



## Rebekah Anne Vogel

August 3, 1934 - July 13, 2019

Rebekah Anne Vogel, age 84 of Powell died Saturday, July 13, 2019 at home. She was preceded in death by son, John K. Vogel, Jr. She is survived by husband, John K. Vogel; daughter, Ruth Anne (Chris) Washek; grandchildren, Robert Andrew (Michelle) Washek, Eleanor (Michael) Maynard, and David (Mary White) Washek; great-grandchildren, Silas, Naomi and James. Rebekah attended Zion Christian Fellowship; taught Jr. High English in Columbus Public Schools; was a volunteer at Ohio Historical Society and was Past-President of the volunteers and a member of Central Ohio Rose Society. Rebekah had an avid interest in history, archaeology and travel. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, July 19, 2019 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell with Pastor Sean O'Rourke, officiating. Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio. Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery

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**Oak Grove Cemetery**  
334 S. Sandusky Street  
Delaware, OH, 43015

# Events

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**JUL 18 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM  

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

**JUL 19 Funeral Service** 11:00AM  

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# Comments

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“ Your friends at Compassionate In-Home Care, Inc. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rebekah Anne Vogel.



Your friends at Compassionate In-Home Care, Inc. - July 18 at 09:31 AM

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“ Ruth, please refer to the Walnut Ridge alumni website for additional words of sympathy from Mrs. Vogel's former students. I know she would have been so honored that over 50 former students wrote words of sympathy and fond memories of your Mother. One of her former students wrote his love of English started in her class. He went on to graduate with a college degree in English Literature.

Debra Marshall - July 17 at 06:30 AM

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“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Rebekah Anne Vogel.



July 16 at 09:39 PM

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“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Rebekah Anne Vogel.



July 16 at 09:27 PM

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“ I had Mrs. Vogel for English at Sherwood Junior High in 1969. I am pretty sure that I set a record for the most detentions ever given by her and as I recall they even ran over the end of the school year, into the summer! I truly liked and admired Mrs. Vogel and loved being in her class. English was always my favorite subject and I went on to earn a BA in English Literature from The Ohio State University. Mrs. Vogel introduced us to so many great authors including William Shakespeare. She assigned us different parts from Romeo and Juliet to read out loud in class so we could get a feel for his style of writing and especially his sense of humor. I enjoyed the exercise so much that my classmates allowed me to read all of the parts and the period was nearly over before Mrs. Vogel noticed what was going on. In the end, I always received detentions for my shenanigans in her classroom, which I never minded at all, because it gave me more time to spend with one of my favorite teachers and role models. She had a great sense of humor and I believe she sincerely cared about her students and their futures, deeply.

David Oldaker - July 16 at 08:18 PM

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“ Dear Ruth & Family,

My name is Debra Meek-Marshall. I was a student of Mrs. Vogel at Sherwood Jr. High School. I attended Sherwood from 1967-1969. She was my English and Home Room teacher, and I remember her well. I have thought about Mrs. Vogel many times over the last fifty years. I especially thought of her, when I would see the Tee Shirt that read, " I am Silently Correcting your English" . Ha! Ha! I wish I had taken the time, to thank her for all that she taught me. To this day, I am obsessed with speaking proper English. I have bitten my tongue many times, when I hear High School and College graduates speak improperly. Each time I hear a misspoken word or phrase, I think to myself,

"It's obvious, You didn't have Mrs. Vogel for English"! Otherwise, you would be speaking

proper English. I remember her telling us, "if you don't know the meaning of a word, don't be lazy, simple look up the meaning in the dictionary. Although the days of turning the pages of a dictionary are long gone, I will always have the contents of Webster's Dictionary on my phone. I think of her each time, I refer to my phone for the meaning of the word. As a result of my research of words, I have enjoyed writing many stories and poems. No, none of them are published, but they bring great joy to me each time my pen hits the paper; I hobby I never thought I would pursue.

On another note, one of her students named David Kirk, went on to become a professional writer of children's books, including "Miss Spider's Tea Party". Over the years, David has published many more Children's Books, as well as cartoons, made for television. I know Mrs. Vogel would have been very proud of him.

Thank You Mrs. Vogel for all that you have taught us. May you rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Debra Meek-Marshall

P.S. As You always taught us Mrs. Vogel, I have proof read my work. There may be a few misspelled words or grammatical errors. If so, I will patiently await your words of correction. God Bless all of you, in your time of mourning.



Debra Meek-Marshall - July 16 at 01:00 PM