



Valerie Davidson

June 23, 1935 - February 24, 2023

Valerie (van Es) Davidson, age 87, of Powell, OH, and formerly of Upper Arlington, OH, passed away on February 24, 2023. Valerie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many.

She was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Josua Hendrik and Adele Johnson van Es. She graduated from Upper Darby High School, where she enjoyed her time as a drum majorette. She attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and received a degree in dental hygiene. Valerie worked as a dental hygienist before becoming a homemaker and volunteer. She spent many years volunteering with the OSU Mother's Club and used her artistic talent to create beautiful and fun-themed table favors for seniors. She loved drawing, painting, writing stories, telling jokes, bird watching (she could name them all), and watching the deer roam her property. And, she loved ice skating and was quite good at it in her younger years. She never missed watching an ice skating competition or show on tv.

Valerie was married to the love of her life, Bob Davidson, for 42 years when he passed away in February 1999. Bob and she shared their love of jazz music, entertaining, OSU football games, and taking care of their beautiful yard and flower gardens.

Valerie is survived by her children Scott (Lisa) Davidson of Hilliard, OH and

Steve (Soraya) Davidson of Limoux, France; her grandchildren whom she adored - Lane (Taylor) Davidson, Kelsey (Ben) Kusnetzky, and Jake Davidson; her sister and brother-in-law Jody (Jim) Dean; and nieces Cynthia (Jay) Baldwin and Marcia (Bob) Grimm.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a funeral service at 7 PM at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. A private family graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 4 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, OH.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

MAR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Valerie Davidson.* ”



March 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Davidson.* ”



March 02, 2023 at 08:36 AM