



Mary Alice Wintzer

February 18, 1927 - November 11, 2010

Mary Alice Wintzer, 83, of Wapakoneta, died Thurs. Nov. 11, 2010, at her residence. She was born Feb. 18, 1927, in Ada, OH, the daughter of Jesse Roy and Caroline M. (Clark) Spar, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 1, 1950, she married Frederick Stone Wintzer, who died Sept. 23, 2008. Survivors include, 4 sons, Gustave Spar (Deborah A.) Wintzer, Wapakoneta, Dr. Christopher Link (Elena) Wintzer, Tucson, AZ, Carl Clark (Denise M.) Wintzer, Wapakoneta, W. James (Cynthia) Wintzer, Westerville, OH, 12 grandchildren, Kirsten A. (Andrew) Walters, Kasey C. (Daniel) Allen, Gustave Sean Wintzer, Jennifer, Nicole & Sofia Wintzer, Marcus Edward (Lauren), Sarah Marie & Julia Ann Wintzer, Katherine Lynne, Douglas James, & Chelsea Ann Wintzer, 3 great grandchildren, Anja Gloria Walters, Phoebe Christine Allen, & Hank Wintzer Walters, 2 sisters, Zona Wyss, & Beulah Hays, both of Ada, OH. She was preceded in death by a great grandson, Daniel Allen, a brother, Floyd Spar, and a sister, Helen Ludwig. A homemaker, Mary Alice worked as a music teacher with the Wapakoneta City Schools. The last two years, she served on the Board of Directors of G.A. Wintzer & Son Co. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Ohio Northern University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she served as the adult choir director from 1965 to 1995, and was a member of its Hannah Unit. She was also a member of the Helen Hunt Club, Wapakoneta. A charter member of the Wapakoneta Country Club, and she was presently serving on the Board of Directors and had been club champion

9 times. She loved musicals and playing the piano. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Fred, and doing needlepoint. She and her husband established the Music Lab at the Ohio Northern University Library. She loved to entertain family, friends, and clubs at the "Log Cabin" at Grand Lake, St. Marys, OH. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 15, 2010, at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 3-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ We were so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Mary Alice was a wonderful woman. She had a gentle nature, a great smile and wonderful laugh. Many have been blessed by what she gave of her time and service to the church, choirs, and community through out her lifetime. The Taylor family sends our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Dan and Connie Taylor - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Alice's family. Your mother's gracious presence in our church and enthusiasm for all things musical is something I remember growing up.

Karen (Acker) Rinehart - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SG

“ Gus and Family: I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I did not know her, but she sounds like a very accomplished and active woman who was surrounded by family and most assuredly, friends. I believe that she lead a very rewarding life.

Sandy Gilbert - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DJ

“ Carl & Gus: We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dara & Mike

Dara & Mike John - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DK

“ Carl and Gus, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother sounds like a wonderful women who made a difference in her family and community. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. David

David Kirstein - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

GF

“ Dear Gus, Debbie & family, You have my sincere sympathy for your loss. We have lost a lovely lady and a major asset to the community. Of course she raised 4 nice boys with great families. I will be contacting you this week later when things settle down. I am sorry I could not be there for you, but I have some health problems at the time. My Love & Sincere Sympathy, Gwen & Family

Gwen Bowsher & Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PS

“ We were saddened to hear of Mary Alice's death. Our condolences to all in the family whom we fondly recall having known during our tenure in the Choir during the late 70's. We had the greatest admiration for Mary Alice as a person and as a great choir director. She was truly a teacher of music while directing our singing! It seems like only yesterday that we were in choir practice and Fred was keeping things lively, much to her chagrin and the delight of the other choir members. Our love to all. Sorry we cannot be with you but we left OH Thur and cannot get back. We will be with you in spirit and mentally singing along with the choir during the service.

Peter & Jean Spike - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JK

“ Dear Gus, Chris, Carl and Jim, Your mother left an incredible imprint on all who knew her. I can remember 'jamming' with Chris, Brent Bickhart, Jim Fischer in her basement...never a "turn it down boys" from upstairs from her (or Fred). My mother knew Mary Alice Spar before either of them knew Fred or Jim. Mom often talked of Mary Alice and Fred's hospitality at the annual Cabin picnic with their mutual friends, Shaws, Siferds etal. Guys, Mom and I share your loss more than you can know.

Jim Kent - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

WK

“ So sorry to hear about your Mother. Our deepest sympathies. Extend our condolences to the entire family. John & Debbie Schuettler (KOA)

Wapakoneta KOA - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

AK

“ Gus and Carl, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Al and Norma Kaeck - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KA

“ Dear Gus, Chris, Carl and Jim, Our Hearts are Breaking for You and your entire family! Aunt Mary Alice was a True Lady and a Woman of God. Every time I heard this verse...I ALWAYS think of Aunt Mary Alice. "An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her, saying: 'Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all.' Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31: 10-12, 25-30 Mary Alice Wintzer IS The Wife of Noble Character. She will ALWAYS be Loved and Respected by ALL of us. Thank God for a life well lived among us... We LOVE YOU and MISS YOU! With Sincere Sympathy, Kimberly, Ambrosia, Thomas, Erik and Ryan

Kimberly Anderson-Phillips, Erik & Ryan Anderson - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

NF

“ Wow! What an amazing woman. Your mother was a role model for me for many years -- smart, strong, powerful. She certainly held her own in a house full of outspoken men. She will certainly be missed. Nancy Fischer

Nancy Fischer - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PB

“ Dear Wintzer family, Your mother, Mary Alice, has been one of the finest ladies I had the honor of knowing. She carried herself with grace and care every where she went. I know that the good Lord has gathered her into eternity with joy. Blessings to all of you. Live in the way of your mother, grandmother, great grandmother!

Pastor Rick Bell - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JH

“ Gus, Carl, Chris & Jim - my sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mother. I had an opportunity to speak with her at Bill McCormick's wake. As always, she looked so radiant, beautiful and full of life. So hard to believe that she is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TA

“ Dear Wintzer Family: I would like to express my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Louise and I send our thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Very Sincerely, Tony Andreoli

Tony Andreoli - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CW

“ Wintzer Family, My sincere sympathies to all of you. With such fondness, I remember your mother and our golf times together. She always had a smile and sincere friendship to me. Peace!

Carol Wetmiller - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SP

“ Gus, Chris, Carl, and Jim, My sympathy to you and your families on the death of your mother. I remember babysitting for you boys when I lived across the street on Glynwood Rd. Those were the days. Your mom and dad were great neighbors. I hadn't seen them or you for many years, but fond memories last a long time. Your folks were good people, and from what I read in the Wapak Daily News online from time to time, their sons turned out to be the same. Sincerely,
Sandy Romshe Phillips

Sandy Romshe Phillips - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ Gus, Carl, Jim, & Chris: So sorry on your loss of your mother. Like your dad, she was a wonderful person. I am sorry I cannot make the services as I am going to be out of town. I will say a prayer for her.
Tim Connell

Tim Connell - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM