



Margaret Susan Collins

July 1, 1947 - January 3, 2026

Margaret Susan Collins, 78, of Lakeland FL, was called to be with the Lord on January 3, 2026.

To family and friends, she was called mom, Susan or Sue. She is the daughter of the late Tom & Peggy Burke of Cleveland, Ohio, where she was born and raised.

Susan is survived by her husband, Jeffrey A. Collins of 55 years and four children: Timothy M., Jeffrey J. (Tracy), Sean C. (Elizabeth), and Michaela A. (Spence). Sue was known as "Grandma" to seven grandchildren: Ava, Brody, Addison, Hudson, Finn, Beckham, and Brooklyn.

She is also survived by two sisters: Patricia (John) Monosky and Kathy (Joe) Vandura.

Susan graduated in 1969 from Xavier College in Chicago, Illinois earning a Bachelor of Science degree and becoming a Registered Nurse. As an RN, she continued her education in Nursing and obtained her RN Certification.

She worked in many fields from premature infants and research (Cleveland, Ohio), plastic surgery (Nashville, Tennessee), cardiology, and cancer research (Lakeland, Florida). Susan dedicated her life to faith, family, and education.

Her kind actions were inspiring.

She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church & worked part time at the Church Store. A Mass to celebrate her life will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 11 :00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church in Lakeland, followed by interment at Serenity Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution made in Susan's memorial and honor to Resurrection Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Catholic Church & School
3720 Old Hwy 37
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 646-3556

Tribute Wall



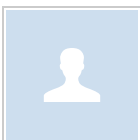
“ *The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Margaret Susan Collins, RN.*

We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here.

Rest in peace.

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Secretary Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard - January 21 at 02:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Susan Collins.*



January 20 at 04:11 PM



“ *We love you Aunt Susan. She was the best Aunt, a loving Great Aunt, and an amazing person. We will miss her so much, but know we have a guardian angel watching over us and our boys. Rest in Peace Sue.*

Megan, Rob, Jude, Kian and Cullen Plunkett

Megan Plunkett - January 19 at 02:59 PM

MP

“ Margaret P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Susan Collins.

Margaret P. - January 19 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ Steve Michalewski purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret Susan Collins.



Steve Michalewski - January 19 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Love Richard & Beverly Fortin & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Susan Collins.

Love Richard & Beverly Fortin & Family - January 17 at 06:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Susan Collins.



January 17 at 06:56 PM