



Gertrude Spielman

August 15, 1923 - May 15, 2017

A funeral service for Gertrude Spielman, age 93 of Worthington, will be held Friday May 26, 2017 at 12:00pm at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home with Rev. Cindy Garn officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Gertrude was born on August 15, 1923 in Johnstown, PA to the late Ralph and Jessie (Hunt) Ribblett. She passed away on Monday May 15, 2017 at Friendship Village.

She is preceded in death by her husband John Spielman, daughter Denise Spielman, siblings Miriam Graham, Lilla Womer, and Ralph Ribblett Jr.

Gertrude is survived by her daughter Linda Main, grandchildren Bethany Johnsen (Erik), Kaitlyn Main, Rylee Main, Collin Main, her great-grandson Charlie Johnsen and her sister Thelma Coleman. She was a member of The Worthington First United Methodist Church, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Columbus, and loved to play bridge and golf.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Spielman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hoping messages are forwarded to family for an extended time.*

I learned of Gerties passing when I looked for her in the dining room at Friendship Village while visiting my mom earlier this month. My friendship with and fond memories of Gertie began in 1996 when I joined the bridge group at Worthington United Methodist Church. We were partners for over a decade, until she decided to stop driving and moved to FVC. Always independent and strong willed, she refused my offer to do the driving! She taught me much about bridge and was an example of how to live a kind and caring life. Truly blessed to have had her in my life.

Condolences to the family - Lynda Umbreit, now residing in Fredericksburg, Texas

Lynda Umbreit - July 09, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Jody, Michelle, Rachel, and Nephew Ken Graham purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Gertrude Spielman.*



Jody, Michelle, Rachel, and Nephew Ken Graham - May 24, 2017 at 04:06 PM

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“ To Linda and her extended family--Jody, Michelle, Rachel, and I are sorry for your loss.

Just your kindness to let us know of Gertie's passing immediately started the flood of memories. Gertie was still living in her parents' home on the hill above Headrick's Cemetery near Johnstown, PA, when my memories of her began. We'd sit on the front porch, and her dad, Ralph Ribblett, would ask her to do cartwheels in the lawn. She was good at them! I remember meeting Jack Spielman at that home and asking who he was. My mother (and Gertie's oldest sister) explained that Jack and Gertie were dating.

Fast forward about 5 years and you, Linda, were about 18 months old and sitting next to Ralph on the porch swing. He started to laugh, and so did your mom. You, Linda, had used both of your hands to pull your leg up and put your ankle behind your head. You then pulled the other leg up to do the same. Your mom, Ralph, my mother, my brother Dick, and I were all laughing. Ralph said to me, "I'll bet you can't do that!"

Your mom gave me a Christmas gift when I was in 6th grade that actually helped me in my career. It was a book about chemistry. From it I learned about organic chemistry and committed to memory the series methane, ethane, propane, butane, etc. Chemical symbols were also given. From 2012 to 2014 I used that knowledge on a petrochemical project in Kuwait. Gertie's kindness was with me more than 50 years later. And I remember your street address from writing thank you notes to your delightful, outgoing, thoughtful mother.

May you all ease the loss with your fondest memories of Gertie.

Linda's cousin, Ken Graham

Ken Graham - May 22, 2017 at 06:38 AM