



Heidi Birner

July 9, 1938 - March 6, 2025

Heidi Birner, 86, passed away after a long illness surrounded by her loving family on March 6, 2025. Heidi was born on July 9, 1938, in Zulb, Czech Republic to Anton and Hedwig Mach. She grew up in Schwabisch Gmund, Germany and came to America in 1958. Heidi was deeply devoted to her family and enjoyed all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to spend time in her beautiful garden and spent many hours knitting her famous "Oma Socks."

Heidi is survived by her husband of 45 years, Robert Sr.; her daughters, Sue (Doug) Wilson, Christine (Rodney) Waite; son, John VanDusen; stepsons, Rob (Heather) Birner, Art (Julie) Birner; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and many special nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Hedwig Mach; sisters, Annelie Mach and Josephine Osterreicher; brother, Alfred Mach; and grandson, Danny Birner.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the many medical workers and the staff at NWO Ebeid Hospice Center for their kindness and support throughout Heidi's illness.

Family and friends are invited to visit Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 11:00am

– 1:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a memorial service will begin at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Toledo Humane Society or NWO Ebeid Hospice Center.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have been neighbors for 36 years, and Heidi has meant so much to our family for all of those years! She was like another grandma to my children and great-grandma to my grandchildren. I constantly bragged about her beautiful gardens and enjoys the off-shoots and bulbs she shared with me. Heidi will truly be missed by all those she touched. She had the biggest heart and we love her very much!

Our condolences go out to Bob and their family. May Heidi rest in the peace of Christ!

Ed, Beth and Bradley Mouch

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