



Rose Zella Gordon

February 21, 1928 - February 13, 2016

Rose Zella Gordon, age 87, of Powell, died February 13, 2016 at Willow Brook Delaware Run. A retired home economics/reading teacher who worked at Olentangy High School, some of her greatest joys in life were OSU football, family, and traveling the world. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Max, her parents Ira and Erma Kramer, her siblings Dale (Lura) Kramer, Leon (Martha) Kramer, Leroy Kramer, and Clayton (Phyllis) Jones. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Jeannie Gordon; granddaughters, Ashley Gordon, Amy (Chris) DeVille; great grandchildren, Max Ford and Nora DeVille; sister, Luella (Bob) Conklin; sister-in-law, Sherry Kramer; and brother-in-law, George (Arlene) Dorn. Visitation will be held at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Steve Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park. Donations can be made in her name to the Salvation Army or Harbor Light Hospice. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

5035 Columbus Pike
State Route 23
Lewis Center, OH 43065

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Zella Gordon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My family knew her well, a beautiful teacher. She worked with all of us kids at Olentangy. She had started teaching when my mother Charlene (Havens) Wells was a senior at Olentangy in 1955. Our deepest heartfelt sympathies, love and prayers are with you and your family. I thought often about your mom and the wonderful lessons she shared with me as her student, I was so fortunate to have her as a teacher. Sally (Wells) Hutchison, Kay and Charlene (Havens) Wells and family*



Sally Hutchison - February 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. I knew Rose from the Aquatics class at the Delaware Senior Center. I enjoyed talking with her; often she would stay a little after our class and we would have a good conversation. I loved her quick wit and her sharp mind, her strength and her independence. She and I shared many similar life experiences - teaching, maintaining a rural property, dogs, politics. She talked about Max, her children, her years as a teacher, her springer spaniels, about the time she and Max put a new roof on the house. I always enjoyed our conversations and looked forward to seeing her. I missed her when she was no longer able to come to class; I'm sorry she's gone. What a great lady.*

Linda Ringler

Linda Ringler - February 17, 2016 at 11:59 AM

GR

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Dan and your family. I have warm memories of your mom. My mom passed last month. How our mothers loved us so. Great band parents at OHS. Your mom was such a respected educator. Good stuff! Gwen Wheeler Russell

Gwen Wheeler Russell - February 17, 2016 at 05:57 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your families loss. Mrs. Gordon, was extremely kind and very helpful to me earlier in my life. I have never forgotten that.

Dennis F. Roquemore - February 17, 2016 at 03:35 AM

DC

“ She was a wonderful teacher and I have such good memories of her. :)

Denise (Raab) Cooke - February 16, 2016 at 08:11 PM

BC

“ You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. --
Becky and Dick Creighton

Becky Creighton - February 16, 2016 at 06:46 PM

SD

“ I love you, Rose Gordon, and thank you for your hospitality and ALWAYS making me feel welcome, very much at home and part of the family. Your ferocious loyalty to Dan & Jeannie, the girls and your great grandchildren will never be forgotten. Bless you as you rest in HIS Presence.

In Christ, Steve Davis

Steve Davis - February 16, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Zella Gordon.*



February 16, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rose Zella Gordon.*



February 16, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *I remember her as a teacher at Olentangy when I was in Elementary school there, I am sorry to hear of her passing away, she lived a good long life.*

Doug Chapman

Doug Chapman - February 15, 2016 at 09:51 PM

PH

“ *Dan and family,*

I have lost a dear friend. After speaking with you on several occasions, I would try to reach Rose but was never able to make contact. She was such a good neighbor to us all.

Please accept my deepest sympathy. I will miss her.

Sincerely,

*Peg Higginbotham
Powell, Ohio*



Peg Higginbotham - February 15, 2016 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ *Thoughts and prayers with the Gordon family. So sorry for your loss*

Stephanie Beery Herbert - February 15, 2016 at 01:04 PM

DG

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Dan Gordon - February 15, 2016 at 11:52 AM