



Rachel A. Topeka

August 21, 1956 - May 21, 2022

Rachel Ann Topeka (née Skalsky), age 65, of North Ridgeville, OH passed away Saturday May 21, 2022. She is survived by her husband John M., a son John W. (Stephanie), brother David (Linda) Skalsky, sister Rebecca Skalsky and niece Vanessa McGregor.

Rachel grew up in Cleveland, OH and attended John Marshall High School, graduating in 1974. She spent more than 35 years as a wire transfer banker for several national banks. She lived in North Ridgeville, where she enjoyed gardening and maintaining her flowers, taking walks with her husband John and dog Cali, and ensuring the house was always tidy. Her love of animals and passion for helping them became second nature as she was committed to donating to the Cleveland APL.

Rachel fiercely battled a lengthy illness with amazing strength and spirit. She would do anything for her family and friends and loved them completely. Her family is grateful to know that she is finally at peace. The family will hold a private ceremony with a Celebration of Life gathering to be determined in the near future. Donations in her memory can be made to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, www.clevelandapl.org

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Loved you deeply Sweet Rachel- named my firstborn daughter after you 🌹

Darlene Nedley - May 23 at 08:24 PM

MC

Dear John and family. It's been many years since Rachel and I spoke but I remember her so well and the wonderful times we spent together in our younger years. She had the best smile that could light up a room. May she finally Rest In Peace. Maureen Conway

Maureen Conway - May 23 at 09:27 PM

RJ

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathies to you and your family, John.
Rich Jackson

Richard Jackson - May 24 at 11:14 AM

BW

Sorry to hear about Rachel. Hang in there John. See you on the trail.

Bill

Bill wilson - May 24 at 12:30 PM

KJ

Sorry to hear about Rachel. Our sympathies to John and the family. For 30 years we loved talking with you when you walked the dogs... We look forward to seeing you in Bradley Woods.

The Jenkins (Keith, Terri, Jaclyn, Lauren and Dexter)....

keith Jenkins - May 25 at 12:24 AM

MD

We met so long ago volunteering at school fieldtrips, baseball, etc. I miss those days and seeing all of our other school friends. We will certainly miss you. John and John, our deepest sympathy to you both. She was a wonderful person who loved you both so much.

Marilyn Dodd - May 25 at 03:23 PM

JB

I am so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. We are your neighbors on the culde-sac of Fortune Court. I remember volunteering with Rachel at Wilcox Elementary many years ago. She always had a smile, and caring spirit. We used to chat when we crossed paths when you were walking Cali or we were walking our border collie Scarlet. Our hearts go out to you all. We also feel your loss and send our deepest sympathies. 💜

Julie Boatwright - May 31 at 10:24 AM