



Dawn Whippler

May 1, 1932 - June 5, 2025

Dawn Zirita Whippler, age 93 of Mentor, formerly of Worthington, died June 5, 2025 at University Lake West Hospital. Dawn was born on May 1, 1932 in East Liverpool, OH to the late Norman and Gladys (Bay)

Dawn grew up in Chester West Virginia and graduated from Chester Hight School. She attended Beaver Valley Hospital School of Nursing and "The" Ohio State University.

She retired from Nationwide Children's Hospital in 1993 after 29 years of service to Nursing. Dawn was devoted and passionate to the nurses she worked with and the children and families she served.

Dawn was a proud Buckeye fan, a season ticket holder for 50 years, along with a love for watching the Cleveland Guardians and the Cleveland Browns. She is survived by, her niece, Tia (Whippler) Kozlovich, Mickey Kozlovich and their sons Cody and Tommy. She also leaves behind her beloved Cocker Spaniel, Rummy.

She was preceded in death by her sister Mary Lou Herron and brother Tom Whippler.

Dawn, after living in the Columbus area for over 60 years moved to Mentor, Ohio and became part of the Parker Place Community. A Graveside Service will be held at Kingwood Memorial Park on Saturday, June, 14th at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the places she valued most, The Salvation Army, your local Humane Society or Nationwide Children's Hospital in honor of her memory.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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