



## Marie L. Rieck

May 24, 1926 - January 14, 2018

Marie L. Rieck, age 91, of Cleveland, passed away January 14, 2018. She was born in Cleveland, on May 24, 1926, to the late Robert and Marie O'Neill.

She was a proud and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and aunt who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Marie was a member of the Eastside Irish-American Club.

Marie is survived by her children: Susan (Chuck) Lewis, Mary (Dale) Henry, Joseph (Diane) Rieck and Ken (Pat) Rieck; grandchildren: Erica (Doug, deceased) Boyd, Emily (Dave) Miller, Jeannie (Jay) Sivillo, Bill Henry, D.J. (Kim) Henry, Valerie Henry, Joe, Michael (Sadie), Danny, Maria, Anna and Kenny Rieck; great grandchildren: Colin, Payton, Evan, Avery, Sofia, Taylor, Richie (Cori), Cody, Carly (Will), Dylan, Breanna, Kamryn and Marty, great-great grandson Richie, siblings Pat Scates, Peg (Joe) Fogel and Tom (Phyllis) O'Neill, sisters-in-law, Kathy O'Neill, Grace Rieck and Marge Rieck, many nieces and nephews and a special thanks to her caregivers Karen, Betty and Kristen.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, Joseph Rieck, grandson: John Nicholas Rieck, siblings Bob, Howard, Eleanor, Arline and Jack.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 3 to 7pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 10am at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 15000 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland. Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Twp. at a later date.

Contributions in honor of Marie can be made to St. Jerome Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
15000 Lakeshore Blvd  
Cleveland, OH 44110

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ We will all miss your smiling face and fabulous stories. What a wonderful gift your life brought to us all. Your spirit made the world a better place. Love, Sean, Sally, Gaelen and Emry O'Neill.

Sean O'Neill - January 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie L. Rieck.



January 17, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie L. Rieck.



January 17, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ With the death of my dear Aunt Marie I feel a wave of competing emotions coming over me. Surely we are all sad at losing this cherished special woman in our lives. But I cannot ignore the joyous gratitude I have that she was a truly special part of my life. In the good times and the bad, if you ever needed to figure something out, she was the one to ask. The last time we talked, a couple of months ago, my five minute visit ended up being two hours. Oh the wisdom. Oh the insight. And the love. Our family started out with nine siblings and now there are over 300. And at the last reunion we all left with the joy of knowing we are a small part of something special. Little known fact. In all my political campaigns, Aunt Marie and Uncle Jack were the silent advisors who kept a spring in my step. Love you Aunt Marie. Oh the cherished memories she takes with her.

*Bill O'Neill*

*Associate Justice*

*Supreme Court of Ohio*

*Favorite nephew of Marie Rieck.*

*(Don't start now, that was our favorite joke)*

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**Bill O'Neill** - January 16, 2018 at 08:59 PM

PO

“ So glad I got to visit with you in December. You were still feisty and fighting to stay on this earth. The Lord had a different plan for you. We will miss your smiling face and funny jokes. You are now with the Lord and with Joe, your sisters and brothers, and many friends.

*An old Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise up to meet you  
May the winds be ever at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
Until we meet again  
May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.*

*Lots of prayers for all the family.  
Love Phyllis.*

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**Phyllis O'Neill** - January 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM

MO

“ I was feeling sad all day Sunday, January 14, and thought it was because it would have been Gene's 86th birthday but I must have sensed the loss of my beloved Aunt Marie as well. I am so sorry I missed talking to her one last time when I called last week, but I will forever remember her as that vibrant 89 year old I got to spend time with at the last reunion. She was a pistol! She was always interested in everyone else and made you feel so very special when you were in her presence ... what a gift. She lived on her own terms and died the same way. Many prayers coming to you, her family. Mary Kaye O'Neill, one of those many nieces.

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**Mary Kaye O'Neill** - January 16, 2018 at 05:03 PM

AM

“ Dearest Aunt Marie,  
I have sooo many great memories from being around you and Uncle Joe during my childhood that shall carry on in me....The camping with Aunt Arlene and Uncle Jack out in Pymatuning with you guys fishing and swimming, All the birthday cards over the years because Uncle Joe and I (and 4 other cousins) shared the same day...you were always were kind of my guardian angel anyway....Hanging around you ,Grandma and Aunt Arlene as a child going to the beauty shop,bowling etc...so many great times that shaped my adulthood your smile and laugh will be very missed. I am very sure you are up in heaven with Uncle Joe and Grandma and your brothers and sisters dancing, listening to Uncle Joe's corny jokes and watching over all of us !  
I love you Aunt Marie and tell everyone else I said hi...  
Your Great Nephew Andy and all my sons  
Andrew,Eddie,Sonny,Nick and Joe...  
Rest in Peace

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**Andy Mascio** - January 16, 2018 at 04:45 PM

FW

“ From Office Systems/IS Co Workers. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marie L. Rieck.



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**From Office Systems/IS Co Workers.** - January 16, 2018 at 03:53 PM

KP

“ Dearest Aunt Marie you were always such a big personality and a fun person to be around. You will be missed here but we know you were welcomed into heaven and the party waiting for you was ecstatic to see you again and have you join the fun. RIP Aunt Marie - watch over us from heaven as you always did here on earth. We will miss you. Love always, Kelley, Shane, Brendan and Kieran Patilla.

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**Kelley Patilla** - January 16, 2018 at 12:12 PM

FF

“ From your Iron Mountain Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie L. Rieck.



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**From your Iron Mountain Family.** - January 16, 2018 at 11:44 AM

PF

“ Marie was quite feisty (some would say a stubborn streak) and even though she knew she had many, many loved ones waiting to greet her, she didn't want to leave her family on earth. She has finally gone for her reward, and can live in the arms of our Lord, and those who have gone before her. She leaves a big hole in our family, and those she touched. Don't forget to get your hair done. Love, Peg & Joe Fogel, & kids.

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**Peg Fogel** - January 16, 2018 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ Tom, Phyllis and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marie L. Rieck.



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**Tom, Phyllis and Family** - January 16, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DM

“ My prayers are with the entire Rieck family.

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**Diane Makela** - January 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM

MB

“ You will always be in my heart, 'Mrs. Rieck'...who I got to CALL Marie since I was NOW AN ADULT!!!...LOL...Thank you for being such a HUGE part of my life for so many years. Now go dance with Joe!!!..



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**Marilyn Belevice** - January 15, 2018 at 09:03 PM

“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,*

*And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It almost seemed impossible  
That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,*

*And all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yester day,  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized,  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past.*

*You have been so faithful,  
So trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things  
You knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand  
And share my life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here , in your heart.*

*David M. Romano*

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**Bill & Nadine Scates** - January 15, 2018 at 06:33 PM

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...  
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

*It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.*

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.  
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.  
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.  
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years  
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.  
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.  
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.  
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...  
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,  
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."  
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,  
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,  
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.  
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your  
mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,  
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.*

*Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)  
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**Bill & Nadine Scates** - January 15, 2018 at 06:32 PM

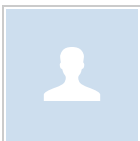


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marie L. Rieck.*



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January 15, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marie L. Rieck.*



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January 15, 2018 at 04:00 PM