



Regina Ritz-Gloekler

May 29, 1950 - December 6, 2015

Regina Ritz – Gloekler, 65, of Concord Twp. passed away December 6, 2015 at the Cleveland Clinic. She was born May 29, 1950.

Regina is a graduate of Collinwood High School and The Ohio State University. After which she pursued a fulfilling forty year career in the field of retail with the Higbee/Dillard Company. Working her way up to a Divisional Merchandise Manager on the buying side where she traveled extensively around the world developing product and helping with the launch of the Dillard Preston and York label in the late eighties. From there she managed three stores including the remodeling of the Flagship Beachwood store and opening the Great Northern Store. In spite of this she always found time for her daughters, never missing a dance recital, football game, concert, banquet or Mom's weekend.

She loved her home and was known for giving the best parties...Halloween, birthday, surprise parties and especially her millennium party all of which she so enjoyed planning and having others enjoy. After needing to retire at the age of 62 due to her Stage IV cancer, she continued to volunteer where she taught religion classes at Divine Word, tutored children, helped others with their careers and spent a good deal of time involved with her strong faith. She loved helping and being there for others. Many of whom she mentored both professionally and personally in so many ways throughout her lifetime. Family

and friends were important to Regina and she always found a way to stay connected and maintain many lasting relationships. All of them surrounded her with their love, support and prayer throughout her life and illness. However, the lesson of strength and courage that she taught all of us during her illness has been an amazing inspiration to everyone. Her positive attitude, never giving up and strong faith throughout this time period is a part of her legacy that will remain in our hearts forever.

She was the beloved wife of 38 years to Bernard Thomas Gloekler, dear mother to her precious twin daughters, Lauren and Lindsey. Loving sister of Diane (Burke) Bray and her adoring twin brother, David (Barb) Ritz. She is also survived by her special nieces and nephews, ten adorable great grand nieces and nephews including four godchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Mary Ritz and brother Michael Ritz.

Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be in care of the family for donations to Regina's favorite charities.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 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

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Church
8100 Eagle Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I just learned that Regina passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. I went to William H. Brett Elementary School with both Regina and David. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet (Mignona) Matthews

Janet (Mignona) Matthews - December 19, 2015 at 09:43 AM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss. Regina was a wonderful mentor throughout my career at Higbee's and Dillards. Pam Creech Roberts

Pam Roberts - December 11, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ Regina was such a sweet, caring and engaging person who would always greet you with a smile and kind words. Such the gracious hostess who would go out of her way to make you feel welcome. Her nutcracker collection is unrivaled. Her positive attitude lives on. God bless, Jay & Laurie Bagdasarian.

Jay Bagdasarian - December 10, 2015 at 02:20 PM

HA

“ Regina's brilliant smile and delight-filled laugh is my indelible and loving memory of her!
With love and prayers,
Cousin Heidi

Heidi Arnold - December 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

TC

“ Regina was the definitiln of a wonderful human being; with as much love, caring, commitment and energy as anyond I have known. Her life has made us all much richer. and she will be dearly missed. Tim and Suzanne

Timothy A Cahill - December 09, 2015 at 08:07 PM

GN

“ Gem Shopping Network purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Regina Ritz-Gloekler.



Gem Shopping Network - December 09, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Regina Ritz-Gloekler.



December 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM

MN

“ Such a truly wonderful person. She always had a smile for you no matter what she was going through. Hugs to all the family. She made this place a better place to be. She will be missed.

Margaret Scott (Peg Nittskoff) - December 09, 2015 at 08:48 AM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Nick and Linda Lanese

Nick Lanese - December 09, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ So sorry but remember the fun times as teens in both Cleveland and the visits to us in Syracuse. Now, free to be with Uncle Mike, Aunt Mary and Michael.
Cousin, Jim Disantis and family including regards from your Uncle John.

Jim Disantis - December 08, 2015 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ *Kristen, Andy and Ethan Beach purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Regina Ritz-Gloekler.*



Kristen, Andy and Ethan Beach - December 08, 2015 at 02:55 PM