



Esther Irene Leggett

April 19, 1924 - March 16, 2018

Esther Irene Leggett, age 93 of Columbus died Friday, March 16, 2018 at Willow Brook Christian Home. She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Ernest; son, Bill; parents, Randolph & Irene Wilson; brother, Robert & sister, Phyllis. Esther is survived by children, Anne McDonald, Bob (Susan), Joe (Trudi), Jim, Jane (Bill) Burris, Sally (Pat) McNamee, Tom (Kim), Don (Chandra) & Amy (Vince) Ware; grandchildren, Heather, Mike, Molly, Bryon, Zach, Elizabeth, Aaron, Seth, Tara, Whitney, Kelsey, Brice, Mackenzie, Kyle, Casey, Tia, Brady, Aidan, Brooklyn, Maxwell, Rachel & Andrew; 23 great grandchildren; brother, Mike (Kitty) Wilson; sister-in-law, Lil Leggett; cousin, Mattie (Earl) Jacobson and other relatives and friends. Graduate of The Ohio State University. Esther was a member of McKendree United Methodist Church; a longtime volunteer at Ohio History Connection; she enjoyed working with clay, water colors and traveling. Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 pm Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington where friends may call from 2:00-4:00 pm prior to the service on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Leggett Family Fund #644119, c/o The Ohio State University Foundation, 1480 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, OH 43221 or Ohio History Connection, 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211.

Previous Events

Visitation:

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Irene Leggett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Grandma Esther I loved to spend time with you. You were always in that chair of yours with your cat with you always near. I remember the pretzels you always had on the table for us to munch on. We watched movies and talked for hours. I will always love you.*

Brooklyn Leggett - May 08, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Aunt Esther always had a smile on her face and something kind to say. She was just a joy to be around. When I think of Aunt Esther I always picture her cradling a baby. Children, and the legacy of family, were her greatest joys.*
Jane, Sally, and Jim - I have fond memories of the time we spent together, mostly at your parents' home, and wish you, your brothers and sisters, wonderful memories of a well-lived, and love-filled, life.

Grace Meeth - March 27, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *I treasured our friendship and our days at Olympic pool. Naomi Smith*

naomi smith - March 19, 2018 at 06:41 PM

MM

“ Aunt Esther was one of the most positive people I have ever known, her laugh, her smile were unmistakable and ever present. She was a wonderful friend to my mother from the day they met in some line at OSU as college freshman (very close in line as she was a Wilson and my mother was a Wolfe). Both, I believe, were chemistry majors, although my mother ended up in English. That relationship deepened as they became sisters-in-law when my mother married Esther's dear brother Bob. For some reason, when cousin Jane called to give me the sad news, I immediately pictured Aunt Esther and her lady friends at Olympic pool in the late 60's, slowly stroking across the diving pool during break time. All in their demure swimsuits and bathing caps. Not sure why that was my go-to memory! She was interested in and knew a lot about many, many things, especially in the natural world. She volunteered extensively at the Ohio Historical Society and was quite the artist in clay. I think there was no end to her interests. She leaves the world a better place, and she leaves us a model for a life well-lived.



Molly Marsh - March 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM

JB

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Jane Burris - March 19, 2018 at 02:12 PM

KD

“*Esther and Ernie were wonderful neighbors for many years. We have fond memories of seeing them walking back and forth to the tennis courts; they always had time for a chat. Amy was our pet sitter when we'd go away, and, later, we would collect their mail when they were off on one of their many jaunts. Some of our best times were spent playing cards on the 4th of July. We will always remember Esther's sweet disposition and sense of humor. We will miss her, but remember her forever.*”

Kathy DeRing - March 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“*From The Longacker and Durant Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Esther Irene Leggett.*”



From The Longacker and Durant Families - March 19, 2018 at 09:31 AM

Dora Bergmann

“*Esther was a wonderful person. She will be missed. May memory be eternal!*”



Dora Bergmann - March 18, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Irene Leggett.*



March 18, 2018 at 06:06 PM