



## Mary Jo Lanum

May 16, 1931 - December 4, 2017

Mary Jo Lanum, age 86, of Columbus, Monday, December 4, 2017 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Born May 16, 1931 to the late Harold P. Lewis and Edith Mae Shoffner Lewis. Married to loving husband Gordon Vincent Lanum for 56 years until his death in 2011. Preceded in death by siblings Vivian (Bill) Munro, Bob (Shirley) Lewis, and Dick Lewis. Survived by sister Evie Lewis and sister-in-law Clara Lewis; sons Jeff (Pam) of Sunbury and Doug (Patty) of Plain City; grandchildren Heather (David) Gilson, Matt (Leslie) Lanum, and Charlie Lanum; great grandsons: William and Aaron Gilson; Parker Lanum; and many nieces and nephews. 1949 graduate of Columbus North High School and 1953 graduate of The Ohio State University where she was a home economics major. Member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Throughout her life, Mary Jo was active with her family and in the community as a past president of Clintonville Women's Club and part of many circles of neighbors and friends. Funeral service 11:30 am Friday, December 8, 2017 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Rev. Glenn Schwerdtfeger officiating. Friends may call 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 Thursday. Burial Union Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Maple Grove United Methodist Church or other charity of their choice. Condolence may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Calling Hours

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Lanum*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs Mary Jo Lanum, may you find comfort in your memories, I am very sorry for your loss. The comfort we receive from just remembering those we love bring much comfort to those lefted to mourn. The time moves on but the warm look in the eyes of a mother, help putting on a coat or just the love in the eyes as they share an evening meal. Yes, time moves on but in our mines we have many moments to share of times long forgotten. The ability to remember we are wonderfully Created. Gen:*

**Teresa** - December 08, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Mary Jo and I were in the same class at North and at OSU. We have been Home Ec, friends for many years. I will miss her. Jackie Byrer*

**Jackie Byrer** - December 07, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Lanum.*



December 07, 2017 at 11:56 AM



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December 06, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mary Jo Lanum's passing. She was a friend and mother of two of my favorite students, Jeff and Doug . My condolences, Ray Pauken*

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**ray pauken** - December 06, 2017 at 04:39 PM



*Thank you Mr. Pauken*

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**Doug Lanum** - December 06, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Mary Jo was a bright spot for our family on Sunday mornings at Maple Grove! Since moving away last summer, I've missed her smile and encouraging words. Wishing love & comfort to her family.*

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**KayAnn Rutter** - December 06, 2017 at 12:08 PM



*Thank you!*

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**Doug Lanum** - December 06, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Lanum.*



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December 06, 2017 at 08:04 AM



Heather  
Gilson

“ *Grandma was so proud of her 3 grandchildren and even more proud of her 3 great grandsons. God speed Grandma give our love to Grand-Pa!! We love you very much and miss you even more!!!*



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**Heather Gilson** - December 05, 2017 at 03:45 PM