun to see when I saw it at work. Lisa Taylor

Lisa Taylor - November 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM