



Yvonne M. Bussard

February 14, 1940 - May 2, 2026

Yvonne M. Bussard, 86, of Columbus, Ohio, passed into eternal rest on Saturday, May 2, 2026 — her father's birthday — at Dublin Methodist Hospital. Born on Valentine's Day, 1940, in Junction City, Ohio — a date that suited her perfectly — Yvonne was the eldest daughter of Paul A. and Mary T. (Gordon) Boley. She graduated from St. Aloysius Academy of New Lexington, Ohio, class of 1958, and went on to build a life defined by devotion: to her faith, to her family, and to our loving home.

For Yvonne, love was something she did with her hands. She worked in her flower beds with the patience of someone who understood that beauty grows slowly. She sewed with care and discovered jewelry-making as another creative hobby. Above all, she cooked — not merely well, but memorably. For the years her youngest was in grade school, she worked in the school cafeteria serving lunch. She later worked at the Columbus Public Library until retirement. In her later years, she delighted in sharing her love of crafts with her grandchildren, passing along the same patient, creative hands that had always defined her.

Her faith was not only a Sunday obligation but a daily practice. She was a devoted member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and gave herself freely to its service whenever possible.

Yvonne was immensely proud of her three adult children, and she lit up around her grandchildren. She also had a special and unique relationship with each sister.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard A. Bussard and son-in-law, Anthony T. Raphael II. She is survived by her children Patricia (Rex) Brown, Carol L. Raphael, and Thomas R. (Kara) Bussard; grandchildren Anthony T. Raphael III, Alexandra G. Raphael, Thomas J. Bussard, Tyler R. Bussard, Nicole (Nicholas) Ferreri, and Travis (Abby) Brown; great-grandchildren Hugo and Ileana Ferreri, Hope and Beau Brown; sisters Constance Boley, Madonna (Gerald) Callahan, Mary (Tim) Blubaugh, Joann (Jack) Flautt, Rita (Tom) Teagardner, and Janet (Steve) Gauntner; extended family; John Businger, Allen Turpin, and Lindsey Rothermund; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends whose lives were made richer for knowing her.

Visitation: Monday, May 11, 2026 · 3:00 pm–7:00 pm

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 · 10:00 am

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 20 E. Dominion Ave, Columbus

Burial: Kingwood Memorial Park, 8230 Columbus Pike, Delaware -
immediately following Mass

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Envelopes will be provided by the funeral home.

Condolences may be shared at rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ John Businger and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



John Businger and family - May 11 at 11:14 AM



“ John Businger and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

John Businger and family - May 11 at 11:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



May 11 at 08:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

May 11 at 08:15 AM

TF

“ Todd and Melissa Flautt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

Todd and Melissa Flautt - May 09 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ Todd and Melissa Flautt purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



Todd and Melissa Flautt - May 09 at 08:39 PM

JK

“ Jeff Koehler purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



Jeff Koehler - May 09 at 08:26 PM

JK

“ Jeff Koehler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

Jeff Koehler - May 09 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.*



May 09 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

May 09 at 11:25 AM



“ *Love, Tina Richardson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.*



Love, Tina Richardson - May 09 at 11:12 AM



“ *Joshua and Isabel Carder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.*



Joshua and Isabel Carder - May 08 at 08:56 PM

TM

“ Tim, Meredith, Jason, and Martha purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



Tim, Meredith, Jason, and Martha - May 08 at 04:12 PM

TM

“ Tim, Meredith, Jason, and Martha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

Tim, Meredith, Jason, and Martha - May 08 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne M. Bussard.

May 08 at 12:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.



May 08 at 12:33 AM

SA

“ *Sandy, Joe Joe, Travis, Abby, Nicole, Nick an purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne M. Bussard.*



Sandy, Joe Joe, Travis, Abby, Nicole, Nick an - May 07 at 07:14 AM