



## Genevieve H. Spangler

February 9, 1924 - August 25, 2019

Dale Genevieve Harvey Spangler, age 95, of Columbus, Ohio, went to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of August 25, 2019. Genevieve (she always used her middle name), was born in Christian, West Virginia (Logan County) on February 9, 1924, to the late Charles A. and Myrtle Leola (Trent) Harvey. She graduated from Oceana High School in Oceana, West Virginia as the Valedictorian in 1941, and the Concord College, with a degree in Business, majoring in Accounting, Magna Cum Laude, in 1945. Genevieve earned her first Master's degree from Marshall College, in 1969, with a Masters of Arts, major secondary education. Genevieve, a lifetime learner, graduated with a second Masters from The Ohio State University, in 1973. Her masters was a Master of Arts in Education, and with Suma Cum Laude honors conferred. During her working lifetime, she worked at B.F. Goodrich, and her last 19 years in Charleston, W.Va., she worked in the Chemical Polymer Department of Union Carbide, South Charleston, W.Va. She moved to Columbus, Ohio, to attend The Ohio State University to earn a Master's Degree to teach the blind, after having read an article about the Ohio State School for the Blind. She taught English there for 16 years. She worked tirelessly to pass along her knowledge to her students, and was a favorite teacher while at the school as well as all her years in retirement, which is evidenced by the many calls, visits and invitations to school events she received in the decades after her retirement there. Genevieve loved the Lord and contributed to several ministries over her lifetime. She was a fiercely loyal person who loved her family, and was a kind and generous woman who was loved in return by many. She touched many lives and graced them with her ever attentive presence. She possessed high intellect, talent, beauty, and grace, and much more. Genevieve is preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, John R. Spangler, her parents, and sister, Helen. She is survived by her daughter Diane Gail Eplin, stepsons, David Spangler, Ron (Patty) Spangler, grandson, Ryan Scott (Julieann) Moore, and their daughter, Madison Alyssa Moore, granddaughter, Alana Gerlach, step-grandchildren Nathan (Ellie), Jonathan, Kelly, and Lindsey Spangler, nephew, Terry Lee Christian, and his family as well as the wives and children of Genevieve's deceased nephews, Charles Michael and Donald Ray Christian. The family would like to thank the staff at Claremont Retirement Village and Capital City Hospice for care they gave to Genevieve. Friends may call Friday,

August 30, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy St. where the service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2019. Rev. Larry Brown officiating. Interment Union Cemetery. In memory of Genevieve Spangler, contributions may be made to the Ohio State School for the Blind, 5220 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43214. To leave a condolence for the family please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH, 43202

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH, US, 43065

**AUG** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - August 29, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ Shelly Justice lit a candle in memory of Genevieve H. Spangler



**shelly justice** - August 31, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Thank you, Shelly Justice for lighting candles for my mother.

**Diane Epin** - September 18, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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**shelly justice** - August 31, 2019 at 03:24 PM

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“ This is Lyn Hunt. She knew me as javelin Latham. I was a student of hers from the time she came in 1974 till I graduated in 1979. She encouraged me to write, and as a result I have published one novel. I remember her so fondly as teaching us lots of poetry. She taught us several and one I think I can remember completely.

The Pasture by Robert Frost

I'm going out to clean the pastor spring,

I'll only stop to rake the leaves away, and wait to watch the water clear I may. shant be gone long, you come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf, that's standing by its mother.

It's so young, it titters when she licks it with her tongue.

I shant be gone long, you come too.

Thank you Genevieve Spangler for being such a light in all of our lives. We are certainly going to miss you, and I really think I'll miss you most! Used to always get so mad at us, and he would say, "be still". I thought about that when I heard you had passed away. RIP my precious friend! And, bless your little old bones!

**Lyn Hunt** - August 30, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Thank you so very much for writing this tribute to my precious Mom, Lyn. It means a lot to me that you took the time to think about the content of your remarks, and then execute them herein. Since we spoke on the phone just before her funeral, and you told me she always said, "Bless Your Little Bones", I am so happy you wished her that here. As you know, I had already written a song for her with that title, not knowing how perfectly apt it was as a description of the essence of the caring person my mother was. So, Lyn, "Bless Your Little Bones".

**Diane Epin** - September 18, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Mrs. Spangler impacted the lives of many students at the Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB) during the years she worked there. Condolences from the OSSB Alumni Association.

**Todd Elzey** - August 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Thank you so much, Todd Elzey for the lovely message about my mother herein, and for arranging flowers be sent in her honor. They arrived the following Tuesday, and were absolutely stunning. As you said that Mom would often say to you, "Bless Your Little Bones", then, I will also say to you, Todd, "Bless Your Little Bones", from me. And, thank you for the sweet phone call to talk about my mom, and your former English teacher.

**Diane Epin** - September 18, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Condolences from the OSSB Alumni Association purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Genevieve H. Spangler.



**Condolences from the OSSB Alumni Association** - August 30, 2019 at 05:22 PM