



# Betty L Crawford

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## **Betty L Crawford**

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**B**etty L. Crawford, 87, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, passed away peacefully on November 12, 2025.

She was born on November 12, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Leo and Elizabeth Alten. Betty was the beloved wife of 67 years to Joseph Crawford and a devoted mother to Joseph L. Crawford, Kevin Crawford, and Deanna Crawford; beloved sister to Robert (Marilyn) Alten; and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her siblings Ronald Alten, Carol Steenstra, and Mary Ludwig.

Betty had a deep love for gardening and was especially proud of her roses. She was known for her incredible cooking and baking, always filling her home with warmth and delicious meals. A dedicated and supportive mother, she never missed one of her daughter's softball games. She also enjoyed the simple pleasure of walking through the mall, often turning it into a time for reflection and connection.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Betty's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, December 1, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted, Ohio 44070, with a memorial service to follow immediately at 12:00 PM in the chapel.



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## Memorial Visitation

 **Monday**, December 1, 2025

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

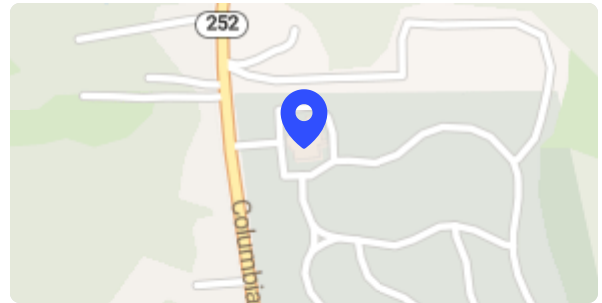
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## Memorial Service

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**A.N. Ramirez** posted:

I'm so grateful I got to have Mrs. Crawford in my life. She was strong, no-nonsense, hilarious (although not always intentionally), and absolutely devoted to the people she loved. She cared for me the same way she cared for her own... with great food, blunt truth, and the kind of advice you didn't ask for but probably needed. One of my favorite memories of Mrs. Crawford is when Deanna and I managed to end up recovering from surgeries at the same time. We were a total mess... one of us couldn't walk, the other couldn't lift or sit up... and she showed up every week with food, cleaned the house, took us out, and tolerated our chaos with the electric scooter. Honestly, she deserved sainthood for not leaving us both in the Target. She was steady, loving, and real in a way that stays with you. I will always be grateful for her, and my heart will always smile when I think of her. "Please don't harass Betty." ❤️ All my love to the whole Crawford family, thank you for sharing her with the rest of us.

December 1 at 1:58 PM



**Cathy Decoske** posted:

Mrs. Crawford, I don't know her as Betty, but I do remember her fondly and I am so sorry for your loss. Growing up on the same street as the Crawford's created so many memories. My best memory was having Mrs. Crawford drive us to school in that Charger in the early 70's. I don't know the year of the Charger but man it sound so awesome. She would put on her leather driving gloves and tell us to stop breathing because we were steaming up the windows. I was too young to understand her witty humor and held my breath for as long as I could. The strong throaty sound of that car made me fall in love with muscle cars of the 60's and 70's. The Crawfords were great neighbors and we missed them when they moved away. Don't rest in Peace Mrs. Crawford, you and Joe go for a fun ride in that Charger in the sky!

November 21 at 9:13 AM



**Deanna Crawford** November 30 at 6:19 PM

Cathy, thank you for the great memory of my mom. We were so lucky growing up where we did to have such a great connection between neighbors. I always loved your mom. She was so kind and sweet. I guess now the neighbors are reuniting and reminiscing about all the great times on 226. ❤️



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**Nick R** posted:

Your family has always been so sweet to us. My love and thoughts are with you guys through this. Love you.

November 17 at 6:19 PM



**Deanna Crawford** November 22 at 9:52 AM

Thank you Nick. We were both blessed with mom's who took care of our friends like family! ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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