



Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean

January 1, 1928 - September 15, 2024

Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean, 96, of Columbus, passed away peacefully Sunday, September 15, 2024, at home with family.

The second of four children, she was born January 1, 1928, in Blaine, Kentucky to the late Clay and Lucinda Barnett. Frances attended Berea College, studying history, in Berea Kentucky and moved to Columbus soon after.

She married the love of her life, Basil, in 1948 and resided in Columbus, Ohio. Together, they owned and operated Erin Cleaners, Orchid Cleaning Center, and Ace Dry-Cleaning and Laundry Equipment from 1947-2011 and were active members of the Dry-Cleaning Guild of Columbus.

Frances lived life to the fullest and loved her flowers of which she had beautiful gardens full of colorful flora. She took pleasure in reading, watching nature, traveling, shopping, going out to lunch with friends, and especially being with family. She also enjoyed living winter months on the water in Cape Coral and Ft. Myers, Florida for many years. She was a Cub Scout den mother, member of the Midwest Navioneers, and Worthington Hills Country Club for over 40 years where she enjoyed golf and being active in the Women's association and Worthington Hills flower association.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Basil Dean; brothers, Harold Barnett and Kenneth Barnett; and sister, Ginny Maurer. Frances is survived by her four children, Ron (Vicki), Greg (Jane), Jeff, and Debbie (Matt); seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH 43215.

Arrangements by the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)792.1471. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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“ Jeff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.

Jeff - September 27, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.



September 27, 2024 at 09:56 PM

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“ With love, Beth and Brian Tierney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.

With love, Beth and Brian Tierney - September 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.*



September 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Mom, my best friend. We laughed, lived, and loved together. I am so grateful for your hugs. You taught me to be a strong person and always work toward my goals and keep family first, always my biggest cheerleader. I so enjoyed watching your joy at the birds, baby deer, and flowers. You brought such joy to my life. I love you more...*

Debbie Morbitt - September 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *Dan, Donna and Ron purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.*



Dan, Donna and Ron - September 20, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Nationwide - Tin Foil Hats Team purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Frances E. "Connie" (Barnett) Dean.*



Nationwide - Tin Foil Hats Team - September 20, 2024 at 02:09 PM