



Doris L. Stroebel

February 21, 1918 - June 2, 2010

Doris L. Stroebel, 92, of Wapakoneta, died 6:32 a.m., Wed. June 2, 2010, at her daughter's residence surrounded by her family. She was born Feb. 21, 1918, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Fred & Estelle (Emmich) Sturm. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Edward Stroebel, and her parents. She is survived by 2 daughters, Stella Mowery, Loveland, OH, and Evelyn (Gary) Becker, Wapakoneta, 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a sister, Elaine Sanderson, Canyon Lake, CA. Doris graduated from Springfield Senior High School, and studied music at Wittenberg University, Springfield. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. A talented singer and performer, Doris directed several choirs, including the St. Andrews Singers, from 1968 to 1988. She was friend, confidante, drill sergeant, and mom to dozens of youth. A tireless learner, she loved life. Her passion was singing, but she also enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening, boating, fishing and sports. Doris tried to help everyone by word and deed. She was the queen of thank you notes. In the words of Pastor Steve Nelson, "She was a little cup, filled to overflowing, spilling out on those around her." A memorial service will be 7:15 p.m., Fri. June 4, 2010, at First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m., Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to First English Lutheran Church or Grand Lake Hospice.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Evie, I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. And I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the service. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family. God Bless You. Debbie and Ray Grover

Ray and Debbie Grover - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TM

“ I was one of Mrs. Stroebel's St. Andrews Singers. I remember the times she invited us to her home. She was so gracious and we felt so grown up! What a lovely lady she was.

Terri Blosser Morris - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Stroebel was such an important person to me during my junior high and high school years. I always knew how special she was, but didn't realize the true time and effort of her work with the St. Andrew's Singers until I became a wife, mother, and "grown-up" myself. She opened her home to me and so many other teenagers and made singing in a church group so very cool. I will never forget her warm spirit and she will be missed.

Mary Geren Lutz - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ I was one of your St. Andrews Singers, Heaven has received a Beautiful Angel with a beautiful voice. You will be missed here on earth, one day we will all be together to sing the songs of the St. Andrews Singers. Doris "Let Your Light Shine".

Sherri Beaty - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ I loved Doris!! She and Ed were the highlight of my day when I was working at Ernie's. What a delight she was. She will be missed!

Marcia Herriott - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MF

“ Evie, Stella & Family, I can feel how free and beautiful your mom is now, enjoying being with your dad again. How wonderful it has been to be her neighbor. I'll always remember her consoling me after a rough day at work. She gave me advice I'll always treasure and remember her by: "To thine own self be true" is what she said to me. Her hugs and love that day changed everything for me. I decided in that moment to go for my dreams. Thank you, Doris. Enjoy the next part of your journey the way you lived your life. . . with grace and so much love!

Melanie Fullenkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM