



## Grace Marie Oliver Donley

October 2, 1927 - April 24, 2022

Grace Marie Oliver Donley, age 94 of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at The Cardinal Place in Cambridge. She was born in Guernsey County on October 2, 1927, a daughter of the late Wilmer Oliver and Anna Mae (Speer) Oliver.

Mrs. Donley was a 1945 graduate of Brown High School. She was the owner of Donley's Hallmark for over 40 years on Wheeling Avenue in Cambridge. She enjoyed seeing and interacting with customers and her employees held a special place in her heart. She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she was also a long standing member of her Sunday School Class. Her competitive spirit shined as she enjoyed golfing, bowling, and playing cards. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband Richard Max Donley in 2004, they were married on April 6, 1947. Also deceased are: two sisters, Gladys Smith and Ada Ross; and two brothers, Ralph Oliver and Richard Oliver.

Surviving are: two daughters, Pam Donnelly of Frisco, Texas and Debbie (& Tim) McKim of Cambridge; a son Doug (& Dina) Donley of Plano, Texas; five grandchildren, Kevin (& Beth) Donnelly, Kyle (& Sara Occhiuzzi) Donnelly, Sam McKim, Drew Donley and Jake Donley; three great grandchildren, Max Donnelly, Leo Donnelly and Maya Luton; a sister-in-law Barbie Donley Stringer; and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A private burial took place at Northwood Cemetery officiated by Evan

Greathouse. A celebration of life will be held June 25 from 11 am till 12 pm visitation and Service to follow at 12:15pm. At The 1st Christian Church, 1127 Beatty Ave., Cambridge, OH. With Grace's love of Cambridge, memorial donations may be made to the Main Street Summer Flower Project, at 123 Southgate Parkway Cambridge, Ohio 43725, or to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Grace's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
Beatty Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

## Celebration of Life

JUN 25. 12:15 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
Beatty Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - June 27, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CC

“ Remembering Mrs. Donley with much fondness and sending prayers and warm thoughts to family members. Cliff Cain.

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**Cliff Cain** - May 25, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. So many fond memories of working at the Hallmark stores. She was a special lady. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Suzan Wagner Myers

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**suzan Wagner Myers** - May 06, 2022 at 04:11 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. Sending heartfelt condolences to family members, Madelyn Joseph.



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**Madelyn Joseph** - April 30, 2022 at 11:43 AM

GB

“ *Lovely lady with such a welcoming business, the store is missed. Prayers for Family members. Thinking of You, Gail(Buchy) Bell*

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**Gail (Buchy) Bell** - April 27, 2022 at 02:59 PM

AS

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of Grace. I was very fortunate to have been one of her employee's at Donley's Hallmark. I was trying to raise money for mission work, and Grace hired me even though she knew I would leaving. And when I came home, back to Cambridge, she let me come back and work my way through college. I am grateful for all that she did for me, and for the example that she was of a hard-working business woman. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May God bring you all comfort as you remember Grace.*

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**Andrea Sommers-Stansell** - April 27, 2022 at 02:57 PM

CH

“ *Grace was a kind and caring person.... A truly good soul. She will be missed. My condolences to all those that were lucky to call her family or friend.*  
*Craig Henderson*

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**craig henderson** - April 27, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SB

“ *I was blessed to have met Grace and helped care for her, a short time before she went to assisted living! She was a BEAUTIFUL lady and such a Doll! She always had a smile and was just ADORABLE! So sorry for your loss , Praying for your family! ❤️*

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**Sarah Bundy** - April 26, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Debbie, Pam and Doug💔. What a lifetime of blessings that you must've had from having such gem raise all of you. She did well! Sending prayers of comfort. 🙏❤️

Kelly Murrey - April 26, 2022 at 07:02 PM

AT

“ My deepest sympathies to Doug, Debbie and Pam and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing she was a great woman. Many fond memories of both growing up in the neighborhood and of also visiting the Hallmark store and seeing your Mom there.

Alex & Karen Theodosopoulos - April 26, 2022 at 02:43 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words. She so enjoyed her time with Themis and the ladies group at Theos😊

Debbie McKim - April 26, 2022 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Sending much Love and many prayers; may your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you all during your time of loss.

Cheri Harding - April 25, 2022 at 07:35 PM



Thank you so much Cheri. ❤️

Debbie McKim - April 26, 2022 at 04:51 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Grace was a wonderful lady and will be missed by so many people.

Todd & Becky Stephenson - April 25, 2022 at 05:41 PM



*Thanks so much for the kind words. We so appreciate the prayers.*

**Debbie McKim** - April 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM

DD

“ *Sorry to hear of Gracie's passing, she was a wonderful lady with a wonderful Family.*

**Dennis L Doutt** - April 25, 2022 at 03:35 PM

BL

*A fellow downtown merchant whose smile and demeanor made everyone feel better upon seeing her! She'll be remembered fondly!*  
*Bob Ley*

**Bob Ley** - April 25, 2022 at 07:49 PM

VD

*Pam, Debbie, Doug and families. Grace was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. Vicki & Joe DeLucas*

**Vicki DeLucas** - April 26, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JA

*Pam, Debbie and Doug. Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Grace was a very special lady. Jo Anderson*

**Jo Anderson** - April 26, 2022 at 05:23 PM