



## Marianne Heinmiller Vargo

July 23, 1940 - December 26, 2023

Marianne Heinmiller Vargo died Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at Kobacker House. The last several days of her life were filled with frequent visits from her family and friends.

Marianne was born to John “Jack” and Angie (Gartner) Heinmiller on July 23, 1940, in Columbus, Ohio. She attended St Leo’s grade school and St Mary of the Springs High School. Marianne met the love of her life, “Gobby,” in her early teens. They were married for over 60 years and created a life together filled with their three children, travel, golf, philanthropy, and Buckeye Football games and tailgates.

One of her most important and cherished roles, established in the last 30 years, was being “Bammy” to her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She couldn’t love them – or talk about them – enough. Whether they were cooking, talking, baking, reading, teasing, or playing with Bam, the giggles and love were ever present and obvious with each grandchild.

Marianne had a strong faith in God and His Mother Mary as a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Marianne was a member of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, a Catholic Order of Knighthood. She demonstrated her devotion by volunteering countless hours over her lifetime for St Andrew School, St Charles Preparatory School Bingo, Christ Child Society, St Stephen’s

Community House, and St Joan of Arc Parish. Marianne had many philanthropic interests as well including the AmeriFlora '92, an international horticultural exhibition held in Columbus, Ohio from April 20 to October 12, 1992.

Marianne was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Angie Heinmiller, parents-in-law Julius and Margaret Vargo, brother-in-law Al Bosworth, and nephew John Heinmiller. She is survived by her husband, George G. Vargo, her children Tom (Anna) Vargo, Peggy (Brad Linville) Garrity, Jane (Bill) Sprake, and her grandchildren Jenn (Trey King) Vargo, Luke Vargo, Tom, Molly and John Garrity, Joe and Madeline Sprake, Cole and Hunter Linville, great-grandson, TJ King, and siblings Jeanette Bosworth, Julie (Tom) Rubadue, Rita (Dick) Rings, Ruth (Chris) Wilt, and John (Julie) Heinmiller, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 am Monday, January 8, 2024 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065. Private Innicement at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Marianne's memory to the Kobacker House. OhioHealth Hospice Giving



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of this. "Bammy" and "Papper" were such sweet friends from church and Marianne was the best buddy to my youngest daughter. Although we haven't seen them much at church since Covid, Corinne prayed for her weekly during mass and we sometimes sent pictures just to let her know we were thinking about her! She was one of a kind!

The Castro Family - January 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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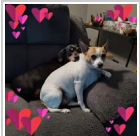
“ So sorry to hear about Marianne, George. I just found out yesterday while I was visiting Orlando. You had many good years together, and she was a great lady.

LOUIS A NOBILE - January 09, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ Dear George, I have had a very difficult time putting words together that would reflect my feelings about the death of a special friend. I have so many memories of the wonderful times we had together. I know that there are no words that will ease the pain of losing a life long companion so I won't try, but I hope you know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you. Joe

Joseph Bossetti - January 08, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Dear George , Sorry to hear about Marianne's Passing she was a wonderful person. Our Condolences to you and your family



Katt Gencur - January 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ Dear George, After digesting the impact of Marianne’s passing, we are adding an addendum to our memories of a few days ago: We remember attending one of the biggest games of the year when the St. Mary of the Springs junior class took on the senior class in the annual Juniors vs Seniors girls basketball 🏀 game in the St. Mary gym ! Who could forget those fashionable green gym suits, covered with the distinctive Pennies worn over the gym suits to identify one team from another ! Quite a Sight ! Despite the fact that in those days a player was only allowed to take two dribbles before she was required to shoot the ball or pass it to a teammate, it was soon obvious that Marianne was the STAR ☆ of the game both as a junior and as a senior the following year. We also remember with love, at your Wedding Reception when Marianne went to the center of the dance floor and the wedding guests gathered around in a circle surrounding bride waiting to dance with her. Before you could go the center of the circle, intent on dancing with the beautiful Bride it was customary to have a few \$ bills with you to enable you to participate. Everyone participated with joy ! Great Tradition ! Lastly, Shortly before or after your wedding you went to my father, Jack Hoffman, and ask him to sell you a good car, he was happy to accommodate you, which he Pre seeded to do. It was a brand new white four door Plymouth Valiant which became your calling card for many years. George, we love you, and may the love of your life, Marianne, Rest in the Peace of Christ ! Love, Sam and Jean Hoffman

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**Sam and Jean Hoffman** - January 06, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.



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January 06, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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January 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Dear George, Our wonderful memories go back to the 50s when Marianne was a shining star at St Marys of the Springs and you were the same at St Charles. It seemed like you were always the smiling happy couple from the south side that just belonged together.....and you did.*

*You brought much joy and happiness to your many many friends as well as to many who were in great need through your devotion and dedication to the many charitable organizations where you both gave your time and treasure.*

*On a personal basis, the joy and laughter of our great times together in Columbus, Chicago, North Carolina and California with so many great friends will always hold a special place in our hearts. Marianne will be greatly missed by all. May she rest in peace. May God bless Marianne and you.*

*Matt and Beth Howard*

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**Matt Howard** - January 04, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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“ Dear George, We were so sorry to hear of Marianne’s passing. She was an amazing woman, wife, mother, grandmother, family member, and friend. Marianne was a woman of faith and she lived her life accordingly. She was extremely intelligent, full of pride in all of the endeavors that she participated in during her beautiful life. Our personal friendship includes many great memories from over nearly 70 years. Our friendship started during the grade school basketball 🏀 games, continued through our St. Charles and St. Mary days, our weddings in the early 1960’s, the Ohio State basketball era, where we would gather at various parents homes to watch the games. Those memories were followed by the rest of our lives, full of love, loyalty, pride, and faithfulness to our forever best friends of our entire lifetime. One of our greatest memories is the total love that Marianne had for you and you for her. This was truly a marriage made in heaven ! May our special friend, Marianne, Rest in the Peace of Christ. God Bless you George, Love, Sam and Jean Hoffman

Sam and Jean Hoffman - January 03, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.



January 03, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ Norm, Andrea, Noah, Elyse, and Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.

Norm, Andrea, Noah, Elyse, and Rachel - January 03, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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January 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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January 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *We are sad to hear of the passing of Marianne. Along with George, we had numerous great times. She was a special lady. May God have mercy.*  
*Bob and Patsy.*

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**Robert Bettendorf** - January 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *I loved Marianne with all my heart. I was very proud and blessed that she was chosen by my parents to be my Godmother. She was there for me during happy occasions and during my deepest sorrows. I am a better person because she was always in my heart. Rest in heaven Marianne, and thank you for your love and kindness. Your loving cousin, Anne.*

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**Anne Heinmiller Sindel** - December 31, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.



December 29, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.



December 29, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.



December 29, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Your Friends at Myticas Ohio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.

Your Friends at Myticas Ohio - December 29, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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December 29, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Brittany & Jarad Key planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*

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**Brittany & Jarad Key** - December 29, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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December 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Love, your Goldberg Simpson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*

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**Love, your Goldberg Simpson family** - December 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marianne Heinmiller Vargo.*



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December 28, 2023 at 05:39 PM