



Janet Marie Willoughby

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Janet Marie Willoughby (nee Heider), age 84, passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2026. She was born and raised in Dayton and has resided in North Ridgeville since 1977 when the Air Force transferred her husband to NASA Cleveland.

Janet was a secretary at Wright-Patterson AFB when she met her husband-to-be. Assigned far and wide across America, she was an exemplary military spouse: exceptionally friendly, self-sufficient and an enthused church volunteer. Eventually, she became deeply involved with St. Clarence Catholic Church in North Olmsted, mentoring children from broken families and being very active in Charity in Action. She enjoyed water fun - fishing and water skiing at Witmer Lake Indiana when she was young and hanging out with her grandchildren by Lake Erie in Port Clinton. Janet was the people-wise coach of North Ridgeville's first all-girl soccer teams. She was active in the North Ridgeville Arts Council and enjoyed playing bridge, traveling and birding.

As her nest emptied, she earned a degree from LCCC. Her great empathy was very suitable for her career as a patient advocate for St. John Medical Center and St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Alan, daughters, Maria (Chris) Hunter of Shaker Hts., Teresa (Donald) Vargo of Westerville, and son, Matthew (Stephanie) Willoughby of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, grandchildren, Jeremy (Nicole), Trevor and Emma Hunter, Audrey, Elise and Eric Vargo, Gracen, Jude and Leighton Willoughby, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis G. and Irma (nee Schumacher) Heider, brothers, Francis and Louis Heider, sisters, Mary Connaughton and Emily Crawford.

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Bogner Life Celebration Center, 7295 Greenlawn Drive, North Ridgeville on Friday, March 13 from 4:00-7:00 PM.



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Mass of Christian Burial will take place Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road North Olmsted. Rev. Neil Kookoothe will be the celebrant. A reception will follow at the church.

She will be laid to rest at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Clarence Charity in Action, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH 44070 or the Disabled American Veterans at

www.dav.org




Events


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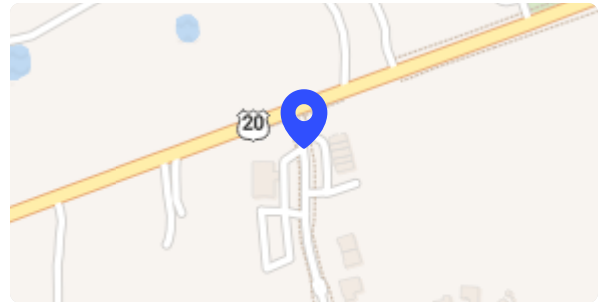
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Memorial Visitation

 **Friday**, March 13, 2026


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Life Celebration Center**
7295 Greenlawn Drive, North Ridgeville OH
44039

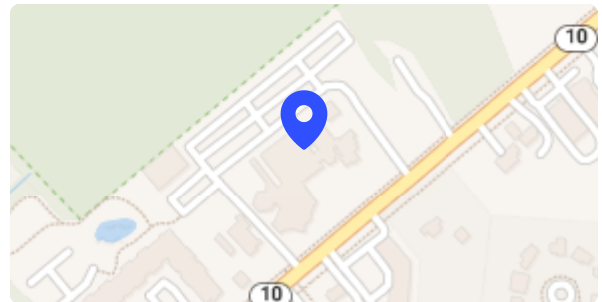


Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Clarence Catholic Church**
30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted





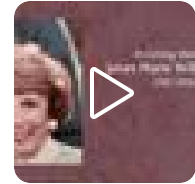
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Bogner Family Funeral Home And Cremationservices shared a **Video**.



March 12 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Willoughby family.



March 10 at 1:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Willoughby family.



March 10 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Willoughby family.



March 9 at 9:22 AM



Scott, Sarah, Zoe, & Ana Willoughby sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Willoughby family.



March 8 at 5:49 PM



Scott, Sarah, Zoe, & Ana Willoughby planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.



March 8 at 5:49 PM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Willoughby family.

March 8 at 3:37 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

March 8 at 3:37 PM



Holly Cleveland posted:

Growing up, Mrs Willoughby was a second mom to me. I practically lived at the family house. She was always laughing, sneaking to watch a soap opera, making yummy food. Her famous peanut butter squares that now my family loves. Fun soccer road trips, New York and even a summer cottage trip with weird flashing lights in the middle of the night. I loved her so much and have such wonderful memories. May she be at peace with God now. Thanks for all your love over the years. I will always hold you close to my heart. Holly

March 4 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Willoughby family.

March 4 at 5:18 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

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Love, Patty, Cindy And Ann sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Willoughby family.

February 25 at 5:56 PM





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LA

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February 25 at 5:56 PM

JM

Jenni (Heller) Myers posted:

We are all heartbroken at the news of Janet's passing. I have such fun memories of many family gatherings at my Mom's home and trips to the Tomato festival in Reynoldsburg, riding rides, and having lots of fun with my siblings and the Willoughby kids. I also recall seeing fun friend pictures of Al and Janet with my parents (Ann and Allan) in their young adult days. Janet's beautiful smile, warmth, laughter, and love of life was infectious and brightened the lives of everyone who knew her. Janet was a priceless, lifelong friend of my Mom and will be in our hearts forever.

February 25 at 5:32 PM

FF

From Your Yabc Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Willoughby family.



February 24 at 4:41 PM

FF

From Your Yabc Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.



February 24 at 4:41 PM

KW

Keith And Joan Willoughby planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.



February 20 at 4:51 PM



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KB

Kathy Bogner posted:

Dear Alan and family, Hal and I are so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was a dear friend for many years. Our paths have crossed in many ways over time in church, school, organizations, bridge, and just good friendship. She was always a caring compassionate person who tried in many ways to improve the lives of others. She will be so missed. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Kathy and Hal Bogner

February 18 at 6:13 AM

BW

Brian And Heidi Willoughby sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Willoughby family.



February 17 at 2:26 PM

KK

Kathy And Ken Bly posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Janet. I didn't know her well, but she was such a warm, caring person and easy to talk to. It was evident she loved her family and sharing time with her kids and grandkids as she talked of them often. Condolences to Alan and family- you're in our prayers.

February 17 at 2:22 PM

EF

Ellen & John Cannon Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Willoughby family.



February 17 at 7:03 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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