



Bernadette T. Fitzgerald

November 5, 1928 - October 15, 2023

Betty (Bernadette) Fitzgerald (nee Lalumiere), age 94, was peacefully raised to heaven October 15, 2023 after a 30-day battle with cancer. Betty was born on November 5, 1928 in Penetanguishene, ON to Aime and Bertha Lalumiere (deceased parents).

Her love story was expressed by her loving husband Don referring to her as "my beautiful bride". You would find them on the dance floor any chance they had. She was known as "Grama Betty" to many. She raised their 9 children and went on to care for several grandchildren and other children in their home. Betty filled her days with knitting and crocheting for family, boutiques and charities. She shared her love of knitting by teaching others.

Betty loved spending time in both the vegetable garden and flower beds, and growing house plants and orchids. She loved playing cards and working challenging jigsaw puzzles. Saturday mornings were spent in the kitchen baking, with her specialties being pies, tarts, and bread.

She was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene church, sang in the Morning Glories choir, and was a loyal member of the prayer shawl ministry and Willowick Senior Center. A true pillar of the community.

Along with being First Lady of Willowick, Betty will be remembered by many for her "election day" soup. Her gift of hospitality and caring nature have been emulated by those she touched.

Betty is survived by her loving children: Carol (Donald) Schedler, Susan (Barry) Rubin, Edward (Theresa) Fitzgerald, Bruce (Mary) Fitzgerald, Don

(Darcy) Fitzgerald, and Judy (Rob) Williams; 16 grandchildren: John Kerezsi, Shelly Schedler, Jason (Sarah) Schedler, Donald (Brittanie) Schedler II, Brian (Allison) Schedler, Edward Fitzgerald Jr., Robert (Carla) Fitzgerald, Adam (Brenna) Bailey, Lindsay (Brian) Hawkins, James R. St. John, Kimberly (Anthony) LaSpina, Danielle (Jeremy) Butwina, Kara Fitzgerald, Amy (Chris) Dawson, Joe (Sarah) Palker, and Becky (Dan) Lile; 32 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; daughters-in-law Geraldine (Ronald) Fitzgerald and Susan (Martin) Fitzgerald; siblings, Francis (Theresa) Light, Gerry (Dawna) Light, and Patricia (Tom) McNamara.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband A. Donald Fitzgerald; children, Ronald Fitzgerald, Martin Fitzgerald, and Donna St. John; son-in-law James T. St. John; and siblings, Marie Desrochers, Eva Lortie, Peter Light, Estelle MacInnis, Henry Light, Herman Light, and Ted Light.

Visitation will be held Monday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral mass for Bernadette Fitzgerald will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdelene Church, 32114 Vine St., Willowick. Burial will follow at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Road
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine St.
Willowick, OH 44095

Tribute Wall



“ *K-J Fasteners, Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



K-J Fasteners, Inc. - October 23, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



October 22, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



October 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ *Mark and Robin Simmons and Anthony purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



Mark and Robin Simmons and Anthony - October 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



October 19, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ *Cynthina B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



Cynthina B. - October 19, 2023 at 03:18 PM

AB

“ *Betty was a great friend of my family. She was such a wonderful person always willing to help anyone when she could. I will always have fond memories of her. Rest in peace.*

Anita Baker - October 19, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



October 18, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.

October 18, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.I have known Betty since my childhood and she is one of the sweetest people I ever met.I am really going to miss her.I will keep her family in my prayers.I love you all.*

Mary Skufca - October 18, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy. May special memories be a source of comfort and may hope and peace be yours in every loving promise of the Lord. Laura shudler*

Laura Schedler - October 18, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Hi Sue, So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother,While I didn't know her, I know what a wonderful lady she must have been, because of the sweet and kind daughter she has in you. Lester McLean (Nancie friend)*

Lester McLean - October 18, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



October 18, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bernadette T. Fitzgerald.*



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