



Elizabeth "Libby" Ciolek

May 15, 1944 - January 21, 2018

Elizabeth (Libby) Ciolek, age 73, of Columbus, Ohio, completed her last stage of life on Sunday, January 21, 2018. Libby was born May 15th, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio to parents, Mary Ellen and Osborne Doty. She grew up in a loving household with her parents, sisters Joyce and Joanie and brothers, Doug and Don. She cherished her time spent outdoors at the family farm, singing with family, friends and the church choir. She found her true calling to help those in need through hospice nursing and home health care. Libby has now become a spiritual guide for her family and friends, but her unconditional forgiving nature and infectious laugh will be deeply missed. Libby is survived by her son, David and daughter, Laura; her 6 grandchildren, Joey, Gabrielle, Allie, Brianna, Diego and Ysabeau; daughter-in-law, Lori and son-in-law, Andre. The family has arranged visiting hours on Saturday, January 27th, from 2-4pm with a memorial service immediately following at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. Libby spent several years caring for hospice patients and touching the lives of their family members. In lieu of flowers, Libby has requested donations be sent in support of the Mount Carmel Foundation designated to the Hospice Program. Condolences can be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth "Libby" Ciolek*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Libby" Ciolek.*



January 27, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Dave and Laura. Your Mom was a special friend...kind, caring , fun to be around, the laugh. She had a beautiful heart. I have many special memories. Prayers to you and the family. God Bless.*
Dave Livingston

Dave Livingston - January 26, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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“ Libby was my life-long friend of 70 years. I was always welcomed into the Doty home and sometimes felt like one of their kids. Libby and I took piano lessons together, were in Girl Scouts, I went to MYF with her. At Christmas I can remember sitting around their kitchen table making tree ornaments. I learned embroidery from her mother and we would spend many hours doing "huck" stitching on linen guest towels. I especially remember the time her Aunt Betsy bought us matching dresses when we were about 5 or 6 years old. We loved to play cards. As I got older, we drifted apart as we were so busy with raising our families. My mother and her mother were close friends and through that friendship I was kept informed of what was going on with Libby and her family. Part of me has passed with her, but memories remain sharp and vivid. I am sure she was ushered into Heaven to join her parents and daughter. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Sandy Yasch - January 24, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ David and Laura - I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have so many great memories of our times on Timbercrest Lane.
Margie Thacker

Margery Thacker - January 23, 2018 at 05:01 PM