



Vivian C. Rowell

February 4, 1944 - June 7, 2024

Vivian "Vickey" Rowell, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Vickey was born to the late John and Catherine Freeman on February 4, 1944. She will be warmly remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family, her generosity, and her zest for life, all of which have left an indelible mark on those who were fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by her children, Robin (Alan) Leinweber, Becky (Rick) Malinas, David (Karen) Rowell, Elida Rowell, and Ryan (Grace) Rowell, 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, brother, Jack Freeman and sister Katherine Seacrest-Wolf. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, David M. Rowell, daughter, Veronica Rowell, and sister Dale Freeman.

Throughout her life, she dedicated much of her time volunteering at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Wickliffe Swim Team and the Senior Center. Her adventurous spirit for having fun led her to embark on unforgettable trips to Disney, Gatlinburg, casinos and the family cabin with her friends and family. She was a proud recipient of the Wickliffe Woman of the Year award in the 1980s, a testament to her unwavering commitment to serving others.

She found solace and joy in tending to her beloved flowers. She delighted in playing Scrabble, cards, and backgammon, showcasing her sharp wit and

competitive spirit. Her skilled hands found joy in cross-stitch and crochet, displaying her creativity and passion for crafting.

In the 1960s, Vickey blazed a trail in the male-dominated IT industry as a data processor and computer programmer, showcasing her intelligence and determination. She shared a lifelong love story with her high school sweetheart, Dave, creating countless memories and a strong family bond that endured through the years.

Vickey was a spirited soul, always speaking her mind with honesty and candor. She found immense joy in spending time with her grandchildren, whom she adored beyond measure.

Visitation on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 3 pm until 8 pm, and continued visitation on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 8:30 am until 9:30 am, at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curits Blvd, Eastlake. A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 10 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. She will be laid to rest at Mentor Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Road
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
29850 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dena & Noah Coyne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Dena & Noah Coyne - June 11, 2024 at 12:09 AM

MG

“ *McIntyre Cousins, Eileen, Amy & Gayle. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



McIntyre Cousins, Eileen, Amy & Gayle. - June 10, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ *I did not know your mother well, but I know she and Dave were like a second family to the Bopps. Ed is my brother. A donation was made on line to the American Kidney Foundation in her memory. Perhaps some day we may find a solution to kidney disease besides dialysis or transplantation. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Margaret (Peggy) Bynane - June 10, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DC

“ *What a wonderful, giving, kindhearted, encouraging, Spiritual woman Vicki was. I will never forget her or her kindness. When I adopted my daughter, Paula from El Salvador in 1984, she had a welcome party for us. May she and Dave rest in Gods eternal life. Prayers for the family*❤️
Donna Calori

Donna Calori - June 10, 2024 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ *Steve, Marty, Zocc, Tom & Cindy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Steve, Marty, Zocc, Tom & Cindy - June 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM

LR

“ *Love George & Donna Reese; Mike & Renee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Love George & Donna Reese; Mike & Renee - June 10, 2024 at 12:53 PM

YF

“ *Your Director friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Your Director friends - June 10, 2024 at 10:42 AM

LT

“ *Linda Brath Post 7 Auxiliary Treasurer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Linda Brath Post 7 Auxiliary Treasurer - June 10, 2024 at 06:38 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts & prayers for the Freeman, Rowell & Malinas families & friends, Reading her obituary was inspirational & being part of the IT industry in the 1970's myself, I may have met her! What a legacy she leaves for her family & friends! God's peace & grace to all of you! Renee, Bill & Matt Silvaroli, American Legion Post 7-Wickliffe 0:-) <3*

Renee Silvaroli - June 10, 2024 at 06:12 AM

CK

Sarah so sorry to hear about your loss let your Dad know that the Kirk Family sends their condolences!

clara kirk - June 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM

LK

“ *Love, Greg, Jen, Nolan & Kailyn purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



Love, Greg, Jen, Nolan & Kailyn - June 09, 2024 at 09:04 PM

PF

“ So many mixed emotions about this news. But both Vicky and Dave were such a big part of my life. We had many conversations about parents, families and life. But the example they both lived far outweighed any words that could have been said. Vicky leaves her family and grand kids which meant the world to her. But goes to be with Dave and all those that went before us, to live in Gods arms. But she lives on in everyone she touched on her time here with us, and we are all better people for that. May the peace of God touch all who mourn and His love touch your hearts.

Pat Freeman - June 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.



June 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ The Lowry's and The Hoogendoorn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian C. Rowell.

The Lowry's and The Hoogendoorn Family - June 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PA

“ Pat & Annemarie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian C. Rowell.

Pat & Annemarie - June 09, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



June 09, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Vickey and Dave were a special part of my life and it was a joy and privilege to grow up next to them and the whole Rowell family. May God grant you eternal rest in Heaven and our deepest condolences to the Rowell family.*

Bruce & Angie Cholewa - June 09, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Vicky and her husband Dave were the best neighbors when they lived on Harding drive in Wickliffe. Thank you for the memories. May you rest in peace and join your husband in heaven.*

Patricia Cholewa - June 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.*



June 09, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CL

“ Rick and I are going to miss our friend of over 60 years We loved her and have wonderful memories of trips with her and Dave,. We are so sorry for the loss the family is feeling Much love Rick and Cheryl Lytle

Cheryl k Lytle - June 09, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TT

“ The AHN cancer Institute Leadership Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vivian C. Rowell.



The AHN cancer Institute Leadership Team - June 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM