



Mary Place Baker

January 14, 1918 - September 29, 2011

Mary Kathryn Place Baker, 93, of Wapakoneta, passed away 6:03 p.m., Thurs. Sept. 29, 2011. She was born Jan. 14, 1918, the first daughter of Stanley B. & Lela (Graessle) Place, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 27, 1939, she married Robert F. Baker, and he survives in Wapakoneta. Other survivors include, 5 children, Dr. Ellen (Dr. John Doolittle) Baker, Washington, D.C., John (Bernadine) Baker, Columbus, OH, Dr. Ann (Dr. Fred Ryan) Baker, Lima, Bruce (Pam) Baker, Buckland, OH, Martha Baker, Lima, 6 grandchildren, Sarah Baker (Mark) Franks, Alexis Baker, Andrew (Abby) Baker, Vanessa Baker, Aaron Baker, & Elizabeth Ryan, A step-granddaughter, Olivia Jones-Franks, Siblings, Susan (James) Kinstle, Delphos, OH, Georgene Roth, Midlothian, VA, Stanley B. (Bernice) Place, Jr., Creswell, NC, Karin (Tarlton) Whetstone, Buckland, Brother-in-law, Dr. William N. Pigozzi, Lima, Numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ned W. & William D. Place, and 2 sisters, Betty Place Pigozzi and Julia Place Mercer. Mary worked with her husband, Dr. Bob, in his veterinary practice over the years. She and her husband attended many veterinary meetings, and she was active in the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary. A 1935 graduate of Buckland High School, she was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and a founding member of the Cridersville Historical Society. This past Tues. Sept. 27th, Mary & Bob celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary with a family gathering in their home. She was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and the Wapakoneta

High School Redskins.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We were blessed to have known Mary at Harborside, she was a very special lady, everyone loved to be in her presence, to the family we send our blessings for peace and comfort .during this sad time. Bob our deepest sympathy to you and your children and grandchildren you and Mary such a beautiful couple. Bruce and Heather Carlin

Bruce and Heather Carlin - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DM

“ Dear Bob and family, The two of us are heart broken over the loss of Mary K. She was such a lovely and delightful person in her many ways. She definately was an influence to our lives during the years and was an inspiration to us. We sure enjoyed our visits with you all up there in Ohio and we were so happy that you, Bob, and Mary were able to attend several of our family events down here in the South. Although there are no words to adequately express our sympathy right now, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you during this difficult time. With love, Dick and Marcia

Dick and Marcia - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ I was very sorry to hear about Mrs.Baker. She was a very special lady and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sheila(Stewart)Hoffmann

Sheila(Stewart)Hoffmann - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ Mary was a classy lady and she had such a warm personality. She will be greatly missed. She and Doc were a special couple and it was obvious that they were still in love and very happily married. To Doc Baker and her children you have our condolences and John and I will have you all in our prayers.

John/Mona Willamowski - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SD

“ so sorry for your loss. we will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers. may gos surround you.

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SP

“ Doc, Ellen, John, Ann, Bruce, Martha and Family: Jeanine and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss and you have our heartfelt condolences. What wonderful people and friends you all were to my parents. You know Mary will be welcomed in Heaven. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Scott and Jeanine Place - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DK

“ Dean and I are so sorry hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dean and Donna Kentner - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ *Doc and Family Our sincere condolences for your loss. What a blessing you were given by GOD to have spent 72 years together. Mary was such a warm and gentle spirit. Always so giving and generous to all who were fortunate enough to be touched by her. My parents always cherished their friendship with your whole family. There is sorrow on earth for her passing, but celebration in heaven for her arrival. GOD Bless! Bob & Paula Place*

Bob & Paula Place Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BO

“ *Doc, Bruce, Pam, Doc Ann & Ryan) Mary was a person I always looked forward to seeing in her surgical gloves at Sugar Creek. I loved working and learning from each of you as each one of you have touched my life. May your days be blessed with good memories of the old times and May God bless all of you in the days ahead*

Brian, Cindy, Paula Oehlhof - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LH

“ *Dear Mr Baker, Ellen, John and Family - We send our deepest sympathy and love to you at this sad time. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts. Love, Lynne and Jud*

Lynne Hornyak and Jud Heriot - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

EC

“ *We'll be thinking of all of you, and your family.*

Elois and Dick Chambers - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LW

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of our dear friend and neighbor in Naples. It is hard to imagine her not being there to welcome us. Mary and Bob were such a fun-loving, devoted and caring couple. She has gifted us with many wonderful memories. Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire family and particularly our beloved Dr. Bob.

Lee & Elayne Webster - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM