



## Yvonne G. Roeger

December 26, 1937 - August 16, 2024

In Loving Memory of Yvonne G. Roeger  
1937-2024

Yvonne Roeger was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. At age 86, she passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16, 2024 while gardening, a favorite pastime. Her love and devotion touched the lives of all who met her. Often Yvonne's welcoming spark would turn any stranger into a close friend.

### A Life Well-Lived

A beloved daughter of Joseph and Anna Gerich, Yvonne was born on December 26, 1937 in Jeannette, Pennsylvania. She graduated in 1954 from Jeannette High School and attended Penn State University where she met her soon to be husband on a blind date.

Clarence (C.J.) Roeger and Yvonne were married March 2, 1957. During their 67 years of marriage, they had three children: Suzan, Lori, and David. She spent most of her life as a spectacular homemaker and later worked as an administrative assistant for the Upper Arlington School District.

In 1996 Yvonne retired and with her husband went on cruises all around the

world. As “Maa,” she spent time enjoying, nurturing, and guiding her six grandchildren (Jaime, Josh, Colleen, Sara, Lorelei, and Quinn) and seven great-grandchildren (Kenny, Jack, Julian, Kate, Adria, Azure, and Delaney). Every visit was honored with a “pillow present,” and every special occasion was remembered with a card and gift. She loved gardening, feeding “her” deer in the backyard, taking and sharing pictures, and a good game of Euchre. She was also a member and volunteer of the St. Joan of Arc Parish in Powell, Ohio.

Yvonne was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Mary Ella Kopia. She is survived by husband, Clarence; daughters, Suzan (Mark) Cloud and Lori Atkinson; son, David (Katie) Roeger, and her sister, Joanne Farmer.

### Remembering Yvonne

We invite you to share your favorite memories, photos, and stories of Yvonne on the Tribute Wall. Your contributions will help celebrate her life and keep her spirit alive in our hearts.

Yvonne's kindness, wisdom, and love will forever be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in peace. Visitation will be Monday, August 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. On Tuesday, August 27th at 11:00 a.m., a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell OH 43065. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 North High Street, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035 will be followed by a reception between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the home in Powell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Parish in her memory.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjoanofarcpowell>



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Anna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

Anna A. - August 26, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SM

“ Shanna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

Shanna M. - August 25, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yvonne G. Roeger.



August 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

RB

“ Ron and Joy Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

Ron and Joy Baker - August 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LA

“ Laura A. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yvonne G. Roeger.



Laura A. - August 23, 2024 at 08:37 PM

RA

“ Rebecca A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

Rebecca A. - August 22, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LJ

“ Yvonne was a witty, creative woman. Our time together at Tremont Elementary was filled with lots of laughs and high jinks. She was a great band parent, too. So sorry for your loss.

Linda Joseph - August 22, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ The Sharayera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

The Sharayera Family - August 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne G. Roeger.



August 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ Joe Gaynor, Pam Prystash and Sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne G. Roeger.

Joe Gaynor, Pam Prystash and Sons - August 20, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Joe Gaynor, Pam Prystash and Sons purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Yvonne G. Roeger.*



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**Joe Gaynor, Pam Prystash and Sons** - August 20, 2024 at  
08:20 AM

LH

“ Yvonne Roeger is a very special person to me and my family. From the day I met she and CJ, Yvonne enveloped us into her life, her home, and her family. I, my husband, Jim, and our children Jake and Will could do no wrong in Yvonne’s eyes. In Yvonne, we had the benefit of the best neighbor we have ever had; of course, along with CJ. We also had so much more. Yvonne and her loving kindness acted not only as a neighbor, but a friend a confidant to me and my family. Yvonne had a great quick wit, and never missed a birthday card nor a bag of Halloween candy and a Valentine. Yvonne always had a flag, a flower or some kind of holiday decoration, no matter the holiday. Unfortunately, for us Buckeye fans she also had a bunch of Penn State stuff. Yvonne was always a great sport about the fact that she lived around a bunch of Buckeye fans. My husband hung a Browns flag and an Ohio State flag on Yvonne and CJ’s garage door and took a photo, enclosing it in their Christmas card. Of course, Yvonne thought that was one of the funniest things! Yvonne had great advice about flowers and gardening. Like my own mother, she knew the name of any plant and flower. When I would bring her a flower, she would say oh great thank you for the..... and I would have no idea what complicated plant name she said, but I would just nod my head and say you’re welcome! Yvonne was extremely passionate and proud of her entire family. She would talk so often about all of the kids and grandkids and great grandkids; and of course... the pictures/photo books! Most of all, as their neighbor across the street for 20 years, I had the privilege of witnessing her love, kindness and care for CJ. She was a great example of a matriarch and wife. Yvonne had a very strong faith, and always included Jesus in her Easter and Christmas themes. She and CJ would be seated at the front right side of St Joan of Arc every Sunday morning at 7:30, and sometimes we would have discussions of the readings or the mass. She was very knowledgeable about her faith. Love, prayers, and blessings to CJ and David and Suzy and Lori and all of the grandkids and great grandkids. Love and prayers for Yvonne in heaven. Sincerely, Lara Hefner

**Lara Hefner** - August 19, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SC

*Laura, thank you so much for those kind words about my mom. Every single thing you said is true and I have seen so much goodness in her in the last few days. She has taught us all well how to be a caring and loving human.*

*My parents often spoke of you as some of the best neighbors they have ever had. once again, thank you for your thoughts and condolences.*

*Suzie.*

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**Suzie Cloud** - August 20, 2024 at 02:54 PM