



## Joan Christine Sparks

July 15, 1951 - May 12, 2021

Joan Christine Sparks, age 69, of Mentor-on-the-lake, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2021. She was born in Cleveland, on July 15, 1951, to the late Duane and Ruth Hagen Sparks.

She was a proud and loving wife, sister, aunt, and friend who pursued all areas of art and beauty and enriched the lives of all who knew her. Joan will be greatly missed.

Joan is survived by her husband of 41 years, Tom Thurin, brother Kerry (Ann) Sparks, nieces Carly (Dean) Marchant and Amanda (Scott) Petroff, and nephew Kyle (Rory) Sparks and her dear friends, Helenmary (Julian) Ball. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Duane Sparks Jr.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Joan's memory can be made to the Center of Music Therapy at Music Settlement, [www.themusicsettlement.org](http://www.themusicsettlement.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Monreal Srnick Funeral Home.