



Dawn M. Igarashi

September 19, 1961 - May 30, 2026

Dawn M. Igarashi, age 64, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2026, surrounded by the family she cherished so deeply. Dawn was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 19, 1961.

Dawn lived a beautiful, simple, and happy life-one she proudly built hand-in-hand with her beloved husband of 43 years, Ron Igarashi. Together, they created a legacy of love, commitment, and laughter that defined their household. Dawn's ultimate joy was her family, particularly her grandchildren. A central figure in her community, Dawn spent 27 dedicated years as the Principal Secretary at WE Schools - retiring from School of Innovation in 2024. For nearly three decades, she was the warm smile that greeted students, the reassuring voice on the phone for parents, and the organized anchor that kept the school running smoothly. Her impact on generations of families and colleagues will never be forgotten.

Those who knew Dawn will always remember her lively, active spirit. She was an avid pickleball player who loved the energy and friendship she found on the court. She was also a passionate and enthusiastic shopper with an eye for style-particularly when it came to her impressive and treasured collection of purses.

In 2024, Dawn was diagnosed with breast cancer. She met the diagnosis with immense courage, fighting a valiant and heroic battle that showed her true strength and inspired everyone who stood by her side.

Dawn is survived by her devoted husband, Ron Igarashi; her beloved children,

Nicole (Brandon) Bate and Kevin (Kristin) Igarashi; and her cherished grandchildren, Annabel, Delilah, Callum, Jack, Harry, Grace, and Wells. She is also survived by her loving sisters, Terri (Jim) Hoelting and Vicki (John) Sulecki, as well as many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Lester and Adeline C. Zingale.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Dawn's life on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 4pm till 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 10:30am also at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dawn's memory to Susan G. Komen, www.komen.org/community/ohio/northeast-ohio-cleveland-akron/

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to Ron and family. She was a great woman.

TJ Tench - 11 minutes ago

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dawn. She was a light in a sea of darkness. Always chipper and smiling! Please know that your wife, mother, grandmother and friends will never forget the impact she made on their life. I miss you already my friend.

Cynthia Kozak - 1 hour ago

DP

Dawn, it was a pleasure knowing and working with you for all those years💜 we sure had a lot of laughs together. I will always remember your uplifting smile. May you rest in peace and know that you will see your family and friends again🙏🙏

Debby Patrick - 4 minutes ago

AB

“ Dawn became one of my customers of Tupperware and then tastefully simple and then we became friends. She was always so positive. So friendly like a breathe of fresh air. We would Stop by and see her or leave packages on her porch and she would laugh because she would say we would be like a little night in the dark because nobody ever heard us. It breaks my heart to hear she passed but I hope everybody knows she left a little piece of that Sunshine and everybody she touched.

Angela Beck 💜

Angela Beck - 1 hour ago



“ *I started out as custodian at SOI and Dawn was ALWAYS so nice and kind to me, I am so sad and sorry for the families loss and sorrow. She will be missed by them dearly* 💔 🙏

Laurie Westfall - 1 hour ago