



Jane A Riehl

November 30, 1932 - August 27, 2023

Jane Ann Riehl (Leshner)

Jane Ann Riehl (Leshner), 90, of Columbus, Ohio never met a stranger.

Jane Ann was an extrovert who loved making friends, planning parties, and bringing people together. From gourmet dinner-bridge parties to pontoon gatherings on Apple Valley Lake, Jane Ann was always the ringleader. She enjoyed camping with family and friends, golf, bridge and mahjong and was extremely crafty. She volunteered her time to church events, welcome wagons, planning high-school reunions, and her sons' Cub Scout troops.

As a collector, Jane Ann, was known to her grandchildren and friends to be an avid doll collector (even molding some herself) in addition to other collectables which she loved to pass down. Jane Ann was a loving woman whose impact will be forever felt by her friends and family and will be dearly missed.

Jane Ann passed away on August 27, 2023. She was born November 30, 1932. Her parents, Elta and Paul Leshner, and sister, LaDonna Frondorf, predeceased her.

Jane Ann, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and friend is survived by Gordon, her husband of 71 years; sons, Larry (Ann) and Keith (Nancy); four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Upon graduation from Boardman High School, Jane Ann married Gordon and raised their two young sons in Columbus, Philadelphia, Wellston, Alliance, Toledo, Cleveland and Apple Valley. Jane Ann and Gordon spent their retired winters in Florida.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 11am on September 20 at the Burkhart Chapel located at the First Community Village, 1802 Riverside Dr, Columbus, Ohio. Donations in memory of Jane Ann may be made to Paradise Church Canfield Memorial, 10020 New Buffalo Rd, Canfield, Ohio 44406 or Michael J. Fox Foundation, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Community Village
1802 Riverside Dr
Columbus, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane A Riehl.*



September 19, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *I noticed Jane's name on the obituary page of the Columbus Dispatch and it sounded familiar to me. After reading it , it brought back memories that we had shared at Riverwoods. I also made china dolls there and was in classes with her. I want to send my condolences to her family. She was a lovely lady !*

Lois Michael - September 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Gordon, Larry, and Keith, I am truly sorry to hear of Jane's passing.*

Of course, she was the first to welcome us when we moved to Middleburg Heights. We went on to form a friendship I will always remember.

We had such fun times together trips to the glass country, baking and cooking together for parties, ceramic classes, etc., and of course our morning coffees on the back porch.

Yes, Jane never met a stranger and I am sure she aided many of them in ways they still remember.

Alice Garrett

Alice Garrett - September 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM