



## Eve Sommerich

October 24, 1928 - October 15, 2018

Eve Sommerich, 89, passed away peacefully at Wesley Glen in Columbus, OH in mid-October, after a long illness. She was a first generation American; preceded in death by father Joseph and mother Katherine Rauschenberger, who both immigrated to the US from Eastern Europe early in the 20th century in search of safety and economic opportunity. Eve was preceded in death by her brother Joseph and her husband USAF Maj. Eugene Sommerich. She is survived by daughter Carolyn, niece Ann (Robert) Panek, grand-nephew RJ (late), grand-niece Carissa, and sister-in-law Patricia Rauschenberger. Eve was born in Chicago, but lived most of her life in the Dayton, OH area. Prior to her marriage, she was a stewardess with Trans World Airlines (TWA). Later, she worked as a civilian employee at Wright-Patterson AFB for many years. She was a long time Red Cross volunteer at Wright-Patterson Medical Center. For several decades she was a group leader and an area leader for Recovery Inc. (now Recovery International), an organization that teaches effective cognitive behavioral self-help techniques to assist people experiencing mental health issues. She was also a supporter of SICSA and the Dayton Art Institute. Please consider making a donation in her name to one of these worthy organizations. Funeral mass and burial will be in Des Plaines, IL. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eve Sommerich*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The staff at Wesley Glen Retirement Community sends our deepest condolences and prayers for the family. Thank you for allowing us to care for Eve; we will miss her.*

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**Mary LeMaster** - November 07, 2018 at 09:04 AM