



Gwen M. Cloud

June 29, 1935 - November 25, 2020

Gwendolyn M. Cloud (nee Vannett), age 85, of Powell, died on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at Willow Brook Christian Home in Columbus, with her family by her side. Born in Columbus, Gwen was the daughter of the late Glenn E. Vannett and Cleo Brentlinger Vannett. She was a graduate of Linden-McKinley High School. Gwen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jim Cloud, who died in 2014. Her brothers, Doyle and Robert, also preceded her in death. Gwen is survived by her daughters Pam (Keith) Thomas of Frederick, Maryland, and Stephanie (Mike) Scarbrough of Westerville, Ohio. She is also survived by her grandson, James Scarbrough. Her "Texas" nephews, Rick (Charlotte) Vannett, and Ron (Nancy) Vannett and their families were very dear to her.

A devoted mom and grandma, Gwen was a homemaker who spent most of her years caring for others. She volunteered for many years as a leader for both of her daughters' Camp Fire groups, then later worked in the Council Office of Camp Fire in Columbus. Gwen loved being with her family and her many friends. The friends from her Shrewsbury Road Bridge club gathered monthly for over forty years and were very special to her. She enjoyed playing cards and was tough to beat at Scrabble. Gwen was a wonderful cook and baker. She was well known for the platters of cookies and fudge that she loved to share at Christmas. She also enjoyed watching Buckeye football games. She was a member of Riverside United Methodist Church.

Due to the current pandemic, no public services or visitation will take place at this time. The family hopes to gather for a Celebration of her life at a later time. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family prefers that contributions in her memory be made to Willow Brook Christian Home by visiting www.willow-brook.org/about-us/giving or to the OhioHealth Foundation Riverside Neuroscience Center at <https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/>. RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL is handling all arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwen M. Cloud



Rutherford Funeral Homes - November 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LM

What beautiful memories of your dear mom - so full of life and love! Prayers for your peace and comfort.

Linda Moss - November 29, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KM

LOVED, LOVED, LOVED this video. Gwen was an amazing lady. Will be missed.

Kellie McGill - November 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM

CM

She was such a special lady. She will be greatly missed.

Carrie McGill - November 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DA

I'm sorry for your loss. Thinking of all the great memories of Gwen. David Schmidt

David - December 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LG

“ *I was so sad to hear of your mom's passing Stephanie. Gwen was one of my favorite people. I loved any time I was able to spend with her when we worked together at the Camp Fire office. She will be missed.*

Lisa Arrowood Graham 01/05/2021

Lisa Arrowood Graham - January 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM

MD

“ I remember Gwen as a wonderful caring person. I worked with her at the Camp Fire office and I remember her baking the most delicious cherry pies. Her camp name of Grumpy always seemed strange to me as she loved day camp and working with the campers.

Margie Dooley (aka Doc)

Marjorie Dooley - December 30, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DF

“ Our sincere sympathy to Gwen’s entire family. We shared time in the Wickliffe community for a number of years. Best memories are from playing volleyball with Gwen and Jim on Friday evenings. Thanks for sharing the video of her family.
Grace and Dennis Feller

Dennis and Grace Feller - November 30, 2020 at 10:43 AM

PT

Thank you. They loved being in that volleyball group. Those were fun times for sure. - Pam

Pam Thomad - December 01, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DC

“ Mrs. Cloud, my Campfire Girl leader for when we could become Campfire Girls until we graduated from High School. We gave her so much grief but she always had the patience of a Saint. I remember all the times we would meet in the basement and sit around a large table. There would be Kris Bandy, Lori Hayward, Cathy Frick, Pam and others I can't remember. We would be making something like a corn husk doll so we could earn a bead or a badge. Us girls would pay enough attention just to get the idea of what we were suppose to do and Mrs. Cloud was so patient with us as we would giggle and laugh. I truly believed she loved us all even when we caused her so much trouble. She made being a Campfire Girl cool. I also remember our group selling large amount of candy door to door every year. She would take us to other neighborhoods and sit in the car at the end of a street watching over us in all kinds of weather. Amazing woman. Heaven just gained another angel.

My prayers are with all of you and I hope you find comfort in the arms of God during this time. May He also give you peace and strength in the rough days ahead especially this time of year.

Donna "Morris" Cornwell

Donna "Morris" Cornwell - November 29, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PT

Thank you, Donna. Those were fun times, and Mom did love every one of that group of girls. I'm glad you have fond memories of those days. Hope you are well, it's good to hear from you. - Pam

Pam Thomas - December 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *This is sad news to hear. Pam, your parents were wonderful, kind and loving people. I know how much my parents enjoyed their friendship. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Susan Beyerle - November 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM

PT

Thanks, Susan. Your parents were very special to Mom. -Pam

Pam Thomas - December 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM