



## Virginia J. (Rasch) Rafert

September 11, 1922 - July 15, 2019

Virginia J. (Rasch) Rafert, age 96 of Mentor, died Monday July 15, 2019 at home. She was born September 11, 1922 in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Rafert was a homemaker. She graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor in Education Degree.

Survivors include her children: Bruce (Donna) Rafert and Carol (James) Putka, grandchildren: Greg (Liz) Rafert, Jennifer (Jeff) Falco and Jeff (Britt) Putka, great-grandchildren: Ridge, Zoe, and Leo.

Preceding Virginia in death are her husband: James "Al" Rafert, parents: Walter and Rose Rasch and brother: Robert Rasch.

The family will receive friends 10-11 am Thursday, July 18, 2019, in Adam's Parlor at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

The funeral service will be 11 am Thursday, July 18, 2019, in the Chapel at Mentor United Methodist Church.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

Family requests contributions may be made in Virginia's memory to the Jean

Griswold Foundation, 1656 Mentor Ave., 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

## Mentor Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church  
8600 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3496  
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church  
8600 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3496  
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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Bruce----I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I talked to her not too long ago when I was visiting my mom, before she passed away last December 20. That is really great she could be in her home all these years. My mom was in her home almost the whole time she was living. My mom and dad and your mom and dad sure were good friends and they sure lived next to each other for such a long time. Our parents sure were part of a unique and great generation, weren't they? If you want to e-mail me, my address is [arrettbill@yahoo.com](mailto:arrettbill@yahoo.com) Take care, Bill Starrett

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**Bill Starrett** - August 15, 2019 at 02:37 AM

LT

“ It is with deep sadness that we send our condolences to you, Bruce, Carol and grandchildren of our dear friend Virginia. Virginia and I have been friends for about 60 years, since our children were in kindergarten together. We grew up as neighbors, PTA members, Women's Club members. Virginia was a warm and talented person. She enjoyed Teaching Art for Mentor Schools for many years and also teaching classes at home. We were invited to their home for many occasions and enjoyed our Bridge group with our Husbands. She and Al enjoyed creating their beautiful homes and I am so thankful that she was able to spend her last years in her home, which made her happy. She and Al are at peace now in Heaven. Virginia was a loving Christian and friend and will always be remembered.

*With our Love, Lois and Wayland Tenkku*

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**Lois & Wayland Tenkku** - July 18, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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*Thank you so so much. You were great and inspirational friends to my parents. Virginia had a very blessed life after my dad passed away, and passed in peace and comfort in her sleep. The service was an inspiration to family and friends alike. Perfect in all regards. Thank you God for him and her. Bruce and Donna Rafert*

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**bruce rafert** - July 26, 2019 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Ralph And Linda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Virginia J. (Rasch) Rafert*



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**Ralph and Linda Elliott** - July 17, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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*You are such great friends and humans. It's a pity you never met my mom. Love Bruce and Donna*

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**bruce rafert** - July 26, 2019 at 07:05 PM