



## Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis

September 19, 1935 - March 7, 2020

Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis died peacefully on March seventh in Powell, Ohio at the age of 84.

Carol is survived by her loving husband of sixty-two years, Gabriel DeSantis, daughters Sharon (John) Panico of Columbus, Ohio, Marylouise (Michael) Murphy of Dayton, Ohio and sons, David DeSantis of Akron, Ohio and Tommy DeSantis of Lexington, Ohio. Grandchildren Maria Panico, Elisa (Evan) Serra, John Gabriel Panico all of Columbus, Ohio and Michaela Murphy of Dayton, Ohio. As well as great grandchildren Enzo and Gino Serra. Carol is preceded in death by her parents, William and Stella Fogle and sister, Vivian Graham of Akron, Ohio.

Carol was born on September 19, 1935 in Akron, Ohio to William and Stella Fogel. She graduated from North High School in 1954- voted most Sincere. She married Gabe DeSantis, her high school sweetheart in 1957.

From a very young age, Carol generously gave back to her community. From donating her beautiful blond hair for WWII efforts, staying extremely active in her church, to being completely committed to helping her children's school organizations. She was a gracious leader that would give her time and resources to helping others. She was a role model for the value of support and kindness that inspired many individuals. Specifically, supporting her son Tommy and other children with disabilities was something she was passionate about. She quickly found programs for Tom's well being and development and then selflessly became active in the program for Weaver School and

Workshop in Akron, Ohio. She was also a strong advocate for the Summit County Board of Mental Retardation in the 70's. When Carol and Gabe moved to Lexington, Ohio they both became actively involved in the New Hope organization where Tommy still attends daily. She was the best wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, in-law and friend anybody could have. Carol lived a healthy lifestyle enjoying golf league, bowling and bridge games. Carol embodied a neighborly spirit. On her daily walks, she was always eager to strike up a conversation and made friends easily. She was a great cook, known for her famous meatballs and "party potatoes". Growing up in the Great Depression, she had a "nothing goes to waste" mentality—reusing and repurposing everything.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am Monday, March 16, 2020 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Rd, Powell, OH 43065. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Carol's life.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To Gabe and the entire DeSantis family I send my deepest sympathy. Carol was a genuine and caring friend. I will always remember fondly our wonderful years at North High School. I pray that God will help you find peace. Fondly, Norma DiLauro Allcorn*

**Norma R Allcorn** - March 18, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Love from Helen and Ron Overfield purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis.*



**Love from Helen and Ron Overfield** - March 14, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Love & deepest sympathy from Hank & Mary Caruso*

**Hank Caruso** - March 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM



*The Bolender family is broken - hearted to hear of Carol's death and sends its sympathy, love and prayers.*

*Xoxo*



*Dr. Don , Marilyn, Donnie & Chris, John & Sue,  
Mike & Julie & the grandkids.*

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**Julie Droppleman** - March 14, 2020 at 06:25 AM



*Rest in Peace Carol*

*& May Eternal Light Shine upon your Soul.*

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**Julie Droppleman** - March 14, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ *Love, Mary Conti and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis.*



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**Love, Mary Conti and Family** - March 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis.*



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March 12, 2020 at 12:31 AM

MH

“ *Megan Herr lit a candle in memory of Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis*



Megan Herr - March 11, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Fogle DeSantis.*



March 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM

CH

“ *It was always a pleasure to stop Carol as she would walk around our allotment in Lexington.. She was always so pleasant to talk to and always so positive . She and Gabe just seemed to exhude positive vibes just watching them together. They made such a loving couple. We are so sorry Gabe and family for your loss.*

Cindy and Gary Hundertpfund - March 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM

GC

*I first met Carol and Gabe when I went through by-pass surgery. Both were a great help, and we stayed friends through the last 12 years. So sorry for your loss Gabe, stay in touch. Gary and Joan Cover*

Gary Cover - March 11, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MM

*Mr. DeSantis, Sharon, Mary, David and Tommy, my mom and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. DeSantis. Mike Moore*

Mike Moore - March 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SM

*Carol was a lovely lady who I enjoyed getting to know. I hope her children and grandchildren will find peace. With love, Sandy*

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**Sandy Murphy** - March 11, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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*With sympathy and love to our friend of many, many years, Gabe DeSantis, on the passing of his lovely wife and our friend, Carol. We were very sad to read the piece in the Akron Beacon Journal. Gabe, may the Lord be with you and your family during this time. With much love, Helen and Ron Overfield*

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**Helen I Overfield** - March 14, 2020 at 10:52 AM