



Wanda L. Defenbaugh

April 12, 1937 - August 8, 2019

Wanda Lee (Shields) Defenbaugh passed away peacefully.

Born April 12, 1937 to John L and W. Eileen (Hickel) Shields.

Graduated in June 1954, Columbus North High School.

Worked a few months at Lazarus in the art department downtown. Loved to swim, roller skate, draw and paint art, sang in church choirs, played piano for her own enjoyment.

Worked at the former Ohio National Bank for 4 years. Married Elton on June 9, 1957.

Member of 5th Avenue EUB Church in Grandview for 44 years. Also attended Maize Manor UMC 10 years, then attended Living Hope FMC.

Preceded in death by parents, sister Pauline Ann (Shields, Taylor) and brother-in-law Jerry Vernon, Grandmother Alta Vae (McAninch) Hickel (Carl), Mother and father in law, Grover and Helen Defenbaugh, neice Susan Taylor, sister in law, Mary Ann Defenbaugh (Ray).

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Elton Defenbaugh, sons and daughters in law, Jerry Lee (Joan) and Allan Lee (Kimberly). Grandchildren Casey (Defenbaugh) Cox, Jacob Defenbaugh (wife Eileen), Caleb Joseph Lee.

Four great grandchildren, Ellianna Renee Cox, Nathaniel Tremmel Cox, Quentin Josiah Cox, Zoey Ann Defenbaugh.

Nieces Bonnie Smith (Nick), Deanna Marshall (Joseph), Connie Johnson, Linda VanPelt.

Many great nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street Worthington Ohio on Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. A Funeral Service will be held Sunday at 3:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Friends may contribute to the Columbus Humane Society, 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Ct, Hilliard, OH 43026 in Wanda's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda L. Defenbaugh*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 10, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Wanda L. Defenbaugh*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that my cousin, Wanda Shields Defenbaugh passed away. We have been corresponding for about 10 years. Her father was my father's brother. I just recently sent her an email and did not get a response and then I found this obituary.*

God Bless you Wanda. I will pray for you always.

My sincere condolences to the family...

Carolyn Shields Kaufman

Carolyn Kaufman - October 18, 2019 at 07:25 PM

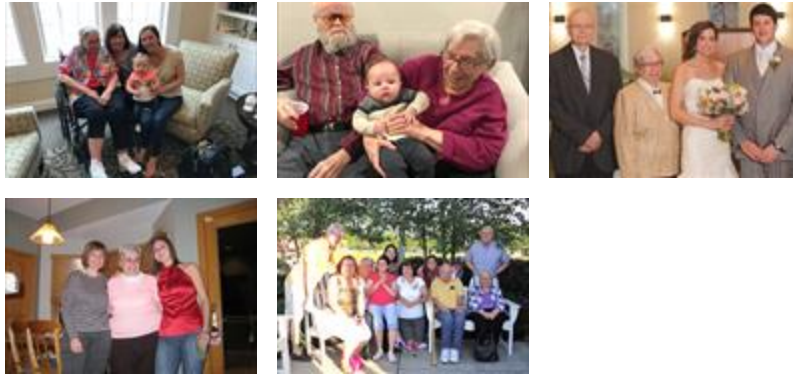
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“ I’m sorry for your loss Elton, I wanted to be there but just found out last night, I wanted to share a memory though of when my mom and dad and you and Wanda went to the Grand Canyon together. They loved you both so much! Out prayers are with you and your family Elton!❤️

Jennifer Lindsay(Mayhugh) - August 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Deanna Marshall - August 10, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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Our Aunt Wanda will always be in our hearts and our memories. We enjoyed being with her at so many holidays, life moments, dinners, or just visiting. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Elton, Jerry, Allan and their families. Love from: Joe, Deanna, Erin, Caroline, Wes, and Conrad.

Deanna Marshall - August 10, 2019 at 11:06 PM

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“ Dear aunt wanda,uncle Elton and family. So sorry for the lost of our dear aunt wanda .she was the sweetest person ive known..hope everyone finds peace and faith in this very difficult time in out lives .ill keep the prayers comeing with family and friends. I love you and all of you .
R.I.P.AUNT WANDA .I LOVE YOU.
SINCERELY WITH LOTS OF LOVE



DANIELLE

Danielle smith - August 10, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Defenbaugh.



August 09, 2019 at 02:27 PM