



Kathleen Marie Dudchenko

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Kathleen Marie Dudchenko (née Juchem), age 84, of Lakewood, passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at her home. She was born on November 14, 1941, in Lakewood, where she has been a resident since 1998, moving from Sheffield Lake. She was a 1959 alumni of St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland and went on to study at Kent State University. Kathleen worked as an administrative assistant for Forest City and previously BP, retiring in 2016. She was a member of St. Luke Church in Lakewood and was deeply faithful. She had a keen interest in art and religion and was an avid reader, as she always wanted to continue to learn throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling with her family, where she was always shopping for souvenirs for her family. She found great joy spending time with her friends and joined them for lunch monthly. She loved animals and enjoyed the company of her beloved dog Casey.

Kathleen is survived by her son Paul (Emma Wood) Dudchenko of Scotland; daughters Christine (Chuck) Blankenship of Berea, Amy (Mike) Stringer of Lakewood, Mary (Larry) Gibson of Strongsville, Liz (Rob) Marx of Corolla, N.C., Angela (Bill) Wtulich of Sheffield Lake; grandchildren Molly and Sam Dudchenko, Cory (Mary) Blankenship, Joseph (Ashlee) Blankenship, Jordan (Cody Lee) Blankenship, Ryan (Nicole Corchero) Stringer, Grace (Tyler Hershel) Stringer, Sophia and Alexis Stringer, Aaron (Megan) Gibson, Lyndsay (Alex) Zimmerman, Paige (Christian Hefner) Brunori, Dominic (Katherine Grega-Brunori) Brunori, Chad Marx, Haley (Colter) Smalley, Bill III (Rachel Snyder) Wtulich and Taylor (Kevin) Wtulich-Villa; 9 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Natalie (Dave) Coticchia; brother-in-law Peter (Suzanne) Dudchenko.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stan; parents Helen (née Barnes) and Edward Juchem; sisters Rosemary and Ann; brother Ken.



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Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on Monday at 11:30 a.m. for a prayer service preceding a 12:00 Noon Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville. Rev. Isidore Munishi will officiate. Interment will be in St. Peter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Kathleen's name to the Friendship APL at <https://friendshipapl.org/?give>



Events

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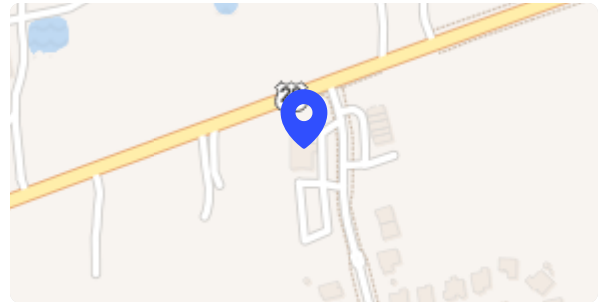
Visitation

Sunday, February 22, 2026

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services

36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



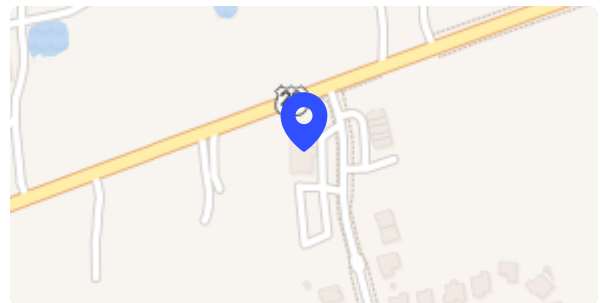
Prayer Service

Monday, February 23, 2026

11:30 AM ET

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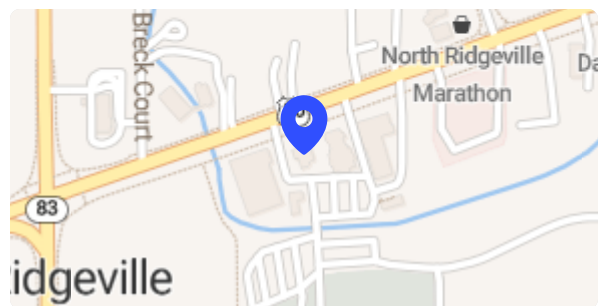
Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, February 23, 2026

12:00 PM ET

St. Peter Catholic Church

35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH
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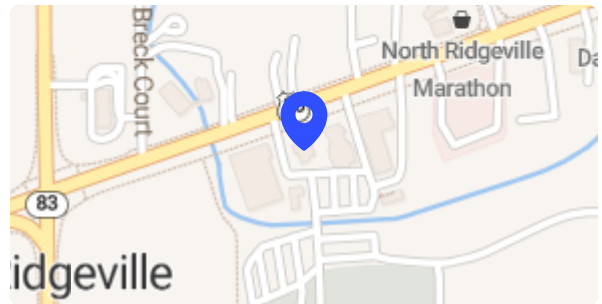
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Burial

Monday, February 23, 2026

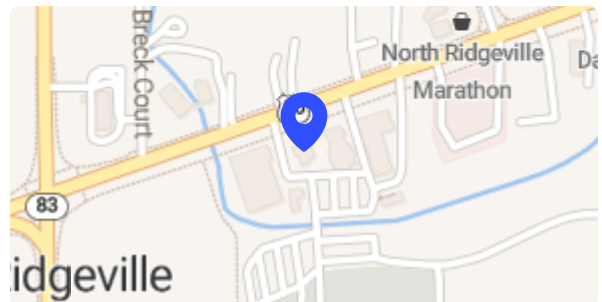
1:00 PM ET

St. Peter Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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JS

Julia Sheehan/Stringer posted:

I will miss Kathy at our family gatherings. I always wanted to sit by her at dinners! Loving gentle and wise. Her children are strong, wise and wonderfully supportive. Humble also comes to mind. At those children of hers are such strong forces in life and that comes from great love. I was lucky to have known her. Julia Sheehan (Stringer).

February 22 at 7:33 AM

MG

Mary E Goldstein posted:

To Kathy's family, so sorry to hear of her passing. I will always have fond memories of her taking me to mass at St. Luke's and then onto brunch many times. And sitting on the lawn at Edgewater meeting all the new pups. Her memory is a blessing. Love, Mary Goldstein

February 19 at 2:45 PM



Joanie Thompson February 20 at 3:56 PM

To Kathy family. I am so sorry to hear. Such a wonderful lady has gone to be with the Lord. She was truly amazing person always had a smile on her face. Every time I seen her. I was a aide for one of her neighbors, and I would always see her in the hallway with little Casey as they would do their daily walks so I would take her trash from her and say go. enjoy outside. I'll be there in a few minutes with her neighbor. We would always sit and talk about traveling and going different places and she said to me while I never met a person like you. They have travels so much of the world as she would want to always celebrate someone's birthday. She was like a grandmother to me. She was a wonderful lady and amazing. Truly honest Friend. She is going to be greatly missed. I will cherish her pictures that I have with her and our conversations that we would have as we would always meet up for lunch or for our birthdays for cake. She was so excited when I seen her in November. We were talking about my wedding and I was explaining to her what was going on, and that she was invited, and she was so excited. She will be truly missed. She is such a blessing, and a honor .
Joanie Guillen



Memories only last if you share them

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



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