



# Arlene Klinger

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**A**rlene Klinger, 95, passed away on March 30, 2026. She was born on January 22, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was raised by her loving parents, Rose and Michael Katala, who nurtured in her a deep sense of compassion, resilience, and devotion to family.

Arlene's life was defined by the people she loved. She was the devoted mother of Sandee Krisko (Ken), Debbie Dragony (David), Diane (deceased) Hama (Richard), Guy "Skip" (Threse) Klinger, and Gregory Klinger. She was a beloved grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of 14, each of whom brought her immense joy. Arlene was preceded in death by her great grandson, Nicholas English, whose memory she carried tenderly. Arlene grew up in a lively and loving household with her siblings: Robert Katala, Richard (deceased) Katala (Harvey Levin), and Kathleen Kereki (deceased). Their shared stories and lifelong bonds shaped many of the values she passed on to her own family.

Those who knew Arlene will remember her for her kindness and her ability to make every person feel seen and valued. She had a gift for creating warmth wherever she went, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy lives on in the generations she nurtured, the love she gave freely, and the memories she leaves behind.

Memorial Visitation is Monday, April 13, 2026, from 4-8:00 PM at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Memorial Service is Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Sunset Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Arlene's honor to the [American Cancer Society](#).



# Events

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## Memorial Visitation

**Monday**, April 13, 2026

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

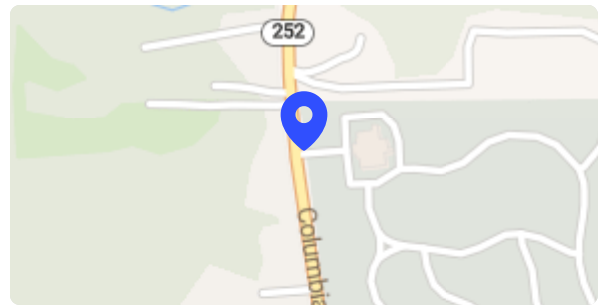


## Memorial Service

**Tuesday**, April 14, 2026

10:00 AM ET

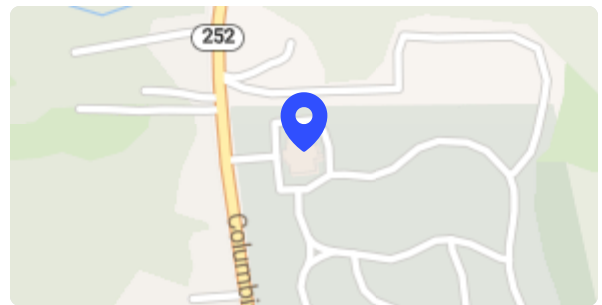
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## Cemetery Details

**Sunset Cemetery**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

**(440) 249-6256**





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Klinger family.

April 13 at 1:53 PM



**Hama & Gilmore Families** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Klinger family.

April 8 at 8:23 PM



**Bob And Carol And Family** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Klinger family.

April 7 at 5:00 PM



**Bob And Carol And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arlene.

April 7 at 5:00 PM



**Steve Oleksiw & Fam (Son Of Adam Katala)** sent an Arrive in Style to the Klinger family.

April 7 at 3:36 PM





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

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



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