



Doris (Backeberg) Karpac

November 15, 1929 - November 4, 2024

Doris (Backeberg) Karpac, age 94, of Dublin, Ohio, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2024. She was born on November 15, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Otto and Mary Backeberg.

Doris was a talented seamstress and worked at Halle's department store in downtown Cleveland for several years. She attended West Technical High School, where she developed lifelong skills and friendships. Doris cherished her summers spent at Geneva on the Lake, where she and her many friends created memories that would last a lifetime. Her warm and welcoming spirit was felt by everyone she met—she was known for her kindness, gentle nature, and sense of humor. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In her younger years, Doris became a devoted fan of the Cleveland Indians. She would often use her hard-earned money to catch the trolley to the stadium, where she cheered on her favorite team. As she grew older, she continued to follow the Indians, enjoying their games on the radio and television. She was especially fond of the team's pitchers and long-ball hitters, with a special admiration for Jose Ramirez. Doris is now watching the Guardians from the best seat in the house.

Doris raised a family in North Royalton with her husband, John. Together, they

had two children, James and Karen. Later in life, they relocated to Dublin, Ohio, where Doris spent her final years.

Doris is survived by her sister, Wilma Ebner; her son, James; her daughter, Karen (Hadley); son-in-law, Keith; and her grandson, Zachary, who was the apple of her eye. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John.

Visitation will be held at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 1:00 PM where friends and family may call the hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the following charities dear to Doris' heart

Hope Hollow

P.O. Box 141423

Columbus, Ohio 43214

<https://hopehollow.com/>

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (Faith Mission)

1105 Schrock Road, Suite 100

Columbus, Ohio 43229

<https://lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmission/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris (Backeberg) Karpac.*



November 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Keith, Karen & Zachary Hadley purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Doris (Backeberg) Karpac.*



Keith, Karen & Zachary Hadley - November 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Keith, Karen & Zachary Hadley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Mary Karpac.*

Keith, Karen & Zachary Hadley - November 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM