



Holly Ann "Harrison" Ray

September 9, 2011

Holly Ann (Harrison) Ray, age 54, passed away Friday, September 9, 2011 after a lengthy illness. She was born on October 2, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio and was a graduate of Dublin High School, Class of 1974. Holly graduated from Columbus State Community College (AS, Nursing) and Franklin University (BS, Nursing). She spent the last 30 years as a Registered Nurse in an obstetrics practice and later cared for newborns and mothers at Riverside Hospital. For several years, Holly was also an adjunct instructor in nursing clinical studies at Columbus State Community College of Nursing. Holly will be especially remembered for her unwavering devotion to helping others in need, her dedication to family and friends along with her ability to focus on the details of any situation at hand. She wore many hats in life: from first born to wife and mother, to student and teacher, from nurse to patient and from confidant to counselor...but most importantly as a "best friend" to everyone. Holly is preceded in death by her husband Gary Ray, her biological father Richard O. Harrison, Jr. and her brother Jeffrey Harrison. She is survived by her daughters: Sarah (PJ) Cain and Emily (Tim) Champ; parents: Marilyn and Gary Termeer; sister Mary Beth Wilson; brother Keith (Marta) Harrison; half-sister Mary (Harrison) Stout; grandchildren: Mackenzie Cain, Alex and Ava Champ; step-sisters: Laurie (Eric) Denney and Lynda (Pete) Corrova; nieces and nephews: Ryan Wilson, Paige and Paul Harrison, Amanda (Denney) Cochran, Dominy and Morgan Denney, Courtney and Cody Corrova, Samantha Stout, Cael Denney; and of course many extended family members

and close friends. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Odyssey House Hospice for their help and support and their caring staff. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. TUESDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 where funeral services will be held 11:00am. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 with Pastor Darryl Bell, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Burial will follow the service at Oller Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: Make-A-Wish Foundation, Central Ohio Chapter, 2545 Farmers Drive, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43235, in Holly's memory. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holly Ann "Harrison" Ray*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *September 14, 2011 Dear Sarah and Emily, I want to tell you that I am so proud of you, as you both did such a great job taking care of your Mom. I know it has been extremely stressful and you are very tired ,as I am. Nine months of going every day to the hospital, nursing home and having her with you at home off and on was special. You will never have any regrets, nor will I. She loved you very very much, as so many others loved her for kindness and and caring ways. It will be difficult for you both and for me, as her Mother, but we will have wonderful memories that we can hold on to forever. I love both so much and so proud of you. Love,Grandma*

Marilyn A. Termeer - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sarah and Emily, I will miss your Mom very, very much and want you both to know, how much I love you. Love you, Bump*

Gary N. Termeer - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sarah and Emily, My heart goes out to you. I will cherish the memories, and will certainly never forget the fun and life she brought to this world! My deepest sympathy goes to you. Love you both. -0-Steph*

Stephanie Ray - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“Holly, my friend and confidant. I will miss your extraordinary quick wit and I will laugh often when thinking of the talks and adventures we shared. I will miss you terribly knowing there will be no more visits or phone calls. What a wonderful friend and mother, who was magnanimous enough to allow me to be a part of her own and her daughters' lives. Sarah and Emily, God Bless you and know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelley Baker - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“I am sadden and shocked to hear of Holly's passing. It is too soon. I hope that your memories will provide you with comfort during this difficult time. Lorraine E. Boyd

Lorraine Boyd - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“Dear Emily and Family,I took care of you when you had your son Alex and I remember how very happy,helpful, and proud your mother was.She never complained and demonstated extraordinary strengh throughout her illness.May she rest in eternal peace,and may you find comfort in her memory.

Terry Gaitan - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“Sarah, I am so sorry for your loss. Moms and daughters have a special bond. I know that you and your Mom were very close. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Karen Lones - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Marilyn, Gary and Family: As I read the obituary on Sunday... My heart just stopped. I had to read it several times... Flashes of my friendship with Holly, Marybeth, Heather and Susan during our elementary, junior high and some high school years went through my mind. Although I had not seen Holly for over 30 years, the great times we had as kids has always been very special to me. Based on the other notes that have been placed on this site, it sounds like Holly was an amazing woman who was loved and respected by many. How wonderful that she left this world being remembered for making a difference... I do not know anything about the illness that Holly had, but it sounds like it was serious and painful. I pray that you will all find peace and comfort in knowing Holly is pain free now that she has transitioned to eternity. And until you meet again, may time and great memories heal your pain and sadness. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. Kim "Hall" May*

Kim "Hall" May - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Emily sarah and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember so well the Roush Honda family parties and watching you girls grow up. We miss your father everyday at the dealership, and think of him often. Holly was such a kind and caring person, and the nursing community will surely miss such a wonderful woman. With many thoughts of sympathy and many prayers as you and your families go forward with many precious thoughts of your mother. Kandy Jonard Lazarrus and family.*

Kandy Jonard LaZarrus - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayer. I graduated in Nursing from "CTI" with Holly. We had many fond memories of those years. Glancing back at the photos reminds me of them. Holly was one of them! I am sorry for your loss!

Linda Collins - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Sarah and Family - I'm truly sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Missy Zimmerman

Missy Zimmerman - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Sarah and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have you all in my thoughts.

Marc B Reiff - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Holly's family, May the peace of God that passes all understanding be with you at this very difficult time.

Carletta Williams - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dear Marilyn and Gary Termeer- I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. William Newton Lewis

William Lewis - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Emily, our thoughts and prayers are with u in the loss of your mother. May u and ur family find comfort in the memories of all u shared with ur mom. Wishing u peace at this time of sorrow. I

Sharon & Larry Battista - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I'm so saddened to hear the news of Holly s passing. She was such a kind and caring help to my family during my dad's battle with cancer. Always so energetic and inspiring i know she'll be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you and you're in my prayers. God Bless you all, Eileen Watts

Eileen Watts - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sarah and family, I'm truly sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this time.

Melainie Allen - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Even though I knew she was very sick, I still was not prepared to hear of her death. Holly was a co-worker; we "bonded" through having some similar life impacting events....losing our husbands at a young age & our knee surgeries. We then discovered our husbands are buried in same cemetary just a few feet apart. She was so proud of her family....especially her grandkids. Even though it's so sad to say goodbye, I am grateful that Holly is now at peace & free from pain.

Vicki Pelfrey - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I worked with Holly on the MIU unit at Riverside. What a caring soul she was! She was always smiling and willing to listen and give her opinion, of which I admired her for. I pray she is at peace now with the Lord who will provide all the healing she needs; and that she may be smiling pain free as she looks upon her friends and family who remain here on earth. When I think about her and her life now, I think about how happy she must be to be reunited with her husband who was so dear to her heart. -Amy Madden and Family

Amy Madden - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Sarah, I am so very sorry about your Mother. I wish there was something that I could say or do to help make it easier for you. Your Mom sounds like she was a wonderful woman who loved and was loved by everyone that she knew. Our Mothers fill a place in our hearts & lives that can not be filled by another person on this earth. They give us our foundation & if we're lucky, we learn how to be wonderful people ourselves by simply watching them. Let me know if there's anything that I can do for you. You & your family will be close in my thoughts. Vicki

Vicki Burnside - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of great sadness. Thinking of you, Kevin and Melissa McCauley

Melissa McCauley - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so very, very sorry for your loss of this true angel. She was my OB instructor at Riverside, and after that, she remained a friend. No matter what Holly was going through, she always wanted to be there for all of us. I feel so bad that I didn't get to stop by as she had invited me to this summer. I look forward to seeing her again someday.. I'm thankful that I got to know her, and that she is now free from pain and at peace. Love to you all.

Kay Walker - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Holly was my, first quarter, clinical instructor. She was a very fun, sweet, and compassionate person! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Corinne Von Ins - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM