



## Ruby Viviani

September 1, 1930 - December 5, 2024

Ruby Viviani, 94, of Willoughby, passed away December 5, 2024 at UH Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. She was born September 1, 1930 in Warren, Ohio to the late Ralph and Mildred Petkovich.

Ruby grew up in Warren and graduated from Warren Harding High School. She was employed as a telephone operator. In the mid-1950s she met the love of her life, Carl, while he was working a part-time bartender job in Geneva-on-the Lake.

Carl and Ruby were married in 1958. The family at first lived in Euclid and then purchased a home in Willowick. Three children followed – Greg, Randy and John. The family moved to Willoughby in 1972, purchasing a home on Ridge Road, which still served as the family residence.

Ruby was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed cooking and, surrounded by boys, also became a fan of Cleveland sports. Ruby and Carl also greatly enjoyed boating. They were longtime members of the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club and traveled throughout the Great Lakes.

Survivors include her sons, Greg (Denise) Viviani, Randy Viviani and John (Kim) Viviani; grandchildren, Bryan Viviani, Jeffrey Viviani, Mark (Jenna) Viviani, Nick (Sarah) Viviani, Samantha Viviani and Sarah (Jay) Schiffbauer;

great grandchildren, Jack, Camden and Will; sister Helen Percich and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Ruby in death are her husband, Carl Viviani; brother, Sam Petkovich and brother-in-law, Vince Percich.

Private family services will be held with burial taking place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Memorial contributions in honor of Ruby may be made to Lake Humane Society  
7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or their website [www.lakehumane.org](http://www.lakehumane.org).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Ruby, Carl, Bill and I spent many hours cruising the Great Lakes and sitting at our docks telling stories. We had so much fun and great memories were made. Ruby was the life of the party with her wonderful smile and great sense of humor. We became great friends and they will always be remembered as the most beautiful and generous people we have ever known. Our condolences go out to the Viviani family, they will be sorely missed. Love, Bill and Carole Day*

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**Carole and Bill Day** - December 12, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“*Ruby was up there among the most understanding "friend's mom" throughout my high school years, and later enjoyed spending time with her and Carl at MHYC summer events. My condolences to Greg, Randy, and John and their families during this time. Know that Ruby always brought a smile to my face and will be missed.*

*Al Buescher*

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**Al Buescher** - December 10, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Viviani.*



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

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