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Jeannine Kirk Obituary

Jeannine (nee Dickendeshler) Kirk, 88, of Elyria, died September 16, 2022 at Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital. She was born September 17, 1933 in Columbus, Ohio, was a 1952 graduate of West High School in Columbus and attended Ohio State University. From 1955-1960, she had been employed as a secretary for the Office of the University President at Ohio State University and from 1978-1986 she was an assistant teacher at Saint Mark's Episcopal Day School, Canton. Jeannine was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Elyria and a board member of the Samaritan Center, Elyria. She was a Girl Scout Troop leader and co-leader for various troops in Columbus, North Canton and Elyria. For 38 years, she was a Day Camp volunteer in Elyria and North Canton, including 20 years as Day Camp Director. She served as director of a Wider-Opportunity Event hosted by Erie Shores GS Council which included participants from across the country, 10 years as Service Unit Director for Eastern Heights, Elyria and served several years as a trainer for troop leaders. In 1997, she was nominated for a YWCA Woman of Achievement Award for her service to Erie Shores Girl Scout Council. Other hobbies included genealogy and crafts. Jeannine is survived by her husband of 63 years, Karl L; children, Laura (Ron) Lieser, Dale (Annette) Kirk, Karen (Scott) Francy and Amy (Enrique) Kirk; grandchildren, Caroline Lieser, Abby (Jacob) Francy Perino, Adam Lieser, Jacob Francy, Daniel Francy, Sean Kirk, Andres Diaz-Kirk and Ricardo Diaz-Kirk. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Margaret Dickendeshler. A memorial service will be Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria. Reverend June Hardy Dorsey, Rector will officiate. Inurnment will be in the church columbarium. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's Food Pantry, 300 Third Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035. There are



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no gallery images. Service Saturday, October 01, 2022 11:00 AM St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 300 Third St.Elyria, OH 44035

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MN

Mary Noeller posted:

Dear Karen and the whole Kirk Family. I am sending my deepest condolences on the profound loss of Jeannine. Wishing you all peace in your hearts knowing how much she loved you and she knowing that all of you loved her.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

LK

Liz Harvey Kennedy posted:

Mr Kirk and the kirk kids your mom was nothing short of a super hero in my book. What wonderful memories I have of all of our Girl Scout meetings and trips and camping excursions!! Mrs Kirk invested so much time in all of us girls. A true gem!! Thank you Mr. Kirk for sharing your beautiful wife with all of us in Troop #907. Love and hugs!!

September 30 at 8:00 PM

ME

Mitch Eichler posted:

Kirk/Francy Families, Thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. I hope you are able to be together and celebrate Jeannines life and your memories of her this week. A Sympathy Gift of Plant a Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Jeannine Kirk courtesy of Mitch Eichler.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

KM

Kathy Howell Mcmichael posted:

I will always have fond memories of our Girl Scout days. Miss Jeannine was at the heart of that. She was a fine lady, good mother, and wonderful Godly example to all she met. I pray God wraps you and the family in His comfort at this time of loss.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ruth Lawson Beresford posted:

Uncle Karl and all the cousins, My prayers for Gods consolation in this time of loss. Aunt Jeannine was a lovely and kind woman. Ill always treasure the embrace she gave me and my young family when we vacationed with you in Cape May. Work prevents me from joining you at the service on Saturday, but I will be praying for her. Im sure she heard the Lords voice saying, well done, good and faithful servant. May she Rest In Peace. Love, Ruth

September 25 at 8:00 PM



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TK

Tania Kegyes posted:

Dear Karl and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jeannines passing. She has left an awesome legacy! My condolences and prayers!

September 24 at 8:00 PM

JR

Julie Hendrix Reinhardt posted:

Mrs Kirk to those of us in Troop 907, when she played the role of second mom and teacher to so many of us, then Jeannine once we were adults and became a friend she will always be a legend to me, and there is no one (parents notwithstanding) as influential in my life than this extraordinary woman. She had a servants heart and I thank God that I was in her sphere for some fifty years. I also have immeasurable gratitude to Mr Kirk and her family who generously shared her time with all of the Scouts through the years. Bon journe my friend-youve more than earned your Great Reward.

September 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeannine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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