



Ellen Rehena Pugh

February 25, 1940 - December 27, 2022

Ellen (Harney) Pugh, 82, a wife, mother, and the "mail lady" at The Columbus Dispatch for many years, died Dec. 27, 2022, in Westerville, Ohio. Born Feb. 25, 1940, to Lois and Cliff Harney, she lived most of her life in Columbus and Westerville. She was the wife of James A. "Jim" Pugh who died Nov. 26, 2021.

After raising her children, she took a job in the mailroom at the newspaper, distributing the mail for 22 years while collecting stories from the staff on five floors, including the executive offices.

She is survived by her daughter Kristy Pugh and her son Paul Bando and son Jim (Lori) and their daughters Ingrid, Carley and Lauren, and a sister Kay (Dave) Schuster. Also, by several nieces and nephews including Kathy Strawn and Debbie Brown, and a wide circle of Westerville High School classmates with whom she traveled the world, from Lake Erie to Russia and many countries, castles, and museums in between.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her sister Pat Bailey, and brother Roger Harney.

Visitation will be from 2 PM to 4 PM Jan. 7th, 2023, at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home 515 High Street, Worthington. A service will follow at 4 PM and friends are asked to bring a remembrance to share.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Rehena Pugh*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Holly Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ellen Rehena Pugh*



Holly Eaton - January 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ellen Rehena Pugh.*



January 05, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Rehena Pugh.*



January 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Ellen was a dear sister/friend to me for more than 65 years. We raised our kids together and traveled together. Ellen brought me to the Lord. She was always supportive and encouraging. I will miss her deeply.*

SallyPugh

Sally Pugh - December 31, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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We were neighbors to Jim and Ellen but lost touch after they moved from 4th St. They were both good people!

Susan O Donohoe - December 31, 2022 at 01:15 PM