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Ruthann Janosek (nee O'Day), age 92 of Avon Lake, passed away peacefully in her own home Sunday, May 23, 2021 with family by her side. Ruthann was born in Cleveland on February 6, 1929 to the late Edward and Ruth (nee Otto) O'Day. Ruthann is preceded in death by her loving husband James W. Janosek.

Dear Mother to Linda Janosek, Loving Nana to Jennifer Tysl (Edward), Hallie Kinzel (Ken), and Megan Johnson (Matt); Loving Great-Nana to Chloe, Clayton, Carlie, Lesley, Caroline, Molly, Claire, Marlee and Stella; Dear Mother to James C. (Kristi) Janosek, Loving Nana to Melissa Janosek, Bryan Janosek (Molly), Jay Janosek, and Jeff (Lindsey) Janosek; Loving Great-Nana to Jackson, Ryland, Lily, and Murphy. Dear sister to Sue Joens (nee O'day)(Col. Ray Joens deceased), Edward O'Day (deceased) and a dear Aunt and Friend to many.

Ruthann worked for Fremont and Westlake school systems and served the City of Westlake as an administrative assistant to the mayor. She devoted her free time to volunteering at Fairview Hospital where she enjoyed arranging flowers and was President of the Spring Valley Country Club Woman's Golf Association where she was an avid golfer.

Ruthann enjoyed spending time at her Florida home with her family. In her spare time, she loved to bake, knit, bowl, "look" at her Facebook, and spend precious time with her grand-children and great grand-children. She was very passionate about her Cleveland sports teams, particularly the Cleveland Browns.

Ruthann's secret to life and living until 92 years young was Malley's Chocolate and Diet Coke. She was one of a kind and will be missed by many. A private memorial service will take place at a later time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be given to Hospice of Western Reserve or the COPD Foundation. Online condolences and memories may be left at sunsetfunerallandcemetery.com



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SU

Sue posted:

Although time has passed, your vivid memories remain, and always will...both beautiful and unique.....sister of mine.

January 24 at 8:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Janosek family.



July 5 at 8:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Janosek family.



June 18 at 6:55 AM

MB

Mary Beth Cappell-Bovee posted:

20 years ago I met Mr. and Mrs. Janosek at a surprise party for their daughter Linda that was hosted by a family friend. I remember that Mr. and Mrs. "Jano" wanted to meet everyone and were especially pleased to be a part of the event. BBBOver the years Mrs. Janosek made a point to always ask about Me and my family, remembering all the small details. I think that was one of her most admirable qualities-making people feel welcome. She will certainly be missed by many. Rest In Peace Mrs. Janosek,

June 3 at 10:21 PM

JK

John Kim posted:

Having the privilege of meeting "Mr. & Mrs. Janosek" years ago, I marveled as I watched how lovingly Mrs. Janosek always doted on her husband. Likewise, I'll never forget Mr. Janosek's smile as he addressed her, always ending with a wink. I had never met a couple more beautiful together, both in person nor spirit. To me, you two were God's example of holy matrimony and what "He" intended marriage to mean. While I selfishly ache at the loss of you, I know you and Mr. Janosek are together, again. "Thank you" Mrs. Janosek for the years you've allowed me the privilege to serve you, for your support and sincere love throughout my own personal challenges. I will miss you dearly, but will have you and Mr. Janosek in my heart, always.

June 2 at 3:36 AM



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BV

Beth Vancik posted:

When my husband Jim died at age 60, Ruthann reached out to me - remembering he played for Coach at Westlake High School so many years ago. She had a kind memory to share and I will always remember her words - a caring and a so thoughtful woman. May she Rest In Peace and may her family enjoy loving memories of their Mom, Grandma and all left behind. Beth Vancik

May 31 at 8:39 AM

LE

Lisa And Dave Thomas, Edgewood, Ky posted:

Ruthann and Jim were best friends with my parents, Jack and Mary Steinhilber. They met at Pointe South and had so much in common. They were always there for each other. Both women lost the love of their lives earlier than they'd expected which strengthened their bond. Despite their distance in the summer months it only took a phone call to make them feel like it had only been a few days. After I lost my mom, Ruthann called to say how heartbroken she was, I still have that voicemail I called her as often as I could to fill that void for her. She never let me forget how much I'd meant to my mom and now to her. She was so very dear to me, she will be missed...I last talked to her for 38 minutes on May 3rd. She was so happy I'd called. I could tell she was getting tired yet she didn't want to hang up. Love and prayers to the family. Rest in peace Ruthann and the four of you stay out of trouble up there!

May 31 at 7:59 AM

SJ

Sue O'day Joens posted:

There will always be a void in my life when I can no longer pick up the phone to reach my sister across the miles, but thankful for 92 years of memories that will never fade. Sue O'Day Joens

May 31 at 7:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruthann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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