



## Marian Mae Benson

August 13, 1919 - October 3, 2020

Marian P. Benson, age 101, resident of Worthington Christian Village, died Saturday, October 3, 2020. Former resident of Clintonville, Kettering and Upper Arlington, OH. Preceded in death by devoted husband of 49 years, Charles Ellsworth Benson; parents, John Clyde & Dorothea Penrod; and brother, Clyde Neal Penrod. An enthusiastic and actively devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, survived by daughter, Bonnie C. Benson Coons (Melvin); son, John C. Benson (Barbara); grandchildren, Karen M. Coons Dagher (Paul), Douglas S. Coons, Gregory C. Benson, Brian G. Benson (Alexxa); and great-grandchildren, Christine Dagher, Jessica Dagher Hatton (Ryan), Stephen Dagher, Benjamin Coons, and Joel Coons. Also survived by cherished loving cousins. Member of Central College and Overbrook Presbyterian Churches (Westerville/Clintonville). Graduate of North High School (Columbus) '36 and proud member of North High Women's Alumni Association. Ohio State University '41, Tri Delta Sorority, Life Member of OSU Alumni Association, OSU President's Club. Recognized with husband, Charles, for service to the Ohio retail lumber industry by creation of the Charles E. and Marian Benson Scholarship (Forestry) at OSU. Mother was a friend to everyone, went out of her way to welcome newcomers into an ever growing circle of friends, expressed gratitude constantly, and forever shined, "This little light of mine", on all that knew her. She lived life as God intended; faithfully, lovingly, gently, kindly. Family will receive friends, Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, 43085, Saturday, October 10th,

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Private interment Union Cemetery. Memorial Service at Worthington Christian Village at a later date. Contributions in lieu of flowers to Worthington Christian Village Benevolent Fund, 165 Highbluffs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marian Mae Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Bonnie and John and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Marian's passing. She is surely in heaven with your dad and she is welcoming everyone with her beautiful smile. Your mom was kind and classy and beautiful. I enjoyed seeing her when I visited my mom at WCV. The song "This little light of mine" is definitely perfect for her. She brought sunshine on the gloomy days and laughter and kindness always to everyone. She will be missed. I am praying for you and your loss and thanking God that you had a very special mom and we had a very special friend.  
Patty Tanner, (Rosie Martin's daughter)*

**Patty Tanner** - October 19, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *John Benson, Your mother was a wonderful neighbor, friend and fellow North Hi Polar Bear. Blessings to you and Barbara. Bill Judy*

**Bill Judy** - October 11, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. We celebrate a life very well lived.*

*We're sorry to have missed the calling hours to express our condolences in person - working the Eisenhart XC Invitational at TWHS.*

*T.K. & Susan Cellar*

**T.K. Cellar** - October 10, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ John & Barb,  
Very sorry to hear of Mrs. Benson's passing. I remember her as always being a sweet, kind and welcoming lady. I'm sure your family has so many memories of the good time and she will be truly missed.  
Debbie Blackburn

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**deborah blackburn** - October 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM

PC

“ I had the privilege of being one of the caretakers for Marian at WCV. What a blessing for me! I never left her presence without feeling truly exhorted and blessed. Marion never failed to ask, " How are you and how is the family?" She loved to hear about my children and the antics of my grandchildren. What a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother she was of all the accomplishments of her family, and rightly so! Everyone of the family I met made me feel like a part of their happy clan. I especially loved seeing the lake pictures and hearing about the family vacations in Michigan.  
I will miss all of you and especially the grand matriarch of the Benson family!!!

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**Pam Cochran** - October 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM

DT

“ What a blessing, while visiting my father Richard Schmuck at the village to meet Marian at the famous breakfast club! Such a kind and gracious lady, always interested in our activities and sharing stories of North High! Her joy and positive attitude was a tremendous example of a bright light for Christ in this world! She will be greatly missed!  
Diane and Ralph Thacker

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**Diane Thacker** - October 09, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.



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October 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Marian brought light into every room she entered and meaning to every project she touched. While I have not been around her for years I remember our times together with great fondness. She leaves a very big footprint on this world.  
Margaret Tabit

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**Margaret Tabit** - October 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ We loved Marian and you, her family. As Volunteer Coordinator and residents, now, in the Colony at the Village, we have appreciated John and his wife for helping with our worship service on Sundays when they could be with us. We will miss Marian but will see her in heaven and what a joy it will be to see her again!

Our Love, Jack and Marilyn Redden

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**Jack and Marilyn Redden** - October 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.



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October 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CS

“ From the beginning of our family's friendship, Grandma Benson was always there. She was always so sincere when asking how we were or what we had been up to. She was everything a grandmother ought to be: kind, loving, gracious, warm, empathetic, and dependable. She was such a beautiful soul and I am so saddened for your family. She will be dearly missed.

Chelsea Sokari - October 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.



October 08, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.



October 07, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SG

“ I knew Marian when she visited the Upper Arlington Senior Center. She and her friends would come together and play cards. May she rest in peace.

Shannon Guy  
UA Senior Center

Shannon Guy - October 07, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LG

“ I met your mom over at Overbrook a couple of times, and at Worthington Christian Village when the Dublin Community Band played there. Wherever I saw her, she was smiling. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Larry Garrison - October 07, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.



October 07, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KM

“ John and family - it was always a treat to see Marion at Central College Presbyterian Church. She always greeted you with a warm smile and kind word. She was a very special lady, and I am sure you have many fond memories of good times. She will live in your hearts forever. Our prayers go out to you - may God's eternal grace and love be with you always. Best regards, Ken and Mary Jane McDonough

Ken McDonough - October 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ I was so saddened to read of Marian's death. She truly was a light unto this world. My heart aches that I was not able to see her each week since March. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy and I delight in the fact I will see her Heaven.



Kathy Breen - October 07, 2020 at 09:17 AM

LV

“ your mother sounded like a very loving and giving person. You were lucky to have her.

*Wishing you comfort and peace and may her memories be a blessing.*

*Lynn and Bill Veeck*

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**Lynn Veeck** - October 07, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.*



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October 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marian Mae Benson.*



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October 06, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LW

“ *I love Marian!! I will miss her terribly! She was the most encouraging person that I knew. She always had a big smile on her face and a warm greeting. The Village will never be the same without her. I will be praying for you, John and Barb. Will miss you also.*

*Linda Williams*

*WCV*

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**Linda Williams** - October 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM