



## Vera Reynolds Tedrick

October 2, 1937 - August 13, 2019

Vera Reynolds Tedrick, 81 of Worthington, Ohio passed away Tuesday, August 13th, 2019.

She was preceded by her parents, Ernest and Lucille Reynolds and her brothers Gene, John and Marvin.

She is survived by her husband Robert Lon Tedrick and children Michael, Renee(Lavelle), Margaret, Sean Sr.(Murphy), Ann-Marie; and grandchildren Sean Jr., Liz(Barrera), Liam, Madelaine, Joseph, Grace, and Eva; and great grandson Sean III; and brothers and sisters Edwin, Ethel, David, Tom and Evelyn; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Vera was loved by family and friends near and far and her goodwill continues to be celebrated as her spirit lives on.

Vera was born on October 2nd, 1937 in McArthur, Ohio. She graduated from McArthur high school in 1955 and went on to graduate from Holzer Hospital-School of Nursing in 1958. She worked as an RN at the Ohio TB Hospital where she made and continued life long friendships. She continued her love of education and helping people, by attending OSU to receive a BSN in 1961. While at OSU she was introduced to and married her loving husband Robert on September 2nd, 1961. While her husband was in the Air Force and stationed in Charleston, SC, she taught nursing at St. Francis Hospital. She

was so engaged with her students and their success that the entire class passed their boards, which was the first time that had happened in this program. She and Robert went on to have three children and had many adventures living in and traveling to many different countries around the world. She had a wonderful sense of adventure and always wanted to travel and learn. She was compelled to return to her love for education after she and Robert settled back in Worthington. She went on to receive a MSN and (ABD) Phd from OSU.

Vera lived a full and wonderful life and will be missed by many friends and family.

Friends and family may visit RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME at 515 High Street in Worthington, Ohio on Saturday, August 17th, 2019 from 10am-12pm with a funeral service to follow at 12pm. Grave site prayer service following funeral service, Reverend Vickie Kissel officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Arthur James Cancer Center for Research.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Grove Cemetery

8270 Cemetery Pike  
Plain City, OH 43064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Reynolds Tedrick*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Vera was one of the most sharing people we have known. Not only would she help a friend in need, but she also wanted to share with friends any good things she had experienced. Once, she and Bob took us to Plain City, so we could share with them a special sandwich that had become one of her favorites. We will always remember the warmth of her enjoyment in sharing something she loved with people she loved.*

*She was wise, well-educated, a thinker, and one who was always ready to stand up and fight for what was just and right. The world would do better with more Vera Tedricks to help us all grow and improve ourselves.*

*John and Steffanie Haueisen, Worthington, Ohio*

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**John and Steffanie Haueisen** - August 17, 2019 at 10:23 AM

“ Dear Bob and family,

*It is with great sadness that John and Steff told us of Vera's passing. We too are sad; however, we know Vera is at peace.*

*Vera always told us, she looked forward to crossing “the rainbow bridge” to meet her maker, her family and friends. We feel confident she has done that.*

*Vera had many interests. She was deeply involved and dearly loved her many communities - her neighborhood, her Bible group, cat welfare and our many neighborhood civic efforts. I recall her explaining she was the WOOSE archivist not activist. However, when we needed people to attend meetings or speak their minds, Vera and Bob were always there. Vera was dedicated and would gladly go the extra mile to help another.*

*I fondly recall a cold, snowy day when I found a corn cob on Rau Lane. What was that all about? It was Vera who later explained she fed and cared for the wildlife. That wildlife included crows, bunnies and stray cats and kittens nested under a porch. She cared for the smallest of animals and always took care of those in need.*

*Vera was generous with her time and skills. When our Airedale, Glennen, was diagnosed with cancer, Vera immediately volunteered to weekly treat our pet with her “warm hands” and Reiki. Glennen survived an additional 2 years, far longer than the vet, Vera or I expected.*

*My family experienced a series of difficulties. Vera came by with her sage, feathers and abalone shell to smudge our family and home. And wouldn't you know, our difficulties ended. Thank you, Vera!*

*Vera was a neighbor, a wonderful, giving person, a free-spirit and a good friend.*

*We miss her and wish her peace.*

*Thank you Bob for sharing your wife, partner and friend with us.*

*The Nixon-Bell family*

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**kimberly Nixon-Bell** - August 16, 2019 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Although Doug and I lived on Middlebury Dr W since 1996, it was not until I experienced a lengthy period of unemployment in 2005 that I met Vera. Since I was not employed I would walk by here house every day on my trip around Antrim Lake and back. Vera was always friendly and supportive of my situation. She told me that she would light a candle for me at the Catholic church and pray that I get a job. Later on when we got a dog, she told me to feel free to knock on the door when we walked past her house so that she could give our dog a treat. I don't think Vera ever did get it straight as to who was John and who was Doug. She often just referred to us as "the guys" or "the fellas". Bob and Vera have always made us feel welcome. John Hitchner and Doug Showalter 6143 Middlebury Dr. W.*



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**John Hitchner** - August 16, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vera Reynolds Tedrick.*



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August 16, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Reynolds Tedrick.*



August 15, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vera Reynolds Tedrick.*



August 15, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *I did not know Vera, but I work with Ann-Marie, and she is a total joy. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time. May you sense God's presence thru it all. - Marci Wilson*

**Marci Wilson** - August 15, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Reynolds Tedrick.*



August 14, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ I will never forget when I was stationed in the USAF at RF Alconbury in England and out of the blue my CO says some colonel was asking to see me. Everyone in my Barracks thought I was about to be kicked out of the military. After rushing to get my uniform right I walked in and saw my Aunt Vera and her husband Bob sitting in a booth it's appropriate since I probably picked the Air Force because they gave me a Snoopy flight suit when I was about eight years old that I loved. She was a wonderful example of how accomplished a person from humble backgrounds can become. I didn't realize how big her family had grown. I'm sure they will benefit from these memories of her far into the future.. All my love to you all.. John Eric

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**John Reynolds** - August 14, 2019 at 08:14 PM