



# Louella Janet Reynolds

April 24, 1937 - February 14, 2026

Louella Janet Reynolds, beloved Aunt and EEO trailblazer passed away with her loved ones by her side on February 14th of natural causes. Born April 24, 1937 in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky to Raymond Yeager Kirk and Wilma Janette Dickson Kirk. She pioneered HR direction following the Equal Employment Act of 1972 and eventually retired as Human Resources Manager for Ashland Chemical Company while remaining active with her fellow Ashland retiree's association.

Louella is preceded in death by her husband and the love of her life, Richard H. Reynolds.

She is survived by her brother, Raymond A. Kirk (Patricia B. Kirk), of Sun City West, Arizona; her niece, Cindy Reed (Connie Day), of Winchester, Kentucky and a host of devoted friends, especially Gail Morgan (Jeff Kraynak), of Dublin, Ohio as well all the animals she surrounded herself with and cared for with love. A Private Burial will be held in Ashland, Kentucky.

# Tribute Wall

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“ LOU WAS THE ONE WHO HIRED ME AND GAVE ME A CHANCE TO START WITH ASHLAND CHEMICAL. WHAT A WOMAN. SO KIND, SWEET, THOUGHTFUL AND LOVELY. I WILL NEVER FORGET HER. I LOVE HER DEEPLY AS A FRIEND. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY AND MAY THEY BE COMFORTED WITH THE THOUGHT OF THEIR PRECIOUS LOU ALWAYS.  
SINCERELY,  
DORIS KELLER

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**DORIS KELLER** - February 18 at 10:50 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the family.

*Pat & Don Stegman*

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**Pat Stegman** - February 17 at 05:42 PM