



## Anja Linda O'Beirne

January 6, 1948 - February 11, 2023

Anja L. O'Beirne, of Galena, Ohio went to see her Lord and Savior on February 11, 2023, at the age of 75.

Anja was born in Lansing, Michigan, January 6, 1948. She grew up on a farm in Michigan and attended a one-room schoolhouse in her early years. She had a great love of music and enjoyed singing and playing piano. She was involved with the church choir, beginning in her teen years when she directed the children's choir. She attended college at Heidelberg College, Michigan State, and Ohio Dominican University, earning a degree in Library Science.

Anja was a devoted servant of Christ and a member of Holy Cross Orthodox Mission. Anja followed Christ's command to care for others, and used her many talents to do so. She was a wonderful cook and baker giving away many delicious treats, also making Polish and Greek foods.

Anja created many beautiful things during her lifetime. She was an excellent seamstress,

making clothes for all her children, including her oldest daughter's wedding dress. Anja painted and dressed porcelain dolls, designed jewelry, crafted pysanky eggs, sketched, and painted.

Later in life, Anja was often knitting, leading to one of her favorite nicknames, "Grandma Yarn."

Anja loved nature and the outdoors and spent much time in her garden.

Anja was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Jean (Boldt) O'Beirne and her sisters Mary

Jean, Rebecca, and Eileen. She is survived by her loving husband, Stanley Butchar Jr., her

children Kate (Carl) Foulke, Benjamin Niswander (Debra), Peter (Lindsay) Niswander, John

Niswander, Elizabeth Niswander, step-children, Stanley Butchar IV, Jonathon (Ritu) Butchar,

grandchildren, Maria Foulke, Delilah Zynger, Calista Zynger, and by her sister Annie (Bob)

Mitchell.

Services will be held on February 15th, at 10:00 am at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home,

515 High Street, Worthington OH 43085. Family will receive visitors one hour prior to the

service. Internment at Holy Cross Monastery Cemetery, Wayne, WV.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2

Timothy 4:7

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Monastery Cemetery

505 Holy Cross Rd  
Wayne, WV 25570

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *My mother and Stan enjoyed their trips to Polaris Grill for fish and ribs. She shopped wisely but always looked fashionable.* ”



John Niswander - February 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

EL

“ *My mom was gifted with so much creativity. I loved the colors on this calendar page and she made me socks to match!* ”



Elizabeth - February 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



tribalgurrl@gmail.com - February 13, 2023 at 04:10 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth - February 13, 2023 at 03:46 PM

EL

*My mom had the warmest and sweetest smile.*

Elizabeth - February 14, 2023 at 04:33 PM



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February 13, 2023 at 12:27 PM