



Molly Ohsner

June 12, 1953 - November 28, 2019

Molly James Ohsner was born in Youngstown, Ohio on June 12th, 1953 and passed away in Columbus, Ohio on November 28th, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald S. Ohsner; parents, William T. James II and Martha Gessner James; brother, William T. ("Tom") James III and sister-in-law, Sally Ohsner Robinson. Molly is survived by her brother, Peter (Chris) James; sister-in-law Debbie James; daughter, Kelly (Chad) Ohsner Davie; son, John (Jessica) Ohsner; grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Marlo and Vivian Davie and James and Jacob Ohsner; first cousins, Carl James, Mary James, and Elizabeth (Steve) Berberich; nieces and nephews, Andrew (Becky) James, Elizabeth Betsy James, Emily (Mike) O'Connor and William T. James IV; second cousins, Thomas (Grace) Wallack and Alex (Kelsey) Lipinsky. Molly graduated from Canfield High School in 1971 and received her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in 1975 where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Molly was an aerobics instructor for over 15 years. She was an active member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church and volunteered her time on The Buckeye Ranch Service Board and at The Wellington School. On May 8th, 1976 Molly married Ronald S. Ohsner and together they shared 42 years of marriage in Upper Arlington, Ohio until Ron's death in 2018. Molly touched the lives of many and will always be remembered for her love of family, friends and neighbors. She volunteered to help others, enjoyed cooking, music, dancing, gardening and spending time with loved ones. The family wishes to thank the staff at The Ganzhorn Suites and National Church Residences Hospice for their exceptional care and support. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 9th, 2019 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Rd. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 at Maple Grove United Methodist Church., 7 W. Henderson Rd. Columbus, OH 43214. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Maple Grove United Methodist Church. To sign Molly's online guestbook please visit www.schoedinger.com <<http://www.schoedinger.com>>.

Cemetery

Events

Union Cemetery - Columbus **DEC**

3349 Olentangy River Rd.

Columbus, OH, 43202

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Visitation

04:00PM - 06:00PM

Schoedinger Northwest Chapel

1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43221

DEC

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Funeral Service

10:30AM

Maple Grove United Methodist Church

7 West Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH, US, 43214

Comments



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Molly and I were childhood friends and in Girl Scouts together for many years. A fond memory I recall was taking the new Monkees album over to Molly's and dancing and dancing. What joy! So many good memories.

Wishing you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Heidi Baehler Morris

Heidi Morris - December 12, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ I loved Molly's enthusiasm for life! She was a wonderful fitness instructor. She always made her students feel at ease in her classes and encouraged us to have fun and dance, dance, dance!

You are loved and missed by many.

Susan Westbrook

Susan Westbrook - December 12, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ Brian and Becky Nikki and Jon, Chris and Janine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Molly Ohsner.



Brian and Becky Nikki and Jon, Chris and Janine - December 08, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly Ohsner.



December 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Molly's passing. Condolences to the family. Both Molly and Ron were special people and it was my privilege to work with them over the years.

Grant Wolfe - December 06, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear Kelly & John,

Like so many others, I grieve your mom's death and extend my heartfelt sympathy.

We were classmates and childhood friends. Although our paths to adulthood took us in different directions, I am grateful we were able to reconnect later in life. Of course we shared stories of our first born (daughters) and second born (sons).

My fondest memory of your mom was the summer of '67 (we were 14) while swimming in the family pool she declared that we should skinny dip. Although I needed convincing, we did! Of course your mom wouldn't remember this because this was only one of her devilish schemes.

Your mom was a genuine soul with a smile that could outshine the sun. I can only hope your faith, family, friends and cherished memories will help heal your hearts during this time of profound sadness.

RIP Dancing Queen.

Jeanne Siersdorfer

Jeanne Siersdorfer - December 05, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ From, UA Bear Cub Softball Players and Families purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Molly Ohsner.



From, UA Bear Cub Softball Players and Families - December 05, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ My husband and I were introduced to Molly by her husband Ron, in the spring of 1985. We were both raising newborn sons, and Molly enthusiastically provided her support, along with “sharing“ Kelly as a helpful “big sister” extra set of hands on many occasions, Our families shared several fun holidays and OSU football

gatherings over the years and enjoyed their traditional smoked turkey on Christmas for many years. Molly's signature beauty attribute was one of the most memorable smiles I have seen..... the kind that invites you to engage in the moment and giggle....Molly's kind spirit and fun mischievous glint in her eyes were reflections of her innate hospitality and Warm friendship. She introduced me to UA summer swim pools and encouraged my fledgling gardening skills to a passion for a lifetime. A start from her mother's hillside "Myrtle" still rambles in my yard today and the periwinkle flower blooms bring me joy in the memory of a dear soul and friend we will miss. More recently I visited her, when unfortunately she could not physically stand - but we held hands and simulated our "old moves" to Motown and enjoyed one last "work out". We are thankful Molly is at peace, re-connected to Ron. We pray for her family at this difficult life transition, send sympathetic thoughts and hugs for John and Kelly and their families. Please honor and acknowledge her vital spirit, as it is now free from disease and she has been granted her request to "go Home". Let me know when we can harvest you some of her "Myrtle" for your own homes ;) Peace, jazzercise, dance and sing - for music is a bridge between the mortal and the spiritual. Love always, Lou and Dave

Lou Nauman (Burnsides) - December 04, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Long ago, as children of Marty & Bill James, Molly & her older brothers Tommy & Peter grew up in an idyllic place with her grandparents, aunt & uncle Addie & Gibby, cousins, farm animals, + an in ground pool! My parents were close friends, so my siblings & I were lucky to share the fun & frolic of that pool & the life around it! Molly was such a bubbly, happy, adorable little girl, much younger than I, but it was delightful playing with her & her brothers, cousins, & friends! When I think of Molly, I see that precious smile. All the Enterline-Kurz Family embraces all of Molly's loved ones at this difficult time—prayers of condolence & love

Ann Enterline Kurz & Family - December 03, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Your dad was a childhood friend of my husbands. We met Molly when they started dating and she was still a student at Ohio State. There was wasn't anything not to like about Molly! I have lots of wonderful memories of those fun carefree days. She was a special person and her light touched me and Timmy too. Sending love and peace to her family.
Sharon and Tim Reardon

Sharon Sunderland Reardon - December 03, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ I am a former exercise student of Molly and benefited from her teaching and fabulous playlists. Her warmth and playfulness allowed all of us in class to feel comfortable with our own abilities and with however much effort we were able to muster on any given day. Molly's natural ease with people fostered many friendships, and after several years in class, we began calling ourselves "The Molly Girls". So many great tunes easily recall the fun in class and group support. If I'm in the grocery store (or any shop where music is playing) and Cold Play comes over the audio system with "If I Ruled the World", LOOK OUT, because I'm sliding (two, three, four) and waving (six, seven, eight)!

Before Molly's passing, a couple of us Molly Girls visited with her and let her know that I had begun to lead the exercise class. Her comment (one of the funniest facial expressions of surprise, wonder, and DISBELIEF) was PRICELESS! We all burst out laughing--which was the perfect response for the circumstance!

I try to do justice to Molly's instruction, but nobody can top her contribution to the fun and closeness she brought to us all.

Bless your heart, Molly dear one. We miss you. Know that some of us Molly Girls are STILL exercising to your tunes and your moves. Your spirit thrives in each of us!

Amy Edgar
One of The Molly Girls

Amy Edgar - December 03, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Terri Tucker lit a candle in memory of Molly Ohsner



Terri Tucker - December 02, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Henry, Terri, Tyler & Noah Tucker are all keeping your family in our prayers. Molly will be missed by many.

Terri Tucker - December 02, 2019 at 03:50 PM