



Judy Susanne Kretz

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Judy Susanne Kretz passed away on November 28, 2024, at the age of 82. Born on December 14, 1941, to the late Gunda and Alois Weissmann, Judy lived a life full of love, creativity, and generosity.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 61 years, Werner Kretz, and her cherished children, Heidi (Manuel) Glynias and Steven (Lori) Kretz. Judy was a proud and loving grandmother to Peter, Anton, Hannah, Sephora, Tehilla, ElChavah, Nevehyah, Naiym, and Logan, and a great-grandmother to Raycer and Keener. She is also survived by her sister, Rosemarie Evans. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anna Marie Dobler.

Judy had a special bond with her grandchildren who affectionately called her "Oma." She loved traveling and exploring new places, and she expressed her creativity through photography, putting many photo albums together for her family, crocheting beautiful blankets and enjoying embroidery projects that she framed and gifted to friends and family. A lifelong fan of Disney, Judy had a particular fondness for Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Christmas was her favorite time of year, and she had a special love for snowmen.

Her musical talents were showcased as she played the trumpet for the Deutsche Musikverein band. Judy was also an active member of the Raising Canes dance group in Parma, Ohio, where she shared her love of dance and camaraderie with many friends.

Judy's warmth, creativity, and love for her family will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love and joy will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Sunset Funeral Service, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the funeral service at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, Ohio.



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Gifts in Judy's memory may be made to The Kretz Family Foundation, P.O. Box 16674, Rocky River, Ohio 44116. This 501(c)(3) organization has been making annual contributions to individuals and organizations in need throughout Northeast Ohio since 2011.

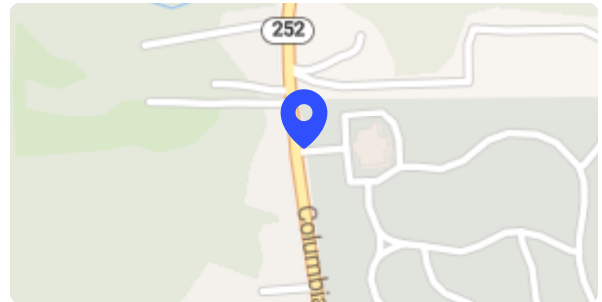


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, December 4, 2024

 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM est


 **Sunset Funeral & Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

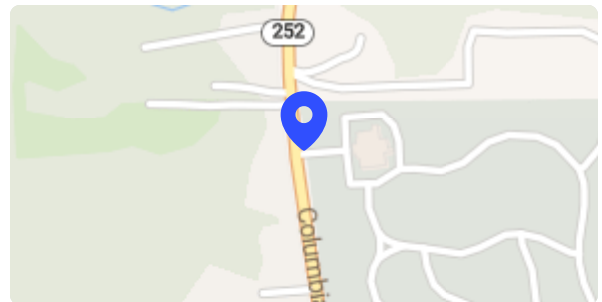


Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, December 4, 2024

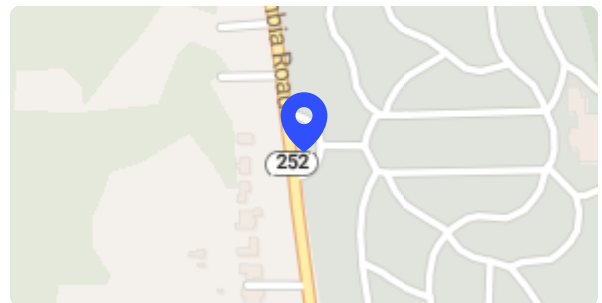
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Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Park**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





Tribute Wall

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Eleanor posted:

Remembering trips made with Rosemarie visiting and taking me with you on trips to see sister AnnaMarie. You were always cheerful and welcoming to any of us. We will keep those good memories and you in our lives. Thank you for your good spirits. You and Ken Evans planned the last Family reunion. You also with Werner gave a great Birthday party for sister Rosemarie on her 80th. You learned to play the trumpet in the German band and learned the German dances too.. Yes you left us with many good memories. Rest well and God Bless. -Cousin Eleanor and the Dooley family.

December 3 at 7:26 PM



Alan Buehner posted:

I and my family members have been blessed with the opportunity to get to meet and know Judy through the Raising Canes dance group where my father, Francis Buehner was one of the performers. I saw her in several of their routines. I also saw her a couple of times performing with the Deutsche Musikverein band. She was a loving, kind, creative and amazing person who will be missed.

December 3 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kretz family.



December 3 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judy.



December 3 at 5:27 AM



Cindy, Frank, Bella, Allie And Cam sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Kretz family.



December 2 at 5:28 PM



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Bob And Teri Kerkhoff sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Kretz family.



December 2 at 5:24 PM



Kimberly Buehner posted:

I met Judy from Raisin' Canes, my father-in-law Frank Buehner was a dear friend of hers. I remember attending her 70th Birthday Party and having so much fun! She was a Beautiful, Talented, Caring, Loving, Kind Woman. And she was embraced by my family with so much Love. I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers of solace and comfort are with you now. God bless you. From Kimberly K. Lamb Buehner

December 2 at 8:14 AM



Lucillelaurenzi December 4 at 4:04 PM

I give my condolence to family and friends. I'm sorry to hear Judy's no longer with us. RIP Judy in heaven with our Lord Jesus in his kingdom.



Meryl M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judy.



December 2 at 8:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Kretz family.



December 1 at 3:33 PM



Chris & Penny Stang sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Kretz family.



December 1 at 11:08 AM



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HG

Hannelore Gross posted:

I knew Judy from the Deutscher Musikverein. She was our Sunshine Committee for several years and for good reason. She always had a ready smile and was welcoming to everyone. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to her family!

December 1 at 7:17 AM

RO

Rose Oehlstrom posted:

I met Judy through Raisin Canes. I walked into the room at the senior center not knowing anyone, and she immediately got up and introduced herself to me. She was kind, loving, and welcoming to me. I completely felt comfortable with her. Judy took me around and introduced me to the other ladies that were there. I had the opportunity to dance with her for four years, when I had to step back because of health issues. Judy left a dear memory of herself to me As I'm sure she did with many others. May she rest in peace with our dear Lord.

November 30 at 9:12 PM

JK

Jayne Konicki posted:

I have far too many memories to share here. But Judy, my mother and my grandson took many trips together. We love Judy more than words can express. We will miss her daily. Rest in peace our sweet JudyJayne KonickiBeddee Hein and Ean Schaffer

November 30 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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