



Pearl E. Burrows

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BURROWS, Pearl Elise (nee Salzer) - Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully with family by her side on October 13, 2022, at the age of 105. Just one month ago the entire family was able to attend her birthday festivities with her and are so grateful to have those memories. Predeceased by her loving parents, John and Ellen, Pearl was the beloved wife of her husband of 66 years, Ben Burrows, and was adoring mother to the late Barbara Ellen Holman (Wayne) and Pamela Jane Murray (Jerry). Beloved grandmother of Ellen Galczak (Jerry), Kim Maika (Neil), Mark Murray (Ashley) and great-grandmother to CJ Galczak (Amy) and Kate Maika. Dear sister of the late Jack Salzer.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 20, 1917, she grew up with hard working, kind parents who she adored. She had fond memories of her childhood and would tell stories of wonderful times they would spend as a family. She discovered a love of dancing during her early teens, and through this opportunity met Ben Burrows. They were married on October 16, 1937. Extremely hard working herself, she assisted Ben doing the books for their business, Burrows Wallpaper and Paint, as well as their custard stand, Zero Zest. Both Pearl and Ben were very social people, enjoying bowling leagues, card games, friends and entertaining. We heard many stories of their wonderful parties on Bramley Drive either sitting in their recreation room and bar or around the pool.



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When she was in her 20's, Pearl's parents purchased a log cabin in Combermere, Ontario, Canada. This was her home away from home where they would stay in the summers. She loved fishing, a hobby she began with her father. She remembered going out with him in the dark, early in the mornings with the goal of catching "the big one". They certainly caught a lot of fish over the years! Another hobby in later years was photography. She had albums full of gorgeous sunsets she would take of the lake, as well as deer photos in her yard at home.

Pearl loved music and would play various genres. She thought it was amazing when voice assistants became popular, and we could simply ask for whatever song she wanted to hear. She was extremely intelligent and loved Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, which she watched religiously every night. She also did a crossword puzzle every morning. It is certain that these habits allowed her to remain so clever and engaged all throughout her life. Her children and grandchildren would marvel at the things she could remember, some of which they had forgotten!

Beautiful on the inside and out, Pearl always took pride in her appearance. She loved having nice clothes and continued to pick out her favorite outfits for social gatherings right up to her 105th birthday. She loved to laugh and was extremely quick witted with people of all ages. She was grounded, caring, smart, kind, generous and funny. She was extremely proud of the family she created. Her immense love for them is a gift she leaves with them, one they will hold dear and feel in their lives always. Pearl would respond to an "I love you" with "I love you more." It's possible she didn't truly know the importance of this to her family, but it is a tradition they cherish and will live on forever. We love you more!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the amazing, caring staff at Heart & Home for their genuine compassion and wonderful care of Pearl. They truly treated her like family, and we will always be grateful for their kindness.

Family will receive friends at the Vodrazka Funeral Home of Independence, 6505 Brecksville Road (Rt. 21 South of Rockside) on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am followed by a funeral service at 11:30 am. Interment to follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Cleveland.

If desired, donations may be made in Pearl's memory to Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice, 83 North Miller Road, Suite 101 Fairlawn, Ohio 44333; Heart and Home, 7972 Brecksville Rd.,



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Brecksville, Ohio 44141 or to a charity of your choice.






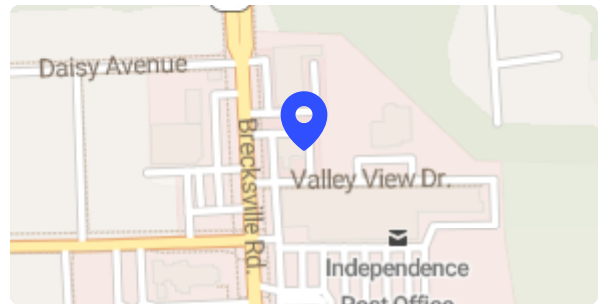
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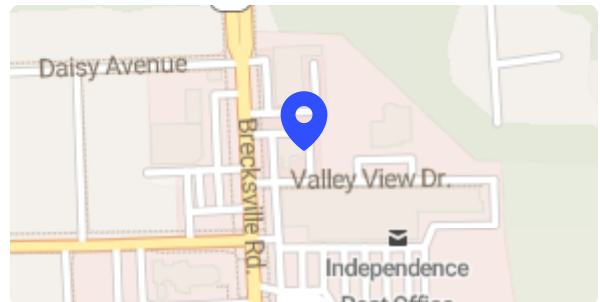
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, October 22, 2022
-  10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET
-  **Vodrazka Funeral Home**
6505 Brecksville Rd, Independence OH 44131






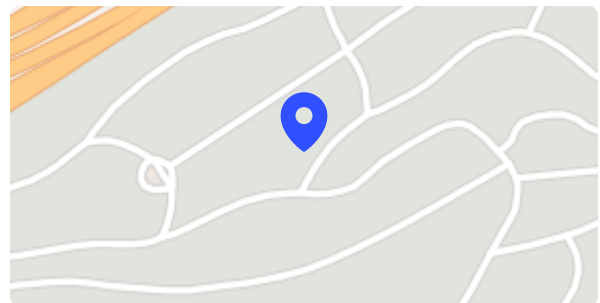
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, October 22, 2022
-  11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Vodrazka Funeral Home**
6505 Brecksville Rd, Independence OH 44131



Burial

-  **Saturday**, October 22, 2022
-  12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Riverside Cemetery**
3607 Pearl Rd., Cleveland OH 44109





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Burrows family.

October 21 at 8:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Burrows family.

October 21 at 5:51 AM



Dominic Okon & Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Burrows family.

October 19 at 5:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Burrows family.

October 18 at 5:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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