



Leah Jean Arbaugh

March 6, 1930 - September 7, 2020

Leah Jean Arbaugh (formerly Hawkins) of Worthington, OH, affectionately known as DeeDee to her family, passed away at Worthington Christian Village on September 7, 2020. She was born in Tupper Plains, OH, on March 6, 1930. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Ethel (Matlack) Arbaugh; sisters, Iretta (Harold) Parker, and Shirley (Jack) Hasen. She is survived by her sister, Lily Shultz, Worthington, OH; brother, Wesley (Norma) Arbaugh, Tupper Plains, OH; and many nieces and nephews. Leah was a graduate of OSU and she retired from Worthington City Schools after many years as a teacher at Evening Street Elementary. She had a deep love for Misty, Zoka, Cassie, and Buffy, her beloved dogs that predeceased her. She lived life to the fullest and enjoyed traveling to many countries around the world. DeeDee will be greatly missed by her family as she was the family genealogist, and many family stories and much history is lost with her. A graveside service will be held at 1 PM Saturday September 12, at the Tupper Plains Christian Cemetery: west off of SR 681 by intersection with SR 7, behind Tupper Plains Methodist Church.

Cemetery

**Tuppers Plains Christian
Cemetery**
West SR 681 by SR 7
Intersection
Tuppers Plains, OH, 45772

Events

SEP	Graveside Service	01:00PM
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	Tuppers Plains Christian Cemetery West SR 681 by SR 7 Intersection, Tuppers Plains, OH, US, 45772	

Comments



“ Leah was my fifth grade teacher in California in the 1963. That year we heard the Beatles for the first time and she let us dress up like the Beatles and pretend we were in a rock band. She was with us in the middle of a Spanish lesson on TV when we heard that President Kennedy had been shot and we were all in shock. We all sang Peter Paul and Mary songs in class and she read us the entire book of Mary Poppins. I could not wait to go to school that year and I just loved her. She moved to Texas the next year and I wrote to her. I was 10 years old. We kept up our correspondence for the next 57 years writing letters to each other 2-3 times a year. I will never ever forget her

Cathy Brennan - September 12 at 09:24 PM



“ As a child my Aunt DeeDee, along with her sister Lily, my mother, helped instill in me love and compassion for animals. One of my favorite memories is when DeeDee adopted her first dog. I was about 11 or 12 years old and I remember a beaming DeeDee, having just left the county dog shelter, walking into our house with a gray shaggy sheepdog. She said “help me name her! “. I suggested Misty as she was the color of mist and fog. DeeDee loved the name and so Misty she became. Misty was treated like a queen as DeeDee’s “child” and was a great love of her life. She often told me the story of how I named her. My favorite picture of Dee is one she had professionally photographed of herself with Misty.
Thank you Aunt DeeDee for your guidance and invaluable advice when I was growing up. Rest In Peace, teacher and role model to countless children.

Donna Peterson - September 11 at 11:59 AM



“ Cathy Brennan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Leah Jean Arbaugh.



Cathy Brennan - September 11 at 05:52 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leah Jean Arbaugh.





September 10 at 09:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leah Jean Arbaugh.



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David Parker - September 10 at 12:47 PM



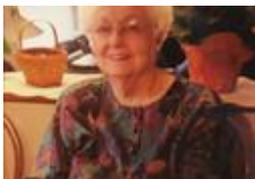
“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Leah Jean Arbaugh.



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Christina Pacak - September 09 at 10:45 PM



“ Love this family, glad someone posted this, I often think of this family. Loved them all, We lived in this town for years and got to know everyone. Love to all the family and friends.

Norma M. Sovel - September 09 at 10:48 AM