



## Valeta "Val" Wallenhorst

July 24, 1945 - December 26, 2025

Valeta "Val" Wallenhorst, 80, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 26, 2025, at The Enclave of Newell Creek. She was born on July 24, 1945, to the late Gilbert and Marcella (Knippen) in Delphos, Ohio. She loved her early years growing up on the farm with her family and many relatives.

Val went to Cleveland in 1963 to attend Notre Dame College and graduated with a BS degree in science in 1967. Working in the hospitality business for most of her entire career, she was dedicated to the staff and hotel companies with whom she worked. Her favorite location she professed was Quail Hollow Resort and Country Club from 1985 - 1998. She retired as head housekeeper from the Holiday Inn in Mayfield in 2020.

One of her favorite things to do was playing cards, especially rummy with her mother when she came to visit. But her specialty game was playing Rummikub with friends.

Val was a warm and compassionate person to everyone she met and was a wonderful godmother and "Auntie" to Molly and her children, Danny and Andrew.

Preceding Val in death are her parents: Gilbert "Gib" and Marcella "Sally" Wallenhorst and brother: Ben Wallenhorst.

A celebration of Val's Life will be held at a later date.

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

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“ *Had lots of good times with Valeta over the years loveBea*

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**Bea** - January 05 at 10:23 AM

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*So many memories....we were young...you were the best friend I ever had. Sleep well my friend, until we meet again.*

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**Barbara Stelma** - January 11 at 12:46 PM