



Shirley A. Strukel

January 17, 1937 - January 9, 2020

Shirley A. Strukel, 82, a longtime Mentor resident, died January 9, 2020. She was born January 17, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Strukel worked as an aide for Lake Elementary in Mentor for 32 years. Throughout her marriage Shirley enjoyed her role as Mrs. Claus alongside her husband, John. Shirley's hobbies included gardening, reading, and sports, but nothing brought Shirley as much joy as the time she spent with family.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Sherri (Kevin) Nagy; sons, John (Christine) Strukel Jr., and Jay Strukel; grandchildren, J.C. Strukel (Nina Lightner and her daughters, Layla and Courtney), Jessica (John) Rogers and Adam Strukel (Marie Ferrebee); and her great grandchildren, James and Jewel Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Strukel Sr.; parents, James and Ann Greaves Sr.; and her brother, Jim Greaves Jr.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held for Shirley at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2020 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please

meet at the church.) Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in care of the family.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 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/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I was at Lake for over 20 years with Shirley. She always had a smile on her face. So sorry to hear such a fine lady passed.
Lynda Krstolic

Lynda Krstolic - January 20, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BM

“ Mrs. Strukel assisted at my elementary school when I was much younger. I am a junior in high school and I still remember her quizzing my friends and I over our times tables during lunch. She called it "picking our brains" and I will never forget it. During recess in the winter, she would help us put our hats and gloves on before going outside; she was a wonderful woman and role model for my second grade self. I send prayers to her lovely family.

bethany m - January 16, 2020 at 08:53 AM

MI

“ Mrs Strukel was my first friend in a new school. She was kind, happy and helped me through a difficult transition in my life. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to meet her. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Miranda - January 15, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MF

“ Mike Auth and Family purchased the Pretty Pleas
e for the family of Shirley A. Strukel.



Mike Auth and Family - January 15, 2020 at 06:25 PM

PP

“ I was always in awe of my Aunt Shirley because she practiced positivity before it became a trend. The laugh was long, loud and ended with a hand clap. She did that the first time I met her and the last time we saw her. Well done Shirley, you are now at peace with Uncle John Looking down on those who are so thankful to have been part of your wonderful world 💔😭🙏❤️
Patty & Jim Papp

Patty Papp - January 15, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Strukel.



January 14, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Strukel.



January 13, 2020 at 07:29 PM

Avery
Robinson

“ Really nice lady went to Lake Elementary 80's I remember her always talking having a smile very helpful my condolences.

Avery Robinson - January 13, 2020 at 04:31 PM