



Myriam S. "Mimi" Rhodes

May 31, 1939 - January 9, 2012

Myriam S. "Mimi" Rhodes, 72, of Lima, OH, died 4:00 p.m., Mon. Jan. 9, 2012, at her residence surrounded by her family, following a 10 month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born May 31, 1939, in Boston, MA, the daughter of Daniel & Martha L. (Goldman) Meyers, who preceded her in death. She was formerly married to James E. Rhodes who died in 1994. Survivors include, A daughter, Pamela L. Moore, Columbus, OH, A son, James E. (Connie) Rhodes, Ottoville, OH, 4 grandchildren, Erin Elizabeth Deffenbaugh & Cody Michael Moore, And twins, Jonathan Michael & Kelly JoAnn Rhodes, 3 step-grandchildren, Derek, Aaron, & Philip Sargent, Sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Ruth & Ed Eley, Bob & Mary Lou Rhodes, & David Edgington, Close friends, Bud & Beula Seaman, Tucson, AZ, Norene Parish, Lima, Karen & Mel Kohn, Lima, Sheila & Paul Krites, Uniopolis. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law & mother-in-law, Harold & Marceil Rhodes, and a cousin, Stephen Meyers. A homemaker, Mimi retired as an administrative assistant at General Dynamics after 18 years of service. She was also a Tupperware manager, and worked as a secretary at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lima, and at the Law Offices of Lee Van Blargan & John Harnishfeger, Lima. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Shawnee Twp. A 1957 graduate of Tucson High School, Tucson, AZ, she was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Management Club at General Dynamics. An avid QVC shopper, her hobbies included gardening, raising flowers and vegetables, cooking, baking, and sewing. She would travel to

Tucson often to visit friends. She loved caring for her dog, Taffy, and spending time with her family and friends. The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Gerad and his staff, St. Rita's Hospice, especially Karen Sellers, and the St. Rita's Medical Center 5th Floor Oncology Unit & nurses. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Jan. 14, 2012, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Pastor James Couser officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Matthews Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs., and 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lima Samaritan House, Allen Co. Council on Aging, or St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ To everyone that sent condolences on Bayliff & Eley's web site to Pam & I, we appreciate the thoughts and all the kind words. You will never know how much that means to each of us. Thanks again.
Love to all, Jimmy & Pam

Jimmy & Pam - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ Jim & Pam So very sorry to hear about your mother. I was thinking about our childhood and having the chance to have the influence of parents that we had help guide us to what we all are today. We all shared so many laughs together hanging out at your house and playing. I'm sure she will be missed and I feel that I am a better person having your mom in my life. Thanks for all she did and God Bless. Yours Scott

Scott Horstman - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ Her family has my sympathy. She was a faithful church member with a cheerful attitude. I am sorry to read of her death. Her reward will surely be in paradise.

John Seiling - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JF

“ Pam and Jimmy so sorry to hear about your moms passing....i know she will be missed...prayersa and hugs.. God Bless

Jill (McElroy) Sarven and family - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Mimi. When ever I saw her at the store or out and about she always took a few minutes to talk to me. My deepest sympathies to the family as well. She was always very nice, and she will be missed...

Jon M Rogers - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

BP

“ I meet Mimi at the Lima Convalecent Home during one of her meny stays. I was the Act. Dir. at that time. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family. God Bless, Becca

Becca Page - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SS

“ Dear Mimi's family, We are so sorry to hear of Mimi's passing. May all the wonderful memories you had with Mimi comfort you. You are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Love, Susan & Bob Shrager

Susan & Bob Shrager - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

KF

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mimi has been such an inspiration to me over the past year. She will be missed by all, but know she is at peace with our Heavenly Father. God Bless you all with His Peace.

Kathy (Sidener) Eberle and family - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ Pam, Again, sorry for your loss. Meyers Family

Michael Meyers - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ To the Rhodes family. I am so sorry to hear of Mimi's passing. I remember visiting her with my dad (Stephen) many years ago, and speaking with her on the phone. She will be missed, but rest assured, she will be in good company with my dad who just passed as well. Love. Neal

Cousin Neal Meyers - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM