



Johanna Ratschki

December 27, 1919 - August 2, 2018

Johanna (Zekoll) Ratschki, age 98, born in Hornberg, Gottchee December 27, 1919 died in Willowick, Ohio August 2, 2018.

Preceded in death by beloved husband of 63 years, Franz. In 1962 they immigrated to the United States from Klagenfurt, Austria. In 1970, Johanna's career began at age 53, when her husband and eldest daughter, Elfriede Stames founded Frank's Bratwurst at the West Side Market. Johanna enjoyed her interactions with customers and reluctantly retired at age 85. Frank's Bratwurst remains family owned by daughter Ilse Sheppard and grandson Ryan Sheppard. Johanna's faith and perseverance made all things thrive; vegetable gardens, beautiful flowers and her beloved family. Her warm hospitality along with homemade schnitzel, strudel, nut bread and lots of love were hallmarks of family gatherings. She will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts. Survived by daughters; Elfriede (Angelo), Hilde Kraxner, Ilse (Richard) Sheppard and Romy (Bruce) Riebe grandchildren; Angelo Jr. (Susie) Stames, Rebecca Stames (Rob Stowe), Kathy (Scott) Schluer, Joachim (Martina) Kraxner, Richard Jr. (Amber) Sheppard, Robert Sheppard, Ryan Sheppard, Kristy (David) Venne, Anthony (Bobbi) Riebe and 11 beloved great grandchildren.

Visitation 10:30 am, celebration of Mass of Christian Burial 11:30 am on Tuesday August 7, 2018 at St. Mary Magdalene Church 32114 Vine Street, Willowick, Ohio, 44095 Burial at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations may be made to St. Mary Magdalene Church or Our Lady Of Lourdes Shrine, 21218 Chardon Rd. Euclid, Ohio 44117.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine Street
Willowick, OH 44092

Mass

AUG 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Grandma,
I'll never forget the times we shared together
and how much you've taught me over the
years. Until we see each other again....Love,
Becky



Rebecca Stames - March 14, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ Angelo and Susan. I was saddened to hear the news. Although I am
unable to attend her celebration of life. My thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family.
Larry and Donna Cole

Larry and Donna Cole - August 07, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ Angelo, Susie, Anthony & Alicia purchased the R
ose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of
Johanna Ratschki.



Angelo, Susie, Anthony & Alicia - August 06, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Johanna Ratschki.



August 06, 2018 at 11:19 AM