



## Cicily A. Horan

July 25, 2017

Cicily Ann Bostwick Horan, 86, passed away Tuesday July 25th at Oakleaf Village under the care of hospice while surrounded by loved ones.

She was born Jan. 12, 1931 in Berlin, Wis. Cicily was a wife, mother to many, world traveler, former journalist, retired Ohio State University employee, writer for American Greeting and devoted member of the Catholic Church. Her lifelong love of learning was reflected in her educational attainment of a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame College in Cleveland, and master's degree in Journalism from The Ohio State University. Cicily was known for her quick wit, selflessness and ability to impart knowledge on those around her.

Cicily is preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert Horan; parents Arthur and Leone Bostwick and grandchild Nina "Nick" Horan. Cicily is survived by her brother, Arthur (Mary Anne) Bostwick of Chicago; sisters, Sally Bostwick of Alaska; Jill (George) Gates of Alaska; children Dana Horan of Columbus; John Horan of Washington, D.C.; Kitty Horan (Jonathan Johns) of Columbus; Paula "Polly" Horan (Charles) Moseley of Athens, Ohio; Theodore "Ted" (Joanne) Horan of Asheville, N.C.; Vicci (Scott) Simpkins of Cleveland, Ohio; Duffy (Amie) Horan of Clintonville; grandchildren, Jason Johns of Urbana, Ill; Cassiopeia Moseley of Athens, Ohio; Tom Johns of Clintonville; Megan Moseley of Maui; Sam Johns of Columbus; Henry Jordan Moseley of Columbus; one great-grandchild Whitlee Brooks of Albany, Ohio;

and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be dearly missed.

The Family would love to acknowledge Michael Bowles of Via Quest for his loving care and for being Cicily's Guardian Angel during her final journey.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 3 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 4 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clintonville. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice as Cicily loved helping others. To leave a condolence for the family please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 3.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

### Funeral Mass

**AUG 4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
414 E. N. Broadway  
Columbus, OH 43214

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cicily A. Horan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mary Beth Burns purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



**Mary Beth Burns** - August 04, 2017 at 06:26 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



August 03, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers to you and the family. God bless and comfort you all during this time.*

*We love you,*

*Jorge/Arthur*

**Jorge Medina** - August 03, 2017 at 05:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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August 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *All respects to the Horan family on the passing of your mom. As Miss Kitty demonstrates each time we see her, nothing beats a quick wry comment, a grin and the love of family and community. All Clintonville -- and beyond, I'm sure -- shares your loss.*

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**Debbie Gebolys** - August 01, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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August 01, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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August 01, 2017 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Frank A Wisehart purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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**Frank A Wisehart** - August 01, 2017 at 12:16 AM

SB

“ *My heartfelt hugs go out to all of Cicily's family. I've gotten to know a lot of Cicilly's family over the years from me being at the front desk at Oakleaf Village where she lived in her later years. They are all wonderful people, a reflection of their loving mother (who always had a positive thing to say to me every evening I worked). She always was worried about me leaving at 11pm and the danger of the parking lot at night She always asked me about my grandson and family as she would go out to have her last smoke of the night. I'm retired now but I still fill in at Oakleaf, one of the last times I worked (7-3pm) I remember sitting with her and Rachel on the front porch and we talked for awhile... I'll miss those talks Cicily... But God knows you are one special angel! Love to you and all your family, Sue Bernardo*

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**Sue Bernardo** - July 31, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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July 30, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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July 28, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Vaughn Ellis lit a candle in memory of Cicily A. Horan*



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**Vaughn Ellis** - July 28, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *As a child, I knew Cicily was larger than life despite her physical stature. In my mind's eye, I see her determined stride in and around IC. I hear her informed comments. I enjoy her smile. I don't recall the mother's of my male classmates with the exception of this force of nature. My condolences to the family, especially Ted and Jason. From the best came the best.*

*Theresa DeFrancis*

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**Theresa DeFrancis** - July 28, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *I was overcome with profound sadness to hear of Cicily's passing. My heart and soul go to The Horan Family...John, Kitty, Teddy, Dana, Vic and my very good friend Duff...My fondest memory of Cicily was...well I will let Duff tell ya...Godspeed to a very strong woman...*

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**John e sparks** - July 27, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cicily A. Horan.*



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July 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *The most wonderful tribute to Cicily is her amazing family. I am keeping you all in my heart as you mourn the loss of your mother.*  
*Melanie*

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**melanie tremaine** - July 26, 2017 at 05:57 PM



*Thank you Melanie. It means a lot. -V*

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**vicci simpkins** - July 27, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dear Kitty and Family,*  
*So sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*  
*Love,*  
*Ken and Jean Burman.*

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**Jean and Ken Burman** - July 26, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ I don't remember Mrs. Horan too well but I do remember some of the children that I befriended during my lifetime. Special prayers to the family and may God open his arms and welcome her into his Heavenly gates.



*Pete Thomas*

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**Pete Thomas** - July 26, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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“ There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother. Also no one can replace your mom, but God can comfort your heart. He knows what you need during this time much better than anyone else.

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**Addie Hall** - July 26, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Cicily's family on her passing. Over the past several years, I came to interact frequently with Cicily on my way to and from Oakleaf Village while visiting my mother. Her breath of knowledge on topics from sports to politics to education to world events was truly remarkable. I will sorely miss her quick wit and engaging smile. I'll keep her and your family in my prayers.

*Tim Heron*

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**Tim Heron** - July 26, 2017 at 04:43 PM

RM

“ *Many prayers to Kitty and her entire family. May the good Lord wrap his arms around you during this very sad time.*

Regina Merullo-Bickar - July 26, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JM

“ *Truly a remarkable woman to have raised a family with such outgoing and generous hearts. Their witness to her consists in the manner of life which her offspring have adopted. Just imagine what the Lord will say to her as he rehearses the many reasons God was glad that she lived. Knowing one and having met two of her children over the years I could not help but be impressed by the friendliness and thoughtfulness they demonstrated. Certainly only God could reward the origin of so many gifts. Thanks for sharing your family with so many. Your road was always rising. The wind has stayed at your back. Your face aglow; your fields refreshed. You are in the hollow of his hands.*

J.B McNulty - July 26, 2017 at 03:52 PM

RS

“ *Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you and everyone Mom touched.*



Ric Scardino - July 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM