



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/

Previous 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)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



June 05 at 03:27 PM



“ *Love, Larry, Joe, Kourtney,Sue Lester purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



Love, Larry, Joe, Kourtney,Sue Lester - June 05 at 12:29 PM



“ *Love, Larry, Joe, Kourtney,Sue Lester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.*

Love, Larry, Joe, Kourtney,Sue Lester - June 05 at 12:29 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



June 04 at 09:22 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



June 04 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

June 04 at 12:49 PM



“ Love, Patty, Tom, Greg & Jim purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



Love, Patty, Tom, Greg & Jim - June 04 at 10:25 AM



“ Love, Patty, Tom, Greg & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

Love, Patty, Tom, Greg & Jim - June 04 at 10:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



June 04 at 07:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

June 04 at 07:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



June 03 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

June 03 at 11:35 AM



“ *Kevin Powell and Ingo Rumohr purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.*



Kevin Powell and Ingo Rumohr - June 02 at 02:50 PM

KR

“ Kevin Powell and Ingo Rumohr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

Kevin Powell and Ingo Rumohr - June 02 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



June 02 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

June 02 at 02:34 PM

SM

“ Sean and Jamie Misick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



Sean and Jamie Misick - June 02 at 01:18 PM

SM

“ Sean and Jamie Misick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

Sean and Jamie Misick - June 02 at 01:18 PM

RJ

“ Ron we are so sorry for your loss. What a huge loss to the entire family. Dawn was such a nice person.

Rob Johnston - June 02 at 10:49 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



June 02 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Igarashi.

June 02 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ Matt, Nick, Liz & Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



Matt, Nick, Liz & Families - June 02 at 07:39 AM

JD

“ My condolences to your entire family. I'm so sorry for the premature loss of your wife, mom and grandma. What I remember most about Dawn is her great smile - so friendly and welcoming. I know she'll be greatly missed, and I hope the wonderful memories of this wonderful lady will help you through this terrible and difficult time. I wish you all the best, from the bottom of my heart. ❤️

Judy Degnovivo

Judy Degnovivo - June 01 at 05:28 PM

BF

“ Barber, Convery and Price Families purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



Barber, Convery and Price Families - June 01 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ Ron, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Jeannine (Dodich) Stemple - June 01 at 10:55 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Dawn was a past client of mine for her nails and she always was so happy and pleasant and at that time talked endlessly about her son and daughter (they were so little then) We would compare notes on our kids and laugh so much - So sad to hear this news she was and is a very special lovely women - God Rest Her Soul - She will be so missed and so young, a ray of sunshine is gone but now gleaming from heaven! My thoughts and prayers are with your family - Nancy Spelich

Nancy Spelich - June 01 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ From The Babbar Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



From The Babbar Family - May 31 at 06:13 PM

TB

“ TJ Tench and Stacey Burdick. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Igarashi.



TJ Tench and Stacey Burdick. - May 31 at 05:06 PM

TT

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

TJ Tench - May 31 at 04:45 PM

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 - May 31 at 03:52 PM

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 - May 31 at 04:52 PM

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 - May 31 at 03:22 PM



“ 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 - May 31 at 03:01 PM