



## Suzanne (Hammann) Mocadlo

October 30, 1943 - April 15, 2026

Suzanne (Hammann) Mocadlo, 82 of Concord Twp., passed away at home on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 with her husband by her side. She was born on October 30, 1943, in Altoona, PA.

Suzanne pursued a path in science that was uncommon for women of her generation. She graduated from Arcadia University in Glenside, PA with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a minor in chemistry. She also shared her love of music at Arcadia as a member of the Glee Club. She went on to earn her Master of Science in chemistry from Case Western Reserve University, further distinguishing herself in a field where women were often underrepresented.

She built a long and respected career as an analytical chemist, dedicating more than 30 years to the Standard Oil Company (now BP America) before her retirement. Her work reflected the same precision, curiosity, and determination that shaped every aspect of her life, and she stood as a meaningful example of what women in science could achieve, inspiring her daughter to pursue a PhD and a career in chemistry.

Outside of her professional accomplishments, Suzanne found her greatest joy in her family. She was a devoted mother who generously gave her time to her children's activities, volunteering with Girl Scouts, supporting the marching

band at Mentor High School as treasurer of Music Mentors, and serving as a dedicated chaperone for the Singing Angels youth choir. In her personal time, she was an avid reader, often finishing six to seven novels a week in retirement, and she delighted in the challenge of crossword puzzles and sudoku. She also had a deep interest in genealogy and took great pleasure in researching and tracing her family's ancestry.

Suzanne treasured the companionship of a close-knit group of friends she met through a senior exercise class, forming lasting bonds that brought her joy and connection. Through her intellect, warmth, and principled nature, Suzanne left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 58 years, Paul E. Mocadlo; daughter, Elizabeth (Jon) Jurica; grandsons: Evan and Nathan Jurica and brother, John (Marcia) Hammann.

Preceding Suzanne in death are her son, Robert P. "Bob" Mocadlo; parents: Ernest and Avis Hammann and sisters: Sandra Hammann and Patricia (Don) Hayes.

A funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 2026, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

All are invited to a celebration of life luncheon immediately following the Mass, in the St. Mary Gathering Center at the church.

A private family inurnment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Salvation Army Painesville Corp, 69 Pearl St, Painesville, OH 44077.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Residents and Staff of Light of Hearts Villa offer their prayers and sympathy to Suzanne's Family. We remember her smile and love of life.*

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**Sr. Regina Kusnir** - May 01 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ *So sorry and surprised to hear this. Suzanne was one of our career spectroscopy girls at Standard Oil (later BP). We saw her every day when we worked there for many years for Jenny Grasselli Brown, but after BP left town in the 90's, we saw her only at our once- a-year reunions. So we never realized the seriousness of her cancer... she mentioned it only briefly. She was an excellent scientist and a marvelous friend , and I'm certain we all treasure the time we had with her.*

*Marcia Snavely Polyak*

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**Marcia Snavely Polyak** - April 26 at 08:01 PM

DL

“ *Suzanne is our daughter-in-law Elizabeth's mother. The long distance between Virginia and Ohio made our personal visits few and far between. Our lives only touched occasionally but we know Suzanne through the good she showed to her family. She and Paul worked, played and loved through many years. She was an example of good and generosity. Suzanne and Elizabeth (Liz) shared a close loving and quiet bond, caring and encouraging each other always. Suzanne loved her grandsons, Evan and Nathan. How sweet it was to see her on the floor being a part of their playtime. She boasted that she was not a cook but she could surely pull together a meal . She had a strong leaning toward educational pursuits, family togetherness, personal concern for others and endured some unbearable grief. She valued her "Panera Partners" and enjoyed their friendship. Suzanne will be greatly missed by all those who hold a tender spot in their hearts for her. Dottie and Larry*

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**Dorothy & Larry** - April 23 at 03:48 PM

CD

“ I met Suzanne about 25 years ago, in an aerobics class I taught. A group of us started going to Panera after class, and that's where we really got to know each other, and were soon referred to as The Panrra Girls. Our backgrounds, personalities and even political views were different, but we all shared love of family, and were each blessed with wonderful husbands. She was so proud of her children and grandsons. We had many interesting discussions sharing different points of view. You could always read Suzanne's face, especially if she rolled her eyes at you. She was opinionated, but so were each one of us. And, yet, we've made it work. We supported each other through life's trials, offered advice, or just listened. We didn't always agree, but always respected each other. Suzanne endured health challenges with so much courage. Always the scientist, Suzanne was pragmatic in her approach to problem solving. Our group benefited from her presence. She will be missed. RIP Suzanne. We'll see you again on the other side, my friend.

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Cheryl duLaney - April 20 at 09:11 PM

EJ

“ A group of us gathered at Panera’s once a week in the morning after exercise class. This began some twenty five years ago (!!!!). It was important to arrive as early as possible to find seating for our large group. One day I arrived at Panera’s before the rest of the group and noticed a woman about my age sitting by herself drinking coffee and reading a book. Something possessed me to walk over to her to and invite her to join our group and, much to my surprise, she did. That was Suzanne.

She became the anchor of our gatherings in that she was always there early and if she didn’t come something was off. Suzanne was not not much of an extrovert, but, over the course of time, she shared her story with ours. Her children and grandchildren were all brilliant, talented and successful, especially Elizabeth. Paul detested trees for the leaves they dropped on his pristine lawn and they went to the Redhawk Grille every day for lunch.

Then Suzanne disappeared for a time. When she returned she told us about her bout with breast cancer and the mastectomy. She did this as a report, not asking for pity or expressing her own distress. That event receded in our collective memories until the cancer returned, this time as a small clump on her spine. The treatment this time was precision laser surgery which required mummification and head restraint. The treatment fascinated her and she did a show-and-tell with a piece of the material used in the procedure.

Not much later the cancer returned, once again, spread across her spine. Her life became a round of visits to physicians. A month ago she told us that she was done - no more treatments - she was ready for death.

She never returned, never sitting at the table again, waiting for us. Our anchor is gone. We will miss her.

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Eva Janecek - April 20 at 11:00 AM