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Joan Mary Chapla, age 90, of Parma, formerly of Lorain, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2013 at her daughters residence under the care of Cleveland Clinic Hospice.

She was born on February 12, 1923 in Lorain, Ohio to Cornelius and Mary (nee Kutting) O'Connor. She was a 1941 graduate of Lorain High School. Joan had the privilege of living all over the world being the wife of a career United States Air Force Service Member. While she was residing in Texas she attended Business College to study bookkeeping. She settled back to Lorain in 1998 to be near her family.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and the Seniors Quilting center in Lorain, where she would quilt every Wednesday. Joan was a wonderful mother and very devoted military wife.

She is survived by her sons, Christopher John (Judy) Chapla, of Murphy, TX and Mark James (Cathy) Chapla, of Pflugerville, TX; daughter, Mary Jo Chapla, of Parma; grandchildren, Richard Lyle Chapla, Darren Lee Lewis, Pamela Joan High, Mark Joseph Chapla and Amanda Chapla; 9 great –grandchildren; brother, Dennis Neal (Marcy) O'Connor, of Oberlin; sisters, Elizabeth Jaworski, of Vermilion and Rita Schneider, of Lorain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil Joseph "Chap" "Lt. Col" Chapla in 1966; parents , Cornelius and Mary O'Connor; sister, Donna Rajher and brother, David O'Connor.

The Chapla family will receive friends on Friday, May 24, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst where closing prayers will be said at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 1305 E. Erie Ave., Lorain. Rev. Fr. Richard Hudak, Pastor, will officiate. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date in Texas.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions be made in memory of Joan to the Cleveland Clinic Hospice, 6801 Brecksville Road, Suite 10, Independence, OH 44131.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Visitation

Friday, May 24, 2013

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



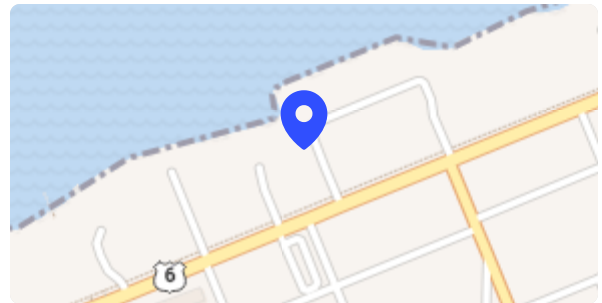
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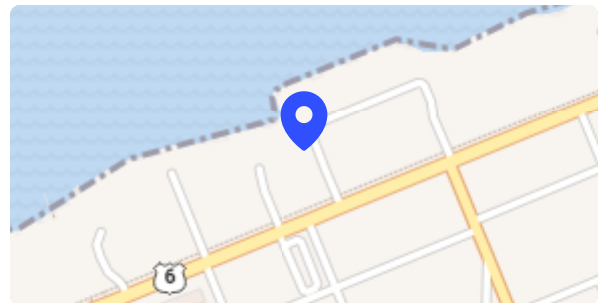
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PC

Patricia Bushner - Austin, Tx - Co-Worker Of Cathy posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family as you prepare for the home going of your love one.

May 22 at 8:00 PM

VW

Virginia M Saldana - Austin, Tx - Austin Tx Co-Worker posted:

My prayers are with you and your family

May 21 at 8:00 PM

KW

Karen Campbell - Austin, Tx - Co-Worker posted:

I pray that the family find comfort and peace for she is with our Lord. Thanks be to God for her time here on earth, she was obviously loved dearly by her family.

May 21 at 8:00 PM

AC

Allie Smith - Austin, Tx - Co-Worker Of Cathy posted:

My prayers are with you and your Family; just remember that we serve an awesome GOD.

May 21 at 8:00 PM

SW

Sandra Skinner - Austin, Tx - Co-Worker posted:

To Cathy and the Chapla Family, Reading her obituary lets me know she had a full life and truly she received God 's grace when he allowed her 90 years in this life. It is said any time over 70 years is an added blessing.....truly she was blessed. May you have comfort in knowing she has been made whole; no more hurt, pain or suffering. GOD IS GOOD & to Him be the Glory for all He has done.

May 21 at 8:00 PM

SR

Sura Reyes posted:

Sorry for you lost. Your family is in my prayers. May God bless.

May 21 at 8:00 PM



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EW

Etoi Wilson - Austin, Tx - Co-Worker posted:

Cathy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless your family with strength to endure this occasion, and love to hold on to the happy days.Sincerely,

May 21 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kim Densmore - Austin, Tx - Cathy's Co-Worder posted:

My prayers are with you and your family.

May 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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