



## Theresa E. Reed

October 25, 1951 - May 17, 2024

Theresa E. Reed, 72, a longtime Mentor on the Lake resident, died May 17, 2024 at Carecore at Mentor. She was born October 25, 1951 in Fallentimber, PA.

Theresa worked as a coal miner in the Bethlehem Mine in Ebensburg, PA. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and had a passion for helping feral cats in her neighborhood. She was affectionately known by her family and friends for her conversational nature and vices.

Survivors include her children, Trina (Fred) Illig and Mark (Alice) Reed; grandchildren, Fred Illig, Michelle (Brian) Walk, Christopher (Bethany) Illig, Brett (Elizabeth) Reed, Jared Reed and Hunter Reed; 6 great grandchildren; and her brother, Ronald Gates.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Audrey Gates; sister, Judy Storm, and her brother, John Gates.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday at

the funeral home.

Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Glasgow, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Purrfect Partners Ohio or a local Humane Society of one's choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 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 Service

MAY 23. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I remember Theresa dearly as when she was my horseshoes throwing partner. Had fun when she came to visit at my parent's house. You will be missed cousin. Rest in Peace. Bernie and Diane Gates

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**Bernie/ Diane Gates** - May 21, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JD

“ Theresa was a great part of our family. Many memories and good times will never be forgotten. We will miss her phone call every year on our birthdays! She can now give grandpa Beals a hug from us all!

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**Jennifer Davidson** - May 21, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JE

“ Theresa was both strong and sassy, while making sure to be kind and thoughtful to those she loved. Her cooking was a delight, and I'm grateful to have had her in my life. 💕

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**Jen** - May 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM