



## Janet M. Mills

January 26, 1933 - August 20, 2023

Janet Marie Mills (nee Metz), 90, passed away surrounded by her family on August 20, 2023. She was born in Lonaconing, MD, on January 26, 1933 to the late Raymond and Mary (Foote) Metz.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Edward Paul Mills, sister Agnes (late husband William) Cooper, brother Raymond (late wife Dorothy) Metz, brother-in-law Francis "Reggie" Mills, brother-in-law Joseph (late wife Betty) Mills, sister-in-law Bernadette "Dana" (late husband Charles "Murph") Murphy, sister-in-law Mary John "Sis" Barclay (late husband Frank) Wilmoth, brother-in-law William "Wink" (Jo) Mills, step-granddaughter Michelle Drury, and niece's Rosemary Murphy and Patty (Metz) Johnson. Janet is survived by her children Joseph (Ellen) Mills, John (Barb) Mills, Mary (Dennis Welker) Kochert, and Diana (Jim) Drury, grandchildren Ed (Carla Davidson) Mills, Megan Mills, Angela Mills, Laura (Will) Staubs, step-grandson Mike (Heather) Drury, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, brother-in-law James "Brennie" (late wife Ann) Mills, many dearly loved nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and many friends.

Janet retired from Gould where she met many lifelong friends. Friends of Janet's would often ask her children if they knew how lucky they were to have such a wonderful woman for their mother - yes, we did, we were truly blessed. Janet was the sweetest, kindest, most caring and loving woman you could ever meet. She always had a smile on her face and shared it with everyone. Janet's faith was an important part of her life. She was a member of the Willoughby Hills United Methodist Church. She was a music lover and played the piano. She always had music playing in the home and it wasn't unusual to find her singing and dancing along with the music. Early in their marriage, Janet and Paul moved to California. She loved living in California, and although she and Paul moved back east, California was always in her heart. Janet loved being a grandmother and spending time with her grandchildren. She planned yearly family trips with her children, grandchildren, sister and their families to Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach, leaving us all with many fond memories from these trips together. Janet enjoyed vacationing there and would plan three to four trips a year. She loved floating around the lazy river and hunting for seashells. She taught her family the secret to finding augers and olives. Janet will be greatly missed.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8

The family would like to thank those who cared and supported Janet and the family throughout the years.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 25, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake OH.

Visitation will also be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 9am till start of service. A Funeral Service to honor and celebrate Janet's life will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10am at Willoughby Hills United Methodist, 34201 Eddy Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Interment will follow at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chesterland, where Janet will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Willoughby Hills United Methodist Church, Hospice of the Western Reserve, or the charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Road  
Chesterland, OH 44026

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Willoughby Hills United Methodist  
34201 Eddy Rd,  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Willoughby Hills United Methodist  
34201 Eddy Rd,  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet M. Mills.*



August 24, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janet M. Mills.*



August 24, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet M. Mills.*



August 22, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ *John and family, although I never had the pleasure to meet your mother I am pleased to associate with John. If your a reflection of your mother she did well. Prayers and although difficult rejoice she is in Gods arms.*

**michael ckark** - August 22, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Janet at Gould Ocean Systems for many years and knew what a compassionate and caring person she was and she will not only be missed by her family but her many friends as well. May She Rest In Peace.*

**Jeff Stewart** - August 22, 2023 at 06:24 PM