



Harriet J. Allen

October 22, 1936 - May 26, 2022

Harriet Jane (McGurer) Allen, 85, of Worthington, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Thursday May 26th, surrounded by her family, at The Laurels of Worthington.

Harriet is preceded in death by her loving husband Ralph E. Allen Jr (1998), infant daughter Stephanie Jo (1967) and sister-in-law Laurian (Allen) Miguel (2020). She was the eldest child of Samuel A. and Edna B. McGurer.

She is survived by her four children and their families; Scott (Amy) Allen of Wooster, Ohio, Sara Greeno of Dublin, Ohio, Shelli (Donald) Forbes of Lewis Center, Ohio, and Stuart (Cindy) Allen of Powell, Ohio; grandchildren Ben (Liz) Allen of Dublin, Betsy (Seth) Buckwalter of Wooster, Nicholas (Beth Anne) Allen of Wooster, Stefanie Greeno, Michael (Lauren) Forbes of Delaware, Ryan Forbes, Carson Allen, and great-grandchildren Claire Buckwalter, Luke Allen, Olivia Buckwalter, John Allen, David Allen, Jack Buckwalter, Evelyn Mae Allen, Michael Allen and Maggie Jane Allen. She is further survived by brother-in-law, Dr. Richard Miguel of Lincolnshire, IL, and nieces Laurian (Jeff) Greenbury of Lincolnshire, IL and Lynne (Brian) Mynatt of Biggsville, IL and their families, and by sister Jeanie (Paul) McGurer Preston of Tempe, AZ as well as her children and their families, Rob (Sarah) Miley of Anthem, AZ and David (Teresa) Miley of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harriet grew up in Linworth and graduated from Dublin High School. She met Ralph in 1956 at The Ohio State University where she studied Nursing and both were students. They married in 1957 and by 1959 settled in Worthington where they raised their family. Harriet worked part-time over the years but mainly devoted her time and talents to raising her family. Camping, Square Dancing, Masonic and Shrine activities, family/children's activities, and following her beloved Buckeyes were among her greatest joys. She was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church, in both Linworth and Worthington.

The family is truly grateful to the wonderful, caring staff at The Laurels and the nursing staff from Hospice for their loving and attentive care of Harriet over the past year.

Harriet's life will be celebrated and the family will receive guests amid light food, refreshments, hearty conversation and remembrances at J. Lieu restaurant (Grand Ballroom, upstairs) at 6880 N. High St. Worthington, on Wednesday June 15th 4-7pm. A private, family interment at Dublin Cemetery will take place at a future date.

Contributions may be made in Harriet's memory to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Brookdale Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choice. RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J Liu
6880 N. High St.
Worthington, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet J. Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. So sorry to hear that Harriet passed away.
We have so many good memories with her on our motorcycle trips.
Prayers for the family*

Warren & Virginia Miller - June 14, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *It is with the saddest of hearts to know that a dear friend has gone on her journey to meet with Ralph - but happy that the time has come. Harriet's family was a very special part of my family in childhood memories. We would visit back and forth and she always had some food or dessert she whipped up. Gracious and caring to the day. A truly wonderful friend to have known.
Caring thoughts to Scott, Stuart, Sara and Shelli during this sad time.
The Edinger family -- Dorothie, Jon, Linde and Susan*

Dorothie Edinger - June 13, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Dear Scott, Sarah, Shelli and Stu, My condolences on the loss of your mom.
- Jody Dzurarin*

Jody Dzurarin - June 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM

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“ To Scott, Sara, Shelli, and Stu,
Thanks Shelli for the phone call and vm which got deleted before my brain was engaged. I woke this morning to the thought that I had not called back, sorry about that but have not been able to find your number. Harriet was always game for most adventures and I do remember the motorcycle trip to ME and NH with Ralph driving. My thoughts are with you. Love, Jody Thomas

Jody Thomas - June 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ My heart goes out to Harriets family, she was so proud of them! Harriet was fun to be with and a member of our church Women's circle for years! Hugs to all ❤️ Marilyn Wolfe

Marilyn Wolfe - June 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

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“ The Havens family send their deepest sympathy to Shelli Forbes and family on the loss of Harriet Allen. Cherish your happy memories !

Sally Havens - May 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM