



# Eleanor Louise Kobel

JAN 31, 1931 - DEC 5, 2021



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## **Eleanor Louise Kobel**

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**E**leanor L. Kobel, age 90, of Livonia, Michigan, passed away on December 5, 2021 in Plymouth, Michigan.

She was born in New Brunswick, NJ on January 27, 1931 and was a long term resident of Berea and North Ridgeville. As a daughter of an Army Colonel, she described her early years as a traveling “Army Brat”, living in many parts of the U.S. and also spending a year in Kobe, Japan.

Before college, Eleanor taught English to 10-12 year old children in Kobe during the post WWII occupied Japan. While there she also learned flower arranging, photography skills, and became friends with people on Japan’s Rokkor Mountain (including the founders of the Minolta Camera Company).

She taught Home Economics at North Ridgeville High School. Her educational passions were cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, practical life skills, and Early Child Development. Attending way too many colleges to list she considered herself a “lifelong constant student.”

Eleanor is survived by her children Richard, Robert (Karen) Kobel, Brenda (Ben) Norton, and Kathryn Kobel; grandchildren, Erik, Ryan, William and Laura Kobel, Gretchen, Katie, and Benjy Norton.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Bill, parents, Philip E. and Doris Irene (Farmer) Gruber, and her brother, Philip E. Gruber Jr.

Friends will be received at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road., North Ridgeville on Saturday, December 18th at 1 PM until the time of Service at 2 PM. A private family interment will occur at a later date at the Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the endowment, Kobel Family Automotive Technology Scholarship, Pittsburg State University, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762, or The National Kidney Foundation.



# Events


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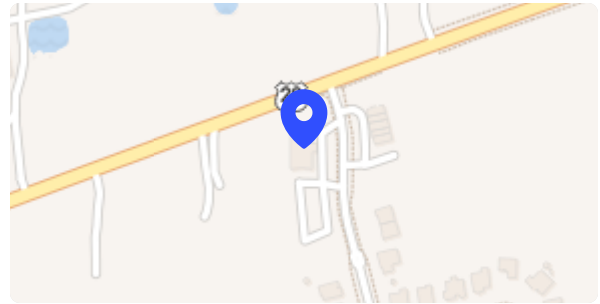
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039

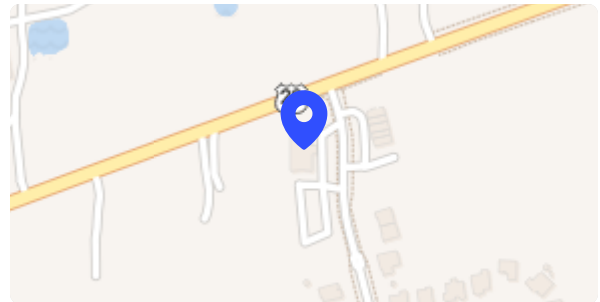


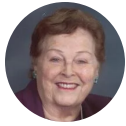
## Funeral Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kobel family.

December 15 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Kobel family.

December 13 at 4:18 PM



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**Linda And Joel Keller** lit a candle in honor of Eleanor.

We are former neighbors of Eleanor and Bill Kobel from North Ridgeville. We attended a number of street parties with both of them and both my wife and I were very impressed with her culinary acumen and creativity. We visited with Eleanor and Rick in Michigan after they moved there. We have very fond memories of the entire Kobel family. Rest in peace, Eleanor. Linda and Joel Keller

December 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Kobel family.

December 12 at 9:26 AM



**Nancy Lauren** lit a candle in honor of Eleanor.

I was one of Mrs. Kobel's Family Living classes in 1979-1980. She made the class fun and engaging. We had a hands-on project focused on budgeting and planning our lives. Another project we had was the egg project, which taught us the commitment to having a child. Thank you Mrs. Kobel for instilling good family value into students like myself. You planted seeds in so many people's lives, more than you know. My condolences to her family. 🙏🙏🙏

December 12 at 4:32 AM





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**Jerry Henson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless. NOTES: I was a custodian at my alma mater, North Ridgeville High School, and always enjoyed Eleanor's friendship. I also knew her and Dad through Fields United Methodist Church.

December 10 at 7:08 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eleanor by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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