



Marianne Berzinskas

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Read more about the life story of Marianne and share your memory. [View Tribute Book](#)

Obituary
MANTUA

Marianne Rose Berzinskas, 83 years of age of Mantua, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 11, 2022. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 1, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Helen (Laszlo) Kalapos. Marianne was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mantua, where she was known to her fellow church choir members and many friends as "Ziggy". She dedicated her time and artistic talent to her church, and her warm smile was always visible to all attendees at the church. Marianne was also a member of Master Singers Chorale of Northeast Ohio. She enjoyed gardening, nature, singing and traveling. Most of all the cherished memories that her grandkids whom she was known as "Gramcracker" to, will forever remain in their hearts. She will always be missed by her family and friends. Survivors include her children James (Annette) Berzinskas, Donna (Greg Wolfe) Berns, Dianne (Daniel) Brickman; brother Edward (Judy) Kane, sister Helen Rauscher; grand-children Jason, Nicole, Jillann, Alexa, Donny, Hannah, Haley, Heather and Hope. Additionally her great-grandchildren Kylie, Brent, Alexander, Jordan, Jensen, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends also survive. Marianne was preceded in death by her husband Adam Berzinskas, brother Lawrence Kalapos and great-grandson Gunnar. Calling hours will be Friday, November 18, 2022 at The Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service, 4668 Pioneer Trail, at the corner of St. Rt. 44, Mantua, Ohio, 44255 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 19, 2022, 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11045 St. Joseph's Blvd, Mantua, Ohio, 44255 with Reverend James Lang officiating (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH). Final resting place to follow at Westlawn Cemetery, Mantua Township, Ohio. Her video tribute, condolences and memories may be viewed at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com



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AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marianne Berzinkas posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Marianne Berzinkas We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Green Family Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 4 at 6:00 AM

HR

Helen Rauscher, posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Marianne Berzinkas by Helen Rauscher,. Plant a Tree In life you were my dear, loving sister and forever friend! Now in spirit, we are still together especially in song, because to recall the last line of a special hymn, "Since Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth, How can I keep from singing" Helen Rauscher,

January 4 at 6:00 AM

BA

Ben And Lis posted:

Butterfly basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Berzinkas by Ben and Lis . Send Flowers With love and deepest sympathies, Ben and Lis

January 4 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Monet's garden basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Berzinkas. Send Flowers Dear Sister and Aunt. , with sympathy and Love, Brother Ed and Judy And Family

January 4 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne Berzinkas. Send Flowers

January 4 at 6:00 AM

DB

Donald Berns posted:

Hydrangea plant was purchased for the family of Marianne Berzinkas by Donald Berns. Send Flowers Donald Berns

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Marianne Berzinskas. Plant a TreePraying for you during this difficult time.Love,The Steins

January 4 at 6:00 AM



Maryanne Starcher posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Marianne Berzinskas by Maryanne Starcher. Plant a TreeA great Mantua Center Road neighbor and friend. Shared a lot of good times and goals together. Made sure our daughter and her children built good relationships growing up together. Miss her smile!Maryanne Starcher

January 4 at 6:00 AM



Dianne Reynolds posted:

Ziggy was a coworker for many years. She could fix anything, both at work and with her loving heart. Her beautiful voice always lifted the soul and I know she is singing with the angels.

November 23 at 5:52 AM



Diana Haffner posted:

I met Doggy working at Record Publishing. We became great friends but lost touch . This is the 22 of November and I just found out about her passing. I am heartsick! So sorry I missed the services. I pray for her family and her grandchildren she loved you all so much. I have a peace of her art work she gifted me with one Christmas. It is a carved picture of Mary. I will cherish it even more now. Doggy you will be missed. I know you are home with Jesus now.

November 22 at 4:03 PM



Cyndi Berend posted:

This was unexpected news. My heart is grieving for my friend and her family. Ziggy was a woman with a large welcome heart. She was a coworker and like a second mom. I will miss our talks and hugs. You will live forever in the hearts of the lives you touched. I miss you.

November 19 at 4:45 PM



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DF

David And Monica Fratus posted:

We were shocked and saddened to learn of Marianne's death. Her dedication to the parish, especially in her role as cantor and member of the choir for over twenty years, was a blessing for all of us. Her good nature and friendship were so appreciated by those who knew her. Sadly our being away from home this week prevented us from attending her services and offering condolences in person, but know she is in our prayers.

November 19 at 1:58 PM

KB

Kathy Gelles-Baxter posted:

I so enjoyed having Ziggy join the choir at St. Joseph's when I was music director. She was one of two first members of the new choir when I arrived. She wanted to be one of the "pips" but became Gladys Knight instead. As the choir grew to 24 members, Marianne learned how to be a good cantor, and any time I needed someone to be there, she was willing. We spent many hours together, not only at St. Joe's but in other music groups over the years. Marianne also gave a home to my upright piano when I got a new one. Somehow, I thought she would be around and singing forever. Maybe, she is, and we will all have to wait to hear her lovely sound again. Marianne and her music and art will be sorely missed.

November 18 at 2:57 PM

DB

D Berns posted:

Does anyone remember the sand sculptures on the beach the printing room in the room behind the garage the tiny bathroom the weird stuff cooking in the kitchen and neighbors at Christmas the cars in the ditch the pool table that had a golf course or the shotgun and the giant bonfires and or the endless search for a tool

November 17 at 6:04 PM

DB

D Berns posted:

Does anyone remember the sand sculptures the printing machine in the room behind the garage the tiny bathroom the weird stuff cooking in the kitchen the neighbors at Christmas or the cars in the ditch The pool table with the golf course the giant bonfires The endless search for a tool the shotgun The Dent and bent The bottle in the furnace room???

November 17 at 5:54 PM



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CC

Charles Casalicchio posted:

She will be remembered in the Book of Remembrance herself and throughout, for she hand wrote the names of our dearly beloved of St. Joe's with her beautiful hand script of calligraphy. She unconditionally shared her gifts and talents to the St. Joseph's Parish Community with her beautiful drawings throughout the liturgical calendar giving of herself unselfishly. Marianne directed and designed so many beautiful liturgical environments. She was a wonderful Cantor with her deep rich tones. We mourn the loss of our dear and faithful friend in Christ. She touched so many indirectly and will continue to be an inspiration through those of whom she touched. Marianne is at peace in the Loving arms of our Lord. Amen!

November 17 at 2:23 PM

LB

Lisa Bauder posted:

Marianne was such a beautiful person, inside and out. Our thoughts, love, prayers and condolences are with her family at this time. She will be missed so very much.

November 17 at 10:01 AM

PG

Pearlmarie (Jd) Goddard posted:

My deepest sympathies to Marianne's family. My deceased husband, JD Goddard, conducted Master Singers Chorale. We appreciated Ziggy's singing, good nature, and faithfulness to all. She will be missed. Pearlmarie Goddard

November 15 at 3:12 PM

AP

Amy Powers posted:

I was extremely saddened to learn that Marianne passed away. She was a close friend of mine, and a mentor in many ways too. I'm going to miss her so much, and it won't be the same without her. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends and all others involved. May they find peace, love and comfort from Jesus Christ through this difficult time. She will always be loved and be in my heart always.

November 15 at 12:59 PM



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