



Anne Foltz

March 11, 1933 - February 24, 2025

Anne Clark Foltz passed away at Friendship Village of Dublin, Ohio on February 24, 2025 with her family at her side. Anne was born in Columbus, Ohio on March 11, 1933. She was adopted by James L. and Beatrice Clark who took her to live in Coalton, Ohio. Soon thereafter, they moved to Vinton, Ohio where she attended grade school. In 7th grade they moved to Rio Grande, Ohio where her dad was the school principal. She was valedictorian her senior year at Rio Grande High School. Subsequently she enrolled at The Ohio State University. This is where she met future husband John Charles Foltz. While at Ohio State she became a member of Delta Zeta sorority, and was inducted into Mirrors (sophomore honorary), Chimes (junior honorary), Mortar Board (senior honorary), and Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics honorary). She received her B.S. in Home Economics Education in 1954 and was selected as an IFYE (International 4-H Youth Exchange) and lived in Ireland for 6 months before returning to work as a 4-H agent in Delaware County, Ohio. John was commissioned in the Navy and she and John were married on June 24, 1956. Later they moved to Newport, Rhode Island, where their son – John Clark - was born and John taught at the Naval Officers Candidate School. In 1959, they moved to Virginia when John took a position with the Future Farmers of America, and this is where their daughter Mary Beth was born. Anne went on to start graduate work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and was a Certified Home Economist. She taught in schools in Fairfax County, Virginia and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate

School. She was a 4-H volunteer leader in the Virginia 4-H program. When John took a job in Ohio in 1977, they moved back and Anne completed her MS in 1979, at The Ohio State University in Human Ecology (Home Economics) with an emphasis on family relations and

human development. She also worked for almost 20 years as an OSU Academic Advisor and program coordinator. Anne served as President of the Ohio 4-H Foundation and was inducted into the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame in 2009, in recognition of her tireless work to strengthen and expand Ohio 4-H. She was on the National Board for Mortar Board senior collegiate honorary for a number of years and in 2017 was recognized with their Distinguished Lifetime Membership award. She also served as President of the Lakeside Ohio Women's Club and she and John owned a summer home at Lakeside for 35 years. She was pre-deceased by her husband of 65 years, John Charles Foltz in 2021. She is survived by her son John Clark Foltz (Barbara); daughter Mary Elizabeth Arensberg (Bradley); 3 grandsons – John Richard Foltz (Jessica), James Clark Foltz (Michelle) and Mark Bradley Arensberg; 1 granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth Arensberg; 2 great-granddaughters – Logan Juanita Foltz and Kensley Blair Foltz and 2 great-grandsons – Andrew John Foltz and Luke Maxwell Foltz. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers can be given to the Foltz Family Fund scholarship at The Ohio State University <https://go.osu.edu/foltzfamilyfund>; The Ohio 4H Foundation <https://ohio4h.org/give-now>; The OSU Mortar Board Alumni Scholarship https://giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/605046?Source_Code=AGAG-OTH-S-ON-GivingSiteNav; or The Friendship Village Employee Scholarship Fund <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E360910&id=2> . The family plans to hold a memorial service at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to Rutherford Corbin in Worthington, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

9540 Lancaster-New Lexington Road
Bremen, OH 43107

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

FP

“ *John and Mary Beth,*

We were very sorry to learn the news of your mom's passing. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy...

Anne was a wonderful person who made a positive difference in many, many lives. We have always had the deepest respect and admiration for her. And the innumerable contributions she made through her work with 4-H, OSU Extension, Phi U, Mortar Board, as well as her family and many friends will live on forever. We will miss her very much.

Again, deepest sympathy to you and your families.

Thinking of you...



Fred & Kathy Pepple - March 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DH

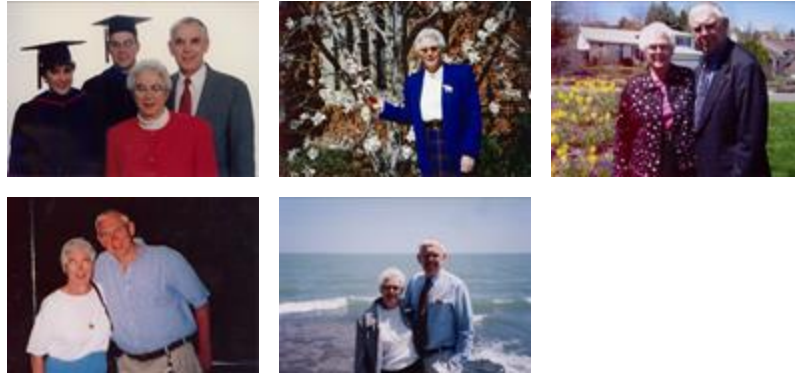
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Dr. Larry Hageman - February 28, 2025 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ 18 files added to the album Anne Foltz Family Memories



JOHN FOLTZ - February 27, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DH

“ I used to stop to talk to Anne when I visited my brother-in-law when he was in the Waterford section here at FVD. She always had such a wonderful smile. When she donated her piano here I tried to convince her to play it for me, but unfortunately she would not. I shall always think of her when I pass by that piano. May her family also have special memories.

Dorothy Hecht - February 27, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JF

Dorothy - thank you for your kind words. Our family certainly has good memories of her.

JOHN FOLTZ - February 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MF

“ I worked in the Office of Continuing Education at OSU in the early 80s where Anne was an advisor for non-traditional UVC students. I absolutely adored the way she handled her advisees. She was exacting with the instructions and care for each student. She was not shy when she needed to redirect a student's academic efforts. She had a determination for each to succeed to the best of their abilities. I deeply appreciated her work ethic and dedication she had. She was a wonderful colleague to work alongside.

Maryann L Felice - February 27, 2025 at 09:33 AM

LM

Our family was privileged to stay in the Lakeside Foltz home for Annual Conference a number of years. Ray and I enjoyed the large elephant collection.
Anne and John's legacy continues in their children's lives and now through their grandchildren.
Bless you all as you celebrate your Mother's life and how she cared for and supported so many individuals and programs.
I always looked forward to being greeted by Anne! She shared her warm heart with many.

Linda Miller - February 27, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JF

Maryann - my mom enjoyed her work at the Ohio State University. Thank you for your memories.

JOHN FOLTZ - February 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JF

Linda Miller - thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Mom will be missed, but we will remember all of the good she brought into our lives.

JOHN FOLTZ - February 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM

DH

Anne was always a part of Alpha Zeta/Alpha Tau Zeta/FarmHouse Fraternity at The Ohio State University. She coordinated the Monday night guest speakers' group for many years and brought so many different people to share their experiences and advice with fraternity members. I interacted with Anne at so many fraternity events when she accompanied her husband, John Sr. Always a smile and a gracious hello from her. She will be missed.

Dr. Larry Hageman - February 27, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JF

Larry - thank you for sharing your memories about my Mom. She lived a long, full, productive life and had a positive impact on us all.

John Foltz - February 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM