



## Natalie M. Treece

March 3, 1929 - March 22, 2021

Natalie M. Treece (nee Varga), age 92, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2021 at St. John Medical Center in Westlake after a brief illness.

She was born on March 3, 1929 in Cleveland and had lived in Avon Lake from 1938-1988. She and her husband moved to Findlay before settling in North Ridgeville in 1998. Natalie was a member of St. Julie Billiard Church. She was a past member of the Isabella Guild of the Knights of Columbus, Father Ragan Council 3269, a member of Red Hat and Prime Timers. In Hancock County she was a past president of The Gathering Basket Herb Society. She worked as a schoolteacher at Avon East Elementary School for 25 years, retiring in 1988.

In her free time, she enjoyed sewing and reading and taking bus trips to enjoy the autumn foliage. A tradition she carried on from her mother was making quilts for her grandchildren. Her birthday list, like her prayer list, grew longer every year. She never failed to send a card with a note, or a prayer, to anyone fortunate enough to be on her lists. She was an ever positive light, loved and cherished by many,

Natalie is survived by her sons Thomas Treece and partner, Jo Fisher, of Sante Fe, NM, John Treece of Buckeye, AZ, David Treece and wife, Timberly, of Big Rapids, MI, Fred Treece and wife, Vivian, of Arnold, CA, J. Wesley of Alameda, CA; son-in-law James Rothgery and wife, Cathy, of Avon; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and sister Janet Trunick of Mesa, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her husband James C. Treece; daughter Amy Rothgery; and parents Nathan and Helen Varga.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and doctors of St. Johns Hospital in Westlake as well as caregivers at Northridge Health Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you remember her in memorials at your favorite church or yjour private prayers.

Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville on Friday from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday for a 9:30 a.m. prayer service preceding a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Julie Billiard Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd., N. Ridgeville. Rev. George Vrabel will officiate. Interment will be private.

# Cemetery

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## Resthaven Memory Gardens

3700 Center Rd  
Avon, OH, 44011

# Events

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- MAR 26 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
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- Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH, US,  
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- MAR 27 Prayer Service** 09:30AM
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- MAR 27 Funeral Mass** 10:00AM
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- St. Julie Billiard Church  
5500 Lear Nagle Road, North Ridgeville, OH, US,  
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# Comments

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“ My kindergarten teacher at Avon East Elementary school in Avon Ohio probably around 1965-66. Very nice lady. All those teachers bring back memories...Mrs. Wearsh, Mrs Gammel and Mrs Henry and others. Peace to your family.

**Scott Schmiermund** - April 15 at 04:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Natalie graciously let me live with her the summer after I graduated from college. She was always so kind to me and would often make dinner for when I came home from work. One of our favorite treats was to have ice cream and pie for dessert. I am so sorry I didn't get to see her more often during the past year due to the pandemic. I will really miss her. Heaven gained another angel.

**Jason White** - March 28 at 03:22 PM

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“ My favorite aunt. So giving, loving, and full of energy! Aunt Nat was grateful for every little thing.....a card or a phone call! She lived her faith! She and Uncle Jim were in Findlay when my parents (Jim's sister and her husband) needed them most, and they sure delivered! I loved it when she came to my son's ball games and we ate out afterward. I will miss her very very much!

**Kathy Jean White** - March 26 at 07:42 PM

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“ P.S. I live in Scottsdale, Az. not Mesa! Auntie Jan Trunick. Matt also send his condolences to all his cousins. Love to all, Auntie Jan and Matt.

**Janet Ann Trunick** - March 26 at 05:23 PM

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“ Natalie was my sister, raised me and was my childhood comfort. I wish her peace and comfort now and she will always be in my prayers. She and my soulmate. She came by many names, but to me she will always be "Sis". She gave me five nephews, all that I love very dearly. She was a remarkable woman in many ways and a great teacher. Love Auntie Jan.

**Janet Ann Trunick** - March 26 at 02:48 PM

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“ Dear Treece Family,  
I remember Natalie from RedHats in North Ridgeville. She was a very likeable person and very happy.  
My condolences to you on her passing.  
Mary Skrovan



**Mary Skrovan** - March 26 at 02:08 PM

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“ Dear Treece Family,  
Natalie and I and the rest of the Varga cousins at one time and another resided in the duplex behind our Grandfather's grocery and meat market. Consequently, we were more like siblings because we had so much in common in our heritage and past experiences. We could start talking about a memory and the laughter or tears needed no explanation---just expression. That unique Hungarian bond survived into old age and across the distance of many miles. It has been a treasure in my life. Nancy, as we called her, was two years old than I and a life-saving roll model. We loved your Dad as well. I'm sorry that we, as adults, never lived as close together as Natalie and I did in our formative years. It is probably difficult for my children and hers to understand the ethnic and historic environment which created that bond. Trust me. It will survive death just as it has the distance of miles.

There is a labyrinth garden in our West Bend, WI, City Park which will be setting out spring plantings after the winter thaw. We will make a donation in Natalie's memory to honor her love of herbs and all things in nature including people. She will be sorely missed.

With love,  
Maribeth and David Schleif

Maribeth & David Schleif - March 26 at 10:30 AM

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“ Natalie touched the lives of so many, mine included. She was the founder of North Ridgeville's Red Hat group. From the time I joined that group in 2006, she took me under her wing and included me in many other outings with the Herb Guild, Prme Timers, JKL Tours trips, as well as my first trip to a casino. She was always generous with her time and encouragement. I will miss her tremendously. I send my deepest sympathy to her family.

Ruth Elliott

Ruth Elliott - March 26 at 09:56 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Treece.



March 25 at 06:44 PM