



## Nellie J. Molea

January 27, 1932 - January 13, 2019

Nellie J. Molea, 86, of Columbus, died on January 13, 2019 peacefully in her sleep at home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John S. Molea, D.O., parents Stanley and Bertha Zalewski, and her eight brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a loving family including sons Marcus of Columbus and David (Felicia) of Milton, Massachusetts; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Mrs. Molea was born on January 27, 1932, the youngest of nine children in Western New York next to Letchworth State Park. She attended Syracuse University and received a B.S. degree in Microbiology. After completing a formal working career, her time was spent taking care of her family, working as business manager for her husband's medical office, and numerous volunteer activities. She had a commitment to Osteopathic profession and served the Auxiliary to the Osteopathic Association both in Ohio and New York. In Cincinnati, she was active in the League of Women Voters. In Athens, she worked for the Athens Cancer Society, helping to set up the Athens Area Hospice and the Hemocult colon cancer screening program.

Mrs. Molea was a secretary of the Board of the Dairy Barn Cultural Center and received the Holy Cow Award in 1995. She was President of what is now called the Friends of the Kennedy Museum and also was President of the Tuesday Club.

Family will receive friends on Saturday March 30 2019 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday April 1, 2019 at 10:00am at the St Peter Roman Catholic Church, 6899 Smokey Row Road, Columbus Ohio 43235. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to OhioHealth Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie J. Molea*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mark: Carol and I are sorry to read of Nellie's passing. Living across the street from your Mom and Dad for many years we learned what good and nice people they both were. We hope that you and your family will take comfort in knowing the positive force they both were in the lives of many other people. May she Rest in Peace.*

*Carol and Chuck Snyder*

**Chuck and Carol Snyder** - January 26, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Marc. Aunt Nellie will forever live on in our lives and she touched touched so many of our hearts. Thank you Aunt Nellie for being such a bright light in this crazy world and for all the love you showed towards my brothers and I.*

*-Daniel*



**Dan Corbi** - January 21, 2019 at 11:28 PM

GC

“ We have all lost someone very special and I'll never forget my Aunt Nellie. Such a caring and thoughtful person, my brothers and I will always remember our times in Ohio and how great it was when she would come visit the family in buffalo. From the lion king, to Victor Borge, the museum adventures and laughs around the table, I have very many memories to keep aunt Nellie with me always.



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**Greg C** - January 21, 2019 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ Carol And Chuck Snyder lit a candle in memory of Nellie J. Molea



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**Carol and Chuck Snyder** - January 20, 2019 at 11:10 AM

EL

“ I truly enjoyed my Aunt Nellie. Mark,Dave, and I grew up together, our mothers were close sisters because of that we shared much time at each other's houses. Aunt Nellie would take us to the farm for summer vacation ,and introduce us to many interesting places over the years, she was adventurous. She taught me to play golf as a teenager and I always wanted to beat Mark, but never could. She was a great cook, I have 4 sons she bravely welcomed over for nice visits, we always enjoyed going to Aunt Nellies. As I got older we would visit Uncle John and Aunt Nellie in Florida for vacation, my fondest memory being a visit to paradise island, alot of laughs. And great golfing. Many trips back and forth between Buffalo and Ohio, keeping us close. I will truly miss hearing your voice and talking on the phone you always being a great listener. Thanks for all your care and concern for my family. Your life was well lived, you will live on in everything we have gained from knowing you. I Love you and you will live on in my heart forever. Elaine

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**Elaine** - January 20, 2019 at 09:08 AM

EL

“ Elaine sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie J. Molea



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**Elaine** - January 19, 2019 at 08:09 PM

CZ

“ So sorry for your loss, Marc. My condolences to you and your family.

*Chris Zaenger*



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**Chris Zaenger** - January 19, 2019 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ *Marcus Molea lit a candle in memory of Nellie J. Molea*



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**Marcus Molea** - January 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM