



## Rebecca "Becky" Price

November 9, 1939 - October 13, 2019

Becky was born on November 9, 1939 and passed away on October 13, 2019, at the age of 79, following a courageous battle with Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC). Becky was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Hope Ritchey; and baby brother, John Clyde. She is survived by her loving sister, Sally Young; niece, Wendy (Jason); nephew, Scott (Michelle); and great nephew, Trent. Becky is also survived by her BFF of 40+ years, Cheryl Cunningham; son, Charlie and Family; and the Silly Puppy, Abraham. She graduated from Linden McKinley High School, Class of 1957. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from The Ohio State University. She received her Masters of Education and Doctorate Degrees in Educational Administration from Miami University, Oxford Ohio. She was one of the Founders of the Miami University Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). She was Executive Director, Association of Drug and Alcoholism Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT), Mansfield Ohio. She was Director of Counseling and Testing, Urbana College, Urbana Ohio. She retired in 1996 after 30+ years in public education. She had a wealth and depth of academic knowledge that she willingly shared. Prior to her retirement, Becky purchased The Shade Tree at Lakeside Ohio. She treasured the serenity and peacefulness of Lakeside and this year she celebrated her 26th year as shop owner. She was a member of the Lakeside Board of Directors, the Marblehead Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other Boards. Becky loved to travel Europe, the Middle East, Hawaii and the

annual shop buying trips to Gatlinburg.

We would like to thank Dr. Kari L. Kendra, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Oncology, The Ohio State University-Wexner Medical Center, and Dr. Kendra's Staff for the support and care they provided to Becky in her final months. We would also like to thank the wonderful staff at The James and Hospice of Central Ohio.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Becky on Saturday, November 9, on her 80th Birthday. It will be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington Ohio. A visitation will be held from 1-2pm, followed by a Celebration lead by David W. Boling. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "OSUCCC-James, Fund 315784", 660 Ackerman Road, PO Box 183112, Columbus Oh 43218. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Price*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - November 07, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rebecca "Becky" Price*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was so sorry to read about Becky's death. I didn't know her personally, but my son Scott mowed her lawn and did yard work for her (and also for Sam and Hope) when he was in high school and college. She always treated him very well. My condolences to the family.*

*Sue Funk  
Worthington*

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**Sue Funk** - November 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Price.*



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November 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to Sally Young and the rest of Becky's family and close friends. She will be missed at "Lakeside" where she had The Shade Tree, and I know that all of the children that she assisted in getting their candy she will stay in their hearts forever. She fought a good fight and never complained. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Judith Pinney-Hinkle*

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**Judith Pinney-Hinkle** - November 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Becky was always so kind to the children who came in with their nickles and dimes. She always had time to talk to them about what they could buy, and helping them make decisions about what was "worth" more. My daughters would look in the door, money in hand, to see if she was at the counter. Not everyone was as sweet to two little girls, one red and one blond, and they waited until she was there to spend their dog-walking money. Thank you Becky, for being part of their best Lakeside memories. They are 23 and 25 now, but they still remember you. We are praying for you and your family.*

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**Lisa Lewis** - November 06, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Becky was always so helpful when my little girl (now 30) would ponder over which pieces of candy to buy with her money.*



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**louanne jones** - November 05, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Price.*



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November 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM