



## Phyllis J. Crum

May 7, 1943 - October 21, 2023

Phyllis J. Crum, age 80, of Concord, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 7, 1943, in Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

After completing her nursing degree at Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing in Pennsylvania, Phyllis spent more than 10 years working as an RN, including at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, where she met her husband, Ed. She took a pause from her nursing career to become a dedicated and wonderful mother. From gathering the family for dinner each night to applying her artistic and crafting talents to designing the best Halloween costumes, hosting neighborhood kids and friends for gatherings, eating s'mores by the campfire at the lake cottage, beaming and boasting about the accomplishments of her own kids and grandkids, and everything in between, she was simply the best. With a zest for life, Phyllis loved to dance, listen to music, SHOP, chat with friends and family, cheer on the Cleveland Indians (or Guardians), care for animals, play games and assemble puzzles, and travel...just to name a few things. Later in life, she joined the team at the Morley Library, where she was able to combine her love for interacting with and helping people with her love for reading and books.

She was creative, smart, funny, vibrant, and kind. She was a wonderful

daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be dearly, dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years: Edward D. Crum MD; children: Andrew Crum and Emily (fiancé: Sean Morton) Crum and grandchildren: Bradyn, Isabela, Julia, and Rayna Crum.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents, John and Helen Metro.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 -7:00 pm Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the funeral home.

A private family inurnment in Concord Twp., Cemetery, will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made in memory of Phyllis J. Crum to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org); or Morley Library, ATTN: Director, 184 Phelps St., Painesville OH 44077. <https://www.morleylibrary.org/about/support>

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd  
Concord Twp, OH 44077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am blessed to have cared for, and know, such a sweet funny, kind lady. I would tell her she looks like Celine Dion, she would laugh. My favorite moment was when I turned on classical music for her, and she said " I would rather listen to Heavy metal." She amazed me. What a wonderful family. I will miss my visits to them both. Thank you, Ed for allowing me to care for your sweet wife. God bless you all, Kelli Runyon

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**Kelli Runyon** - October 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

VR

“ The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse Phyllis Crum. We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace.

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**Vanessa Ryks** - October 26, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Joanna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis J. Crum.

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**Joanna M.** - October 26, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JL

“ Ed and Emily, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Phyllis. We have fond memories of when we came to see Phyllis and be introduced to you Ed at Lake Chautauqua. We thoroughly enjoyed the day. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Joe & Phyllis Lazore*

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**Joe Lazore** - October 25, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Crum.



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October 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis J. Crum.

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October 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Crum.



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October 25, 2023 at 12:15 AM

DS

“ *Phyllis was a dear friend and one of the best human beings to ever walk the earth. She was kind, generous, loving, gentle, smart, and fun. I met her at Morley Library, where one of her jobs was delivering books to the homebound. When her regular partner, Krista, couldn't be there, I was the substitute, and got to know her well. My favorite memory is when we went to a final Indians game - cheering them on, eating hot dogs, laughing, winning prizes, and just having fun. Her passing will leave an enormous hole in my life and I'll miss her dearly.*

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**Dusty Staudt** - October 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ *Chris, Heather, Emma, Abbey and Missy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Phyllis J. Crum.*



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**Chris, Heather, Emma, Abbey and Missy** - October 24, 2023 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ *Chris, Heather, Emma, Abbey and Missy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis J. Crum.*

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**Chris, Heather, Emma, Abbey and Missy** - October 24, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Crum.* ”



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October 24, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Crum.* ”



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October 24, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of her passing.* ”



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**Jeff Crum** - October 24, 2023 at 04:38 PM