



## Joy Bakunas

December 7, 1942 - December 28, 2011

Joy D. Bakunas, 69, of Novelty, passed away peacefully Dec. 28, 2011, at Hospice House with her husband at her side after a three-year courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born Dec. 7, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minn., she had lived in Hiram for 13 years, prior to moving to Novelty.

She enjoyed painting and was an avid photographer who loved nature. She loved working with others and was a proud member of AA since March 17, 1978.

Mrs. Bakunas worked at Harbor Light for three years and the Brecksville VA for 18 years prior to her retirement.

Survivors are her husband, George; children, Teresa Keith Pieritz, William M. Angela, Russell J. Sandy, Leonard L. Sherry and Jeffrey J. Lisa James; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ret. Col. Lachlan M. and Jean E. Sinclair.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Monreal Funeral Home,

35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at St. Helen's Church in Newbury. Private family burial at later date at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ George and Family, Joy and you are such a wonderful team. You touched many lives and Joy you will be missed. Peace to you and your family.

John and Peggy Bruenong - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Jeff, Lisa & kids, I'm so very sorry about your Mom & Grandmother. From stories Lisa told me, she sounded like a real pistol, I know that she will be missed. I will keep all of you in my thoughts.

Pamela & Bubba Baird - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Though much is taken, much abides. Joy will be missed, but her life-giving will be remembered. Peace upon her family.

Matthew & Michael - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ JOY WAS A GREAT PERSON. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GEORGE AND YOUR FAMILY. I KNOW SHE IS IN HEAVEN LOOKING DOWN ON US..HER SMILE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.....

ANGIE GRYSHO - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ george we love you, and are praying for you, what a wonderful husband you have been, we will all be together again soon love nancy

nancy arndt - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM