



## Ellen Pease Sole

July 15, 1952 - March 2, 2023

Ellen Pease Sole, age 70, Cincinnati, passed away on March 2, 2023 after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. She dubbed herself Warrior Woman, and she fought tirelessly with charm, courage, dignity and strength to the very end. Ellen was born in Cincinnati, on July 15, 1952, the daughter of the late William Adams and Rachel (Warrington) Pease. She was a 1970 graduate of Summit Country Day School, after spending her earlier high school years at Westover, in Middlebury, CT, and she was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She married her loving husband of twenty-five years, Clark Sole, on August 23, 1997, in Indian Hill. Ellen always said her only goal in life was to be a mom, and being a mom was her biggest joy. She was a fabulous mom raising three marvelous young men, and she was the best "Mimi" to five wonderful grandchildren. She was a pre-school teacher for nearly two decades, ending her career at Indian Hill Church Nursery school. She also served two terms on the Indian Hill School Board (one year as President), handily winning her elections because she was an excELLEnt choice for education in Indian Hill. Ellen was a lifelong member of the Indian Hill Episcopal Presbyterian Church, where she served on Vestry Session and several committees. She created the highly successful Indian Hill Church Art Show, an annual event that ran for a number of years showcasing local artists and raising money for the church. She actively participated in numerous civic organizations, including the Indian Hill Green Areas Advisory Committee, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation Board, the Mercantile Library

Board and serving as a Riverfront Parks docent. Ellen was very social, and she formed social committees at several associations in which she was a member, to the lasting benefit of all members to this day. Ellen began visiting Martha's Vineyard as a child with her family and always enjoyed her time there. She eventually settled on Chappaquiddick, and for over 30 years dearly loved summering there and in Edgartown with her family and her numerous summer friends. Ellen enjoyed sailing, golf, skiing, mah jongg, croquet, reading, traveling and walking with her many women friends and family. She was a member of The Camargo Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati Woman's Club, The Town Club, The Garden Club of Cincinnati, Indian Hill Garden Club (past president), Chappaquiddick Beach Club, Edgartown Yacht Club, Edgartown Croquet Club, Edgartown Golf Club and the Royal and Ancient Chappaquiddick Links. Most of all, she had the greatest joy spending time with her immediate family and grandkids. Ellen had an enormous heart and her passion for philanthropy and helping others will be felt for generations to come. She was a registered organ donor, and her corneas will now provide someone with the gift of sight in the near future. Ellen had a full, vibrant, loving life, and she was blessed to be part of a large extended family and to have an enormous number of friends. She greatly enriched the lives of all those who had the privilege to know her. Friends and family described Ellen as "fun, adventurous, caring, energetic, direct, cool, thoughtful of others, an absolute treasure, a bright light, a tremendous role model and much loved." She was truly one of a kind, an inspiration to all, and her endearing laugh will forever live in our hearts and minds. The family expresses its deep gratitude to the staff and volunteers at Hospice of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, for their loving, compassionate, superb care of Ellen and to Steve Race for his quick response and excellent attention to her needs at home. Ellen is survived by husband, Clark, sons Will Maschmeier, Seattle, Washington; Stuart (Victoria) Maschmeier, Darien, Connecticut; Brooks Maschmeier, Scottsdale, Arizona; sisters, Marjorie Applegate, and Alice Wersel, both of Cincinnati; sister Sally Singh of Boca Raton, Florida; sister Susie Leonard of San Diego, California;

grandchildren, Madelon Maschmeier, Paisley Maschmeier, Caleb Maschmeier, Levi Maschmeier, Sam Maschmeier, brother-in-law Gary (Linda) Sole, Littleton, Colorado, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Ann Pease Conroy and brothers Dr. Jens G. "Jim" Rosenkrantz, O.P. Arild "Tommy" Rosenkrantz and J. Michael "Mike" Leonard. The family will host a visitation at the Indian Hill Church, 6000 Drake Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243 on March 17 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on March 18, 2023 at the Indian Hill Church with pastors Dr. Stephen Caine, Dr. David Hawley and Reverend Jim Metzger officiating. A private family burial will be held in the Indian Hill Church Cemetery. A reception for family and friends will be held March 18, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at The Camargo Club, 8605 Shawnee Run Road. Memorials may be directed to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation, 421 Oak St, Cincinnati, OH 45219 and the Mercantile Library, 414 Walnut St, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Indian Hill Church

6000 Drake Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45243

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Indian Hill Church  
6000 Drake Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45243

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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6000 Drake Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Pease Sole



Weigel Funeral Home - March 14, 2023 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ I graduated with Ellen from Summit. She always had a smile on her face and was a free spirit. I was happy to read what a fulfilling life she had and that she really loved the beautiful city of Cincinnati. I am sorry that she passed away but it sounds like she left a great legacy for her family to carry forward. Mary Kuethe Caito

Mary Caito - March 17, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ Mary, Teddy, Molly, Bizy & Chase purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Ellen Pease Sole.



Mary, Teddy, Molly, Bizy & Chase - March 16, 2023 at 02:02 PM

PN

“ All of us are going to miss your sunny cheerfulness!

Patrick Nesbitt - March 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Pease Sole.*



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March 13, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Aw, Ellen - we were lucky enough to know her for 23 fun-filled and wonderful years. It was after the kindness of Stuart introducing us at Parent's Weekend at the University of Denver. It was almost magical that we became fast friends, sharing many, many lunches after church services, riding bikes all over downtown Cincy, playing a little tennis, playing a little golf, taking walks, skiing, snowshoeing, boating, movies, dinners out and GREAT vacations. But one of the best parts was getting to know her boys and their darling families. Sadly after our move out west, we lost the vibrancy of The Ellen Smile and The Ellen Laugh that was always so contagious. However, she was never lost to us - ALWAYS in our hearts and in our prayers. We are so glad our paths crossed in life - and until the day we meet again... Lovelovelove to Clark and her dear family With sympathy, sadness and so much sorrow Donna, Henry and Hillary*

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**Donna Peters** - March 12, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Pease Sole.*



March 12, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Ellen always greeted you with a big smile. She was such a lovely, friendly person. She will be deeply missed.*

**Kathy Stuart** - March 10, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love and strength, Adam & Crew on Chappy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ellen Pease Sole.*



**Love and strength, Adam & Crew on Chappy** - March 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Pease Sole.*



March 09, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JC

“ We are so saddened by Ellen's passing despite her well fought battle with cancer. We will be out of town and unable to attend the service but Ellen will certainly be in our thoughts. We dropped off a card at the condo and will be honored to make a donation in Ellen's name. She was as colorful a personality as she was in her colorful, eclectic dress. She brought sunshine where ever she went and the yellow daffodils she shared with Edgecliff Pt will be yearly reminders of her beautiful bloom.

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**Julie and John Cohen** - March 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM