



Delores J. Karlan

August 20, 1927 - October 15, 2025

Delores J. Karlan, age 98, of Willowick, passed away peacefully on October 15, 2025. She was born on August 20, 1927, in Cleveland, to the late Carl and Ann (née Kish) Weindel.

Delores was the heart of her family and the devoted wife of the late George Karlan for 69 years. An active and creative woman, she was an excellent cook and had a passion for the arts, demonstrated through her love for gardening and painting. She was also an avid reader and cherished her frequent vacations with George to Niagara Falls-Canada.

Her dedication to community and cultural appreciation was evident through her longtime membership in the Beta Sigma Phi, an international noncollegiate sorority dedicated to community service, culture, and fellowship. Living by their motto of "life, learning, and friendship," Delores received the prestigious Honorary Order of the Rose for her 25 years of dedicated service. Delores was a loving mother to Linda (Karl) Huber, George (Cheryl) Peterson-Karlan, Laura (Joe) Czaplicki, and Karen (Mike) Bellian. She was a cherished grandmother to eleven grandchildren and a great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother to many. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Karlan, and her brother, Clifford Weindel.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM immediately following visitation at St.

Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St, Willowick, OH 44095. Delores will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon Twp, OH 44024

Previous Events

Family and Friends

NOV 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
(440) 951-1220
services@monrealfuneralhome.com
<https://www.monrealfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am forever grateful for having the grandparents that I (we) did. Truly special grandma was. If you didn't get to personally experience her, well... you missed out on something. If you met her, you did not forget that experience. She had a gift of being herself and ability to connect with everyone in a funny and personal way. Forever imprinted in my heart, I will take her spirit and keep it going, albeit not with quite the same flair. Heaven will have plenty of baked goods now....in tupperware.

James Miller - October 28, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ James & Monica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores J. Karlan.

James & Monica - October 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

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“ James & Monica purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delores J. Karlan.



James & Monica - October 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

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“ Patricia, John and Brian Czaplicki family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores J. Karlan.

Patricia, John and Brian Czaplicki family - October 24, 2025 at 10:42 AM

PF

“ *Patricia, John and Brian Czaplicki family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delores J. Karlan.*



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10:42 AM