



Evelyn P Bahnsen

March 20, 1921 - March 28, 2016

Evelyn P. Bahnsen, age 95 of Columbus passed away on March 28th at Wesley Glen. She was born March 20, 1921 in Cleveland Ohio to Jacob and Katherine Krempasky. Raised on a farm in Clinton, Iowa, she never lost her love of the great outdoors. She liked to say, "You can take the girl off the farm but you can't take the farm out of the girl!" Evelyn worked as a seamstress and a registered nurse before marrying Stanley Bahnsen. They built their first home themselves in Clinton, Iowa and later moved to Minneapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and finally to Columbus, Ohio. Evelyn returned to nursing at both Children's and The Ohio State University Hospitals. Active in Head Start and Habitat for Humanity, Evelyn also enjoyed gardening, hiking, camping, fishing, horseback riding, skiing and travelling. She was an avid supporter of eco-friendly causes such as the Sierra Club and the World Wildlife Foundation.

Evelyn is survived by her son Brian (Deborah) Bahnsen, grandsons Ian and Craig Bahnsen, daughter Lynn (Stephen) Beickelman as well as two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Stanley, sisters Dorothy Talman and Margaret Stowoff and niece Deborah Stowoff. She will be laid to rest in Clinton Iowa near her parents and her beloved Mississippi River. Friends and family may call on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. Powell, Ohio 43065, from 5 to 7 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 pm at the funeral home with Chaplain Bruce Benzing officiating.

Private family burial will take place in Iowa at a later date. Memorial Contributions may be made to the National Resource Defense Council or to the Sierra Club in c/o Rutherford Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn P Bahnsen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *This is kris renier*

Im so sorry to hear about your mom.

We had a lot of great memories living in Clinton Iowa and playing with you guys.

Plz contact me at AuntieG'sAdventuredogs@gmail.com

I would love to hear from you all.

Dorthe flick sent me your mom's notice.

Kris

Kris renier - August 21, 2016 at 07:13 PM

TP

“ Michael and I always enjoyed our hikes with Evelyn. They teased each other with friendly little verbal battles . She would tell me that he really is a nice person and was probably part of the reason that he and I began our courtship-that was 27 years ago.

A few years ago she asked me to take her shoe shopping. My grandson and I picked her up at Wesley Glen and we visited two shoe stores. Although she did not find shoes that fit just right, she insisted on treating my grandson to ice cream. He still remembers that day.

She was a special lady and we offer her family our sympathy.

Therese Passerini

Therese Passerini - April 05, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn P Bahnsen.



April 03, 2016 at 02:20 PM

MP

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Mike Passerini - April 03, 2016 at 12:27 PM

MP

We spent many good times with Evelyn on the trail. She was a great lady. We will miss her. Photo from May 23, 2009.

Mike Passerini - April 03, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JR

“ *Frequently it was said that Evelyn was born before her time, her spirit and vitality for living life to the fullest was evident in everything that she did and it was contagious. I worked with Evelyn as a nurse @ OSUMC for 10 years. Professionally she was a rousing advocate of nursing and stood strongly behind the initial efforts to unionize the university nurses. I was a relatively newbie nurse at the time and was taken by her poise and persistence in addressing nursing issues, qualities that she carried over to her family & friends part of life. Evelyn had a profound impact on my career as well as my life...God speed.*

Jan A Rupert - April 02, 2016 at 09:05 AM

BL

“ *My heart goes out to the Bahnsen family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bill Lenzotti*

Bill Lenzotti - April 02, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn P Bahnsen.*



April 01, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *My husband John and I knew Evelyn through the Central Ohio Hiking Club. We carpoled several times and hiked many trails together - and always enjoyed her company.*
Peace,
John and Gerlinde Lott



Gerlinde Lott - March 31, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Evelyn shared the name with my mother who would have been the same age if she had lived. I knew Evelyn through the Central Ohio Hiking Club. We traveled together to Austria and skied in the Alps and Seven Springs in PA. She was a great traveling companion and friend. A great lady I will fondly remember. My condolences to her family. RIP Evelyn.*



carol beal - March 31, 2016 at 08:45 PM