



Katherine Lynn Reeping

December 28, 1947 - January 17, 2026

It is with deep sadness that the family of Katherine Lynn Reeping (Cajka), 78, announces her peaceful passing on January 17, 2026, in The Villages, Florida. Born on December 28, 1947, in Cleveland, Ohio, Kathy lived a life filled with compassion, kindness, and love. If you knew Kathy, you loved her.

Kathy was a devoted wife and mother whose life centered around her family. She had a heart for service and was known for her commitment to helping others. When her children were young, she was an active volunteer with the PTA, and later continued her service through volunteer work at local hospitals and with the American Red Cross.

She found joy in the simple and beautiful things in life—tending to the koi ponds at her homes in West Virginia and Michigan, boating and spending time on Lake Erie, painting, playing cards and mahjong, and golfing while at her home in Florida. She was especially proud of her hole in one, a story fondly remembered around The Villages.

Katherine is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Regis “Rex” Reeping; her children Matthew (Darcie) Reeping, Susan (James) Wheeler, Elizabeth (Mike) Mason, and Allison (Kevin) Swisher; and her sister Alyce Cajka. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren—Nicholas, Taylor, Noah, Paige, Zachariah, and Zekiel—as well as her bonus grandchildren

Nicholas and Chloe. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she treasured every moment spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Katherine Cajka; her sisters Cynthia (Ray, deceased) Jacobs and Carolyn Cajka; and her in laws Regis and Marie Reeping.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 14th at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Upper Arlington, Ohio, with Fr. Mark Summers presiding. Burial committal will take place at a future date. A celebration of life will follow the Mass, with an additional gathering planned in Florida at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, honoring Kathy's lifelong dedication to helping others.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agatha Catholic Church
1860 Northam Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hand Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Katherine Lynn Reeping.*



The Hand Family - February 08 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Courtenay, Domingo, Heidi, Jeri and Myra purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Katherine Lynn Reeping.*



Courtenay, Domingo, Heidi, Jeri and Myra - February 05 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Domingo and Michael purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Katherine Lynn Reeping.*



Domingo and Michael - January 24 at 10:11 AM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Mason - January 21 at 10:48 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Mason - January 21 at 10:46 AM

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Elizabeth Mason - January 20 at 03:00 PM

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“ Karen Karp lit a candle in memory of Katherine Lynn Reeping



Karen Karp - January 20 at 12:09 PM