



Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler

October 3, 1926 - February 18, 2025

Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler, 98, formerly from Canfield OH, passed away at the Inn at Olentangy Trails on February 18, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton M. May and Ola Peters May, husband of 69 1/2 years, LaMar Arthur Zwingler, one brother, Caryl May, two sisters (Marjorie Cobb and Eloise Yerian), one son-in-law (Gene Hughes). She is survived by her daughter Donna Hughes, two sons Roger (Heather), and Wade (Janice). She has 7 granddaughters, and 15 great grandchildren.

Mary was employed by several companies doing clerical/bookkeeping responsibilities throughout her many years of working. She was a member of the JEM (Janet, Elouise, Mary) Club, several card clubs and the Western Square Dance Club. She and her husband spent many years volunteering for Operation Blessing in Canfield, Ohio.

A celebration of life will be held at the Powell United Methodist Church, 825 East Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 3:00 with refreshments afterward.

In lieu of flowers, Mary would prefer, if you wish, that you make a donation to a charity of your choice in her memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life:

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church
825 East Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler



Rutherford Funeral Homes - February 19, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler.



February 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler.

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“ Please accept our condolences in the passing of Mary. I knew her and Lamar for years as their pastor at Canfield UMC. They were devoted to their church and also as volunteers for Operation Blessing. When I retired in 2012, I started volunteering at Operation Blessing and for the past 7 years have served as treasurer.

A memory-- I learned on a visit to their home that they loved ground cherry pie. When they relocated to the Inn at Ironwood, I stopped by one day to deliver a ground cherry pie that my wife and I had picked up in Amish country. Mary and Lamar were out, so I took the pie back home. The next time I attempted to make a delivery, Mary and Lamar were out again. By this time the pie had a piece missing. This happened a couple of times, then I got busy with other things. When I thought about delivering the pie again, there were only a couple pieces left, and I thought it was past its prime to give to them. They never did get that pie from me, but I told them the story. We had a good laugh together!

God bless and be with you.

Rev. Don and Brenda Christensen

PS--We have printed Mary's obituary and posted it at Operation Blessing. She joins our growing list of Operation Blessing angels.

Don Christensen - February 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Arlene (May) Zwingler.



February 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM



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