



## Christie K. Lephart

October 4, 1927 - June 23, 2017

Christie K. Lephart, 89, of Dublin, died Friday, June 23, 2017 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was born Oct. 4, 1927 in Muskegon, Michigan, daughter of Albert & Bertha (Folkerth) Kester. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 53 years, Creighton Lowell Lephart.

Christie graduated from Greenville High School, class of 45, and graduated from the Dayton Art Institute. She went on to earn a B.S. of Art Education from the University of Dayton, a Master of Art Education from Louis University in Evanston, Ill. and Post Grad Study in Art Curriculum at Northern Illinois University.

She was a member of Central Ohio Watercolor Society & the Southern Watercolor Society. Her work was shown at major exhibitions including Associated Artists National, Southport NC, and Wendy's International Diversity Fair. Over the years, her artwork has received numerous awards. Christie taught art in the public school system in Ohio and Illinois to children from Kindergarten to High School.

Chris is survived by her loving partner Dr. Joe Gauthier; her son, Kevin Lephart and his wife Kathy of Miramar Beach Fla; daughter Rebecca Destin and her husband Dewey of Destin Fla; grandchildren Katie Kochelek (Tony), Kyle Lephart (Shannon), Parker Destin (Tarra), Cameron Ayres (Drew), Grant Destin (Mackenzie), & Drew Destin; and great grandson Fox Kochelek.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Wed. June 28th at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio. Burial

will follow in Abbottsville Cemetery, Abbottsville, Oh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenville High School Art Department, 100 Green Wave Way, Greenville, OH, 45331 To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Abbottsville Cemetery

Abbottsville, OH

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbottsville Cemetery  
Abbottsville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christie K. Lephart*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michael M. Elling** - April 03, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Thank You; I remember Mrs. Lephart when she taught art class at the new Anthony Wayne High School in Whitehouse, Ohio, in 1954. She was very excited about teaching and helped her students to better express themselves through, not only art, but by sharing our limited observations of life in many ways. We better understood our time and our sense of place. --Michael M. Elling AW/57*

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**Michael M. Elling** - April 03, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Becky, Kevin and the rest of the family...*

*We became neighbors of Chris and Lep in 1993. We have fond memories of the two of them on summer evenings, with beverage in hand, surveying what was going on in our part of the neighborhood. Lep was always the lively one, very spirited. We'll always remember him on his tractor mowing the lawn. They took such great care of the yard and their beautiful flower beds. And, of course, the annual mulch pile in the Spring will be a lingering memory!*

*It's been great to see Joe and Chris so active for the last several years. We'll miss seeing Joe drive in and out every day and that cute dog, Ocho!*

*We've been blessed to have such wonderful neighbors and are sad knowing that the Lephart years have come to a close. We'll miss them.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeanne & Victor Fox*

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**Jeanne Fox** - June 28, 2017 at 01:04 PM

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“ *To Kevin and family. We were so very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Your Mom and Dad were great friends back here in Arlington Heights while you and Jim were growing up. Found memories of Christy and Lep and the good times we had are still alive. And, we treasure a picture Christie did of an old fashion carriage. Our sorrows and blessings are with you. Nancy and Walt Dobbs*

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**Nancy and Walt Dobbs** - June 28, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ To Kevin and Becky and all of Chris's family - Jerry and I spent so much time with Chris, Lep and Dr. Joe and were so fond of all of them. We spent a lot of time with Chris and Lep in Destin, FL and going to breakfast with them on Sunday mornings. Lep and I had to have some ice cream after breakfast. We even went to various churches together. We also spent time with them in various cities when Jerry and Lep worked together. We also spent time with Chris and Dr. Joe especially going to dinner at the Bogey Inn. Oh what great times we had. Our condolences to all of you as I know she will be missed by all of you as she will by us.  
Jan (and Jerry) Rigelman



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**Jan C. Rigelman** - June 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Christie K. Lephart.



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June 26, 2017 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Kevin and the Lephart Family*

*Our most sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother. Lep and your Mom were two of the most entertaining (and for us, favorite) people we have ever known. Unfortunately, we will not be able to share memories with you on Wednesday. We have relatives in from, of all places, Florida that we only see once every five years or so and will be traveling towards Cleveland to meet up with them.*

*Be certain that our thoughts are with you and the family. We will miss her also.*

*Craig and Karen Fendrick*

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**Craig Fendrick** - June 26, 2017 at 06:56 AM

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“ *BETTYE and BOBBY BOWICK purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christie K. Lephart.*



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**BETTYE and BOBBY BOWICK** - June 25, 2017 at 09:38 PM