



Bonita Lou Hardesty

April 11, 1938 - January 24, 2023

Bonita Lou Hardesty, age 84 of Columbus, passed away on Tuesday January 24, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born on April 11, 1938 to the late Boyd D. and Ethel (Regenos) Howard in Warsaw, Indiana. Bonnie graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Home Economics and was a member of Eastern Star. Bonnie met and married her husband, Russell, in 1963 in Cincinnati Ohio. Bonnie loved to sew, cross stitch, cook, sing, play games, travel, and spend time with her family and friends. Bonnie's Christian faith was very important to her and she was an active member of the Bethel United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She served there as secretary for 19 years. She was in the Chancel Choir for 30 years, a member of the United Methodist Women, Worship Committee, a Trustee of the Staff Parish and the Nominating Committee. Bonnie never knew a stranger and accepted everyone with compassion and love. Her positive attitude was reflected in everything that she did. She volunteered at The Church For All People and My Very Own Blanket. She is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Russell; son Jeff (Jennifer), daughter Elaine (David) Grimm, treasured grandchildren, Savana, Sonoma, Daniel, Matthew and Joel. Friends may call on Friday February 3, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday February 4, 2023 at 1:00pm at the Worthington Christian Village Activities Center. A private family burial will be held prior to the service. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com. In lieu of

flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Worthington Christian Village or The Church for All People Free Store in Bonnie's memory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

6959 W. Broad St.
Galloway, OH 43119
(614) 878-4692

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Memorial services

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Worthington Christian Village
165 Highbluffs Blvd
Columbus, OH 43235

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bonita Lou Hardesty.*



February 01, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonita Lou Hardesty.*



January 29, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Bonnie was such a treasure during the years she and Mr. Russ lived next door to my parents, Alex and Sarah Kocsis. Her kind words when my mom passed were a treasure. The Kocsis and Saxer families send our love and prayers and thanks for her life, her faith, and her family.*

Betsy Saxer - January 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Bonita Lou Hardesty*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Such a wonderful sweet lady! Every time I play euchre I'll think of her. Cards at church won't be the same.*

Cindy Reber - January 28, 2023 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ *So sorry for your loss Bonnie & Russ were neighbors to me and my family when we first moved to Cincinnati years ago and my Mom and I babysat the children occasionally. She was truly a wonderful person and Christian she will be missed. My love and prayers to Russ and all the family*
Loretta Huddy

Loretta Huddy - January 27, 2023 at 01:33 PM

SC

Bonnie was the best!!! So living, fun and always thinking of others! Bonnie, you will be

Sue Howard, first cousin - January 28, 2023 at 11:01 AM

SC

You will be missed!

Sue Howard, first cousin - January 28, 2023 at 11:03 AM

GE

I'm sad to hear of Bonnie's passing just now. Singing in the choir and working with Bonnie in the church office was so much fun. We just clicked right away!! I know she is in a great place with her Jesus. Van and I send our deepest sympathy to Russ, Elaine, Jeff and the entire family.

Georgia Shirey

Georgia - February 08, 2023 at 03:51 PM