Mary Lee Butts Horn

January 25, 1923 - April 9, 2017

Mary Lee Butts-Horn, age 94, passed away on April 9, 2017. Mary Lee was born in Columbus Ohio on January 25, 1923 to the late Omar and Louise Fenstermaker. She was preceded in death by her first husband of 47 years – Edwin J. Butts – with whom she had four children who survive her. Also preceding her death were her siblings: Richard (Marion), Robert (Natalie) and John J. (Lucy) Fenstermaker, Violete (Hayes) Herschler and Virginia (Clyde) Simmons.

She is survived by her loving children – Thomas (Cathy) and William (Beth Ann) Butts, and Jane (Steven) Mess, and Diane (Steven) Krakoff. Also surviving her are five wonderful grand-children: Elizabeth, David (Marianne) and Joseph (Nicole) Mess, and Kathryn and Sarah Krakoff, two great grandchildren Charlotte and Maxwell Mess, and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving her is a very dear sister, Nancy Ruth Fenstermaker of Nashville TN. Mary Lee graduated from Worthington High School and attended Ohio State University for 3 ½ years. She was a secretary in a Catholic school and also kept books for several priests, including Father John Bryne of St. Michaels Church, where her family were charter members. Also worked many years at and retired from Long's Book Store on OSU Campus. At the age of 80, she married a second time, Raymond A. Horn who preceded her in death. Special thanks to Diane Rogers, friend and caregiver, and Capital City Hospice.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, April 11th from 4pm to 7pm at the

RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME 515 North High St., Worthington OH. A Funeral Mass will be said for her at Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E Dominion Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43214 on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10 AM, with interment at St Joseph Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers please contribute to Our Lady of Peace Church
Condolences to: www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Lockborne, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Funeral Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall

Mary Lee Butts Horn

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ES

My sister Molly and I worked with Mary Lee at Long's Bookstore in the 1960s. She was lovely and lively and made working more fun. I can see from her photo that she kept these attributes into older age. I happened to see her obituary in the Worthington News.

Ellen Crawford Scherer

Ellen Crawford Scherer - April 20, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MY

Bill and Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved working with your mother at Long's Bookstore. She always had a kind word and a big smile for everyone she encountered. She always made me feel special & she was so much fun to be around. I will miss her.

--Mara Yovits

Mara Yovits - April 10, 2017 at 08:39 PM

BB

Barbara and I had the pleasure of knowing Mary Lee after she married Ray Horn. We enjoyed many dinners together and fell in love with Mary Lee. She was a wonderful lady and a delight to be around. Barb, Diane, and Margaret frequently had lunch with Mary Lee and always enjoyed their time with her. She led a wonderful life and will be missed by all who knew her.

Affectionately,
Barbara and Bob Bowers

Barbara and Bob Bowers - April 10, 2017 at 08:23 PM

DK

Thanks for your kind words. I know she enjoyed your company as well

Diane Krakofg - April 20, 2017 at 06:04 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Butts Horn.

April 10, 2017 at 08:08 PM

JD

Tom and Bill,
Sorry for your loss.
Patsy and Jim Deerhake

Jijdeerhake@yahoo.comm Deerhake - April 10, 2017 at 07:44 PM

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Butts Horn.

April 10, 2017 at 04:16 PM

MC

Mary Lee was one of my favorite people at Long's Bookstore. I remember her smiling and laughing. She was fun to work with. I'm sure you'll miss her. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mike Crosby - April 10, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DK

Thank you Mike. I will make sure Bill & Tom see this as well. She did have a great smile

Diane Krakoff - April 10, 2017 at 01:53 PM