



## Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit

September 30, 1932 - March 21, 2021

Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit, age 88 of Mentor, died Sunday March 21, 2021 at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland. She was born September 30, 1932 in Derry, PA.

Mrs. Melchreit was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt who cherished every occasion to get together to be with family and friends.

Phyllis enjoyed hiking, playing golf in a ladies league, playing bridge with her friends, and bocce ball at the Elks club.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years: Norman R. Melchreit, children: Ronald A. (Barbara J.) Melchreit and Margie (Katherine Powell) Melchreit, grandchildren: Aaron J. (Lisa) Melchreit and Allyson (Chad) Melchreit Penman, sister: Lois (James) Parkinson and several nieces & nephews.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents: Albert and Loretta Cowan and sisters: Anna (Lewis) Ross and Mary L. Cowan.

Friends will be received from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

Private funeral service will be held at Mentor United Methodist Church.

Private family interment will take place in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

The family request contributions may be made to Lake Metroparks Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center, 8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd, Kirtland, OH. 44094 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit.



March 25, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit.



March 24, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit.



March 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ That is a beautiful photo. Our heartfelt condolences to the Melchreit family for your deep loss.  
Love to all . Susan Williams and Maria Kamenos.

**Sue Williams** - March 24, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ Norm, Ron, Barb, Margie, Katherine and family, our hearts hurt with yours over the loss of Phyllis/Mom. We have been blessed to be next door neighbors for 28 years. Always a smile, a hello, an observation, then typically a question followed by laughter. We feel the hole in our hood and our hearts. Love from the Schroeder’s

Dale, Janis and family - March 23, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit.



March 23, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ Ron, Barb and family. We are very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prays. BIG HUG! Love Steve and Lauri

Lauri Booth - March 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. (Cowan) Melchreit.



March 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM