



## Marian Brosius

December 5, 1924 - October 20, 2016

Marian Louise "Midge" (Fackey) Brosius, 91, passed away at Berkeley Square on Thursday, October 20, 2016. She was born December 5, 1924 in Hamilton, Ohio to John M. and Verna (Barnegraff) Fackey. Midge grew up in Hamilton in a very close knit catholic family, one of eight siblings. She loved palling around with her twin sister and best friend, Boodge. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, attended St. Joseph Parochial School, graduating from Note Dame Academy in 1943. Midge was proud of the fact that she played the bugle in the VFW Drum and Bugle Corp and won the award for "Best Bugler". Midge was employed by Dan Cohen Shoe Store, Krauth & Benninghofen, and the American Blue Print Company. On August 17, 1943, she married L. James Brosius and loved sharing the country and farm life with him for 46 years before his passing in August 1990. Throughout her married life, Midge enjoyed working side by side with her husband, Jim, milking cows, raising cattle, plowing fields and raking hay. Besides being a wonderful cook, she was a "Blue Ribbon" pie baker for 24 years at the Butler County Fair. She was a member of the Hanover Ladies Industrial Band for 73 years and a presiding judge for Hanover Township Election Polls. More than anything, Midge loved being with her family at the family farm. Left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Kay (Kent) Imhoff, Hamilton, and Leslie (John) Krehbiel of Cincinnati, and a daughter-in-law, Betty Brosius Kunzler, Hamilton. She was the beloved Maw Maw to eight grandchildren, Amy (Brian) Bolton, Matthew (Deborah) Brosius, Carrie (Jason) Mueller, Sid (Amanda) Imhoff, Joe

(Lori) Imhoff, Mary (Jon) Rausch, John (Jenny) Krehbiel, and David (Laura) Krehbiel. Also, the cherished Maw Maw to 18 great grandchildren, Blake and Haley Bolton, Tommy and Nick Brosius, Rianna and Cole Mueller, Ellie and Nathan Rausch, Davis and Margot Krehbiel, Logan and Brady Imhoff, Austin Webb, Madelene, John and George Mountel, and Rylee and Kylee Redden, loving nieces and nephews and a loving sister-in-law, Joan Fackey. Midge was preceded in death by her husband, James, on August 20, 1990, son, Daniel, on October 11, 1990 and son-in-law, Lewis Kunzler on November 2, 2014, her parents, John and Verna Fackey, and siblings, Kathleen Miller, Norman Fackey, Rosetta "Boodge" Hill, Elmer Fackey, John Fackey, Joan Smith, and Charles "Butch" Fackey, and two great grandchildren, Hannah and Penelope "Poppy" Krehbiel. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. A sincere thank you to the wonderful staff at Berkeley Square Retirement Community. Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Hamilton, Ohio on Sunday, October 23, from 3:00-7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 2550 Millville Ave, Hamilton with Father Jim Wedig, Celebrant at 10:00am Monday October 24, 2016. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hanover Township Park 2595 Old Oxford Road Hamilton, Ohio 45013, The Colonial Foundation, 230 Ludlow Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011, for Berkeley Square Health Care Activities Fund or Berkeley Employees Fund or to Badin High School, 571 New London Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1602 Greenwood Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45011  
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryhamilton.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
2550 Millville Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
<http://queenofpeacechurch.net>

# Tribute Wall

“ To the Marian (Midge) Brosius family,

*I wish to extend my sincere condolences and share some of my memories to the family. Growing up in Hanover Township was a wonderful experience. There was no shortage of love for all who knew Midge. She never allowed any of us to call her Mrs. Brosius. She insisted that we all call her Midge. She had a heart of gold.*

*Dan, my brother Mike and I were out in the barnyard and out buildings shooting birds with our “BB” guns one afternoon when a bird lit on the ground in front of us. Dan said it’s your turn Ed. When I took the shoot the “BB” missed the bird and hit a stone and ricocheted back hitting Dan in the mouth breaking one of his teeth. When we went in and told Midge what happened, I was crying, Midge said, “Eddie be thankful it did not hit him in the eye” as she hugged me.*

*Midge never ever showed any contempt toward any of us for our mischievous deeds, even when we blowup one of their neighbor’s mailbox with a couple of “M”80 firecrackers, provided by Tom Petri, during Halloween Trick or Treating. As I recall it was such a beautiful fall night with a full moon. Perfect for riding our bicycles. This neighbor had locked their gate to the driveway to prevent us from riding our bicycles back their lane. Who all was involved; Tom, Bob Eibel, my brother Mike, myself and Dan. She did require us to replace it when she learned about it. Later, she would laugh about it and said she thought that maybe the neighbor was a little bit of a prude. She never said she thought they deserved it, but her laugh said it all.*

*On another occasion after Dan had passed, I stopped by to say hello. Midge had been making some dandelion wine. She offered me a sample. After a couple of samples and sharing our remembrances, she decided I had enough and cut me off from the wine. I do not know if it was due to the wine or the remembrances. She thanked me and asked me to stop by more often. I stopped on*

*several occasions, but not enough.*

*I will never forget the warm embrace Midge gave me after the dedication ceremony for the veteran's memorial at the Hanover Park. My brother Mike, sisters Barbara Weinrich, Marie Lynch, Fran Middaugh, Cathy Darner, myself and our parent's military associates, friends and neighbors had provided the seed money in memory of our parents Robert & Pearl Derickson for their unselfish devotion of 21 years as secretary/treasurer to WWII 83rd. Inf. Div. Alumni Association.*

*I also, wish to thank all the Hanover Township Trustee and Betty Brosius (Clerk/Treasure) for their work to make that memorial such a wonderful display to all the veterans that have served our nation.*

*Best regards,  
Love, you all,  
Edward (Ed) Derickson*

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**EDWARD DERICKSON** - November 03, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marian Brosius .*



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October 22, 2016 at 05:49 PM

 David  
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“ I loved Midge, I grew up across the road from her farm. Her and Jim would visit with my parents and as they sat at our picnic table I would sneak under the table, tap her on the leg and she would hand me her beer under the table and I would take a drink and give it back to her. Lol I have many fond memories of the whole family. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

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**David Myers** - October 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Your mom was a wonderful cheerleader mom, too. Your write up in the paper is so beautiful and well said. Bill and Lynn(Blakley) Eisele.

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**Lynn Eisele** - October 21, 2016 at 05:59 AM

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To the family of marian brosius, she was a beautiful lady, was a spitfire, and was loved by everyone she came in contact with....I will miss her as she was my mom's last surviving family.....I loved her and miss her already.....We always said we loved each other when I left and I loved her stories she would sit and tell me.....R.I.P. Marian....you will be missed...forever in our hearts

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**sue sunberg** - October 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM