



## Evelyn Rose Matysiak

November 14, 1929 - April 25, 2020

Evelyn Rose Matysiak (Soeder), 90 of Brook Park, Ohio passed away at home surrounded by family on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Born in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Edwin and Antonia Soeder. Evelyn was married to her sweetheart Roman for almost 67 years. She adored her family and was the mother of Karen (Gary) Bellisario and Barbara (late Kenny) Whitcomb; grandmother (Oma) of Tom (Susan) Bellisario, Jennifer (Aaron) Bush, Kimmy (Milos) Petrovic, Rachael (Doug) Zimlich, Katie (Daniel) Bellisario-Allen and Colleen (Richie) Whitcomb-Hardie. Great-Grandmother ("Oma Honey") of Thomas and John Bellisario; Alex and Charlotte Bush; Nick, Madelyn, Nolan and Henry Petrovic; Joshua and Lukas Zimlich and Benjamin Hardie. Dear sister of the late Benno Soeder (Rosemary). She was also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many cherished friends.

Evelyn was a member of the German singing group the Heights Damenchor for over 70 years and a member of the St. Bridget's Prayer Shawl Ministry. She was honored as Brook Park's citizen of the year in 2012 and also German-American Woman of the year. She was an avid knitter and crocheter and has touched the hearts of many people with shawls and blankets she made. She loved baking (especially at Christmas) and always brought a little something to share with those she loved.

Evelyn was known to everyone as "Oma" and will be remembered for her deep love and dedication to her family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 from noon until 2:00 pm at the Sunset Chapel located at 6245 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. Friends and family are welcome and asked to wear a mask. Funeral services will begin immediately after and burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park.

Donations made to the family will be used for the medical care of Evelyn's great-granddaughter Charlotte Bush.

# Cemetery

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## Sunset Memorial Park

6265 Columbia Road PO Box  
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North Olmsted, OH, 44070

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Sunset Chapel

6245 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted, OH, US,  
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**MAY** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Dostal Bokas Funeral Services** - May 01 at 09:44 AM

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“ In these times of separation, what a lovely service for Evelyn. My heart is full with memories of her as my sister Anna's good friend and Roman as Walter's good friend. As the Father said she was a blessing in many lives. My love and prayers to you all.  
Elfriede

**Elfriede Hoffman** - May 01 at 03:54 PM



“ Elfriede Mom was so happy she got to see you a few months ago...good memories

**Karen Matysiak Bellisario** - May 06 at 03:00 PM

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“ Our deepest Sympathy,Evelyn always had the History of the German Singing Societys in her mind, She sent many Photos and old Concert books to me for save keeping. I thank Evelyn for ever. Sleep well. Sincerely Wolfgang and Helga Wengler

**Wolfgang Wengler Archivar NASB.** - May 01 at 06:58 AM

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“ Pete, Marie, Lauren and Krista Vagt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



**Pete, Marie, Lauren and Krista Vagt** - April 30 at 03:13 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 30 at 02:34 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 30 at 10:22 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 30 at 06:17 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 29 at 12:30 PM

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“ Dear Matysiak Family,

The Germania Gesang und Sport Verein in Columbus is very sadden to hear this news of Evelyn's passing. She was always a delight to sing with and be around during the Sangerfests over the years. She will always be remembered in our hearts.

Still ruht dein Herz! Du bist geschieden,  
Der Hand entsank der Wanderstab!  
Du gingst daheim, du fandest Frieden,  
Und alles Leid deckt nun das Grab!

Still ruht dein Herz! In Lenzestagen gingst du zur letzten Ruhe ein;  
verstummt sind all' die Erdenklagen,  
Du schlafst in deinem Kammerlein!

Still ruht dein Herz ! Im Vaterhause da ruht es aus von allem Weh'  
O schlumm're sanft in stiller Klause,  
Wir sprechen leis': Ade, Ade!

Mark W. Pinnick,  
President  
Germania Gesang und Sport Verein

Mark W Pinnick - April 28 at 09:25 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 28 at 08:56 PM

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“ I met Oma for the first time in 2010 - she and Opa welcomed us into their home. By the time we left felt like we knew them for a life time. When we came back the following year to meet baby Joshua - she shamed Kenny into giving Joshua back to me as he tried to hog him. She was too funny. She will be truly missed. Rest in peace Oma Honey <3

Diane Prescott - April 28 at 08:48 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Evelyn. Enjoyed sitting next to her in the Alto section for more than 20 years. Evelyn was always full of energy and I am truly glad to have known her. May she rest in peace.

**Kornelia G Heinrich** - April 28 at 07:02 PM

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“ Barb Oliverio purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



**Barb Oliverio** - April 28 at 06:13 PM

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“ Auntie Evelyn was one of my mom's best friend. They danced together and sang together and laughed together. They were in each other's weddings, every big moment of their children's lives as the families grew up. My dad and uncle Roman were friends also. Auntie Evelyn made me crocheted Barbie clothes and an Afghan for my new home and each of my children. She made the most amazing baked goods and that was part of every visit... it seems like many of those visits were girls only. Barbara and Karen were friends & playmates along with poodle Pepper. (Was there a salt, too?)

Evelyn was one of the lifelong friend's you could count on thru thick and thin over decades. Lovely inside and out she loved by serving others and making them laugh with a few grains of German common sense wisdom thrown in. As the name Evelyn has made a comeback I'm always reminded of her. The meaning of Evelyn is life. Evelyn, You lived this one beautifully even with limitations. Now enjoy eternity praising God and dancing with your new body and seeing the panorama of color and scenery again. As Karen said, we imagine you dancing the polka with my mom, Ruthie. I'm sure she was there to welcome you along with many others.

I am sorry I won't be there to celebrate your life with your sweet Roman and beautiful family. I will end by saying I will see you again. To the family I extend our deepest sympathy and prayers as you grieve the loss. Keep talking about her until it doesn't hurt anymore and laugh over memories... you were her joy! Love to you all!  
Susie Heidi

**S Heidi Eller** - April 28 at 06:13 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Rose Matysiak.



April 28 at 05:37 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Roman, Karen, Barbara and the entire family. When I was eighteen and before I drove, Evelyn would pick me up from my dad's house and drive us to singing practice on State Rd. I didn't have a car til I was 21. Evelyn or dad drove me there and she would bring me home. I did not speak German, but Evelyn helped me learn the words phonetically. She always said I had a beautiful voice. I know Evelyn's voice was wonderful. Evelyn was a beautiful lady.

**jean matysiak** - April 28 at 03:53 PM