



C. Gay Guthery

May 20, 1938 - September 27, 2020

C. Gay (Orthoefer) Guthery, 82, went to be with the Lord on September 27, 2020.

She was born to the late Richard and Emma Mae "Sally" Orthoefer in Columbus, Ohio on May 20, 1938. She was a 1956 Worthington High School graduate and received her bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University in 1960.

She married her high school sweetheart, the late William A. Guthery in July of 1961. Soon to be followed by daughter Beverly and son William R. They lived in Worthington Ohio for 38 years.

Gay moved to Powell in 2003. She is survived by sister Pamela (Tim) Conway, daughter, Beverly (Ed) Kready and son William R. (Roberta) Guthery. Grandsons Kyle (Ali), Brandon and Tyler Kready, and Grant and Ross Guthery.

Gay loved her grandsons. She treasured the time that she spent with them, especially when she took them on their 13th birthday trip.

Gay enjoyed relaxing outside on her porch with her dog Ginger. She was an avid reader and bridge player. She was always active with her many friends from the Worthington Christian Church and the Worthington Women's Club.

Gay served as the church secretary for over 20 years and served as a president for the Worthington Women's Club. She also loved traveling with her friends throughout Europe and the United States.

Her Celebration of Life service will be held at Worthington Christian Church, 8145 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio on Tuesday, October 6. Calling hours will begin at 9:30am and the celebration service will follow at 11:00am. Internment will be at Walnut Grove. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to Worthington Christian Church Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Worthington Christian Church
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Worthington, OH 43085

Burial

OCT 6 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Gay Guthery*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - October 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *C. Gay Guthery*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C. Gay Guthery.*



October 05, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of C. Gay Guthery.*



October 01, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of C. Gay Guthery.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the family from Susan Brooks. Your mother was so much fun to have at the bridge table (Worthington Women's Club Round Robin Bridge) -- and so positive an attitude -- friendly smile. I liked her a lot. This is a wonderful picture of her.*

Susan Brooks - September 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM



Thank you for your memory of mom. She loved bridge and the women's club.

Bill Guthery - October 04, 2020 at 09:28 AM

RT

Dear Pam, Beverly and Bill . . .

I was indeed saddened by my dear cousin Gay's passing. These past few years have certainly been a challenge for her; as well as you and your collective families; yet she seemed to face the many obstacles with confidence, courage and her uncommonly positive outlook.

To one degree or another - given that our dad and Gay's mom were siblings, and that for our entire lives from birth through high school we lived not more than 15 minutes from each other - my sisters (Sally and Sue), me and Gay were often in and out of each others homes; especially the girls, as they were the same age and classmates for their entire 12 years of public school. In fact, for many years we lived three or four houses apart on Westview Avenue, from where Gay's family eventually moved to Riverlea.

Personally, my favorite memories of Gay occurred over the past decade. We stayed in touch more than at any other time in our lives. My children's families live in central Ohio (Jeff in Dublin and Juliana in Delaware); and during our visits from our home here in Florida, Brandi and I and Gay would find a day to meet at Hella's in Shawnee Hills for breakfast or lunch. We would share family news, discuss memories, and occasionally pull out a few photos. Two hours was a "normal" timeframe for us. I will miss her and miss these heartfelt occasions to meet, break bread and reconnect.

Blessings . . .

*Dick Taylor
St. Augustine, Florida*

Richard Taylor - October 04, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BK

Thank you Dick for sharing these memories. Mom would always let us know when you were here and about your meeting at Hella's. She so enjoyed catching up with you and all that was going on in the families.

Fondly,

Beverly

Beverly Kready - October 05, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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While remembering Gay and viewing the video of her life and times on this site, I came across a particularly good photo that I took of her when we were awaiting the start of the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. I would be happy to share it with members of her family. My e-mail is clcaron2006@sbcglobal.net.

I so enjoyed working with Gay especially when she was WWC President and I a member of her appointed board. She was good to volunteer a number when we assembled the newsletter for mailing. I am truly saddened by her passing.

Coralie E Caron - October 07, 2020 at 08:16 PM