



Shirley A. Bonnoront

November 13, 1927 - April 13, 2014

Shirley A. Bonnoront, 86, of Wapakoneta, died Sun. morning, April 13, 2014, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Nov. 13, 1927, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Howard & Alethia (Elliott) Bonnoront, who preceded her in death. Survivors include, her cousins, Mary Dee (Donald) Malueg, Wapakoneta; Steven (Lisa) Malueg, Lima; Rebecca (Greg) Ott, Fernandina Beach, FL; Sheri (Mike) Toth, Pickerington, OH. She was preceded in death by a cousin, Barbara Elliston. Shirley retired an art teacher from Shawnee Schools after 28 years of service. A 1945 graduate of Blume High School, she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1949 from Miami University and a Bachelor of Science in Art Education in 1951 from The Ohio State University. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. She was a dedicated supporter of the Auglaize Co. Humane Society and volunteered at their bingo fund raisers. Her interests included making pottery, working outdoors in her yard and flowerbeds, and listening to sports on her little red transistor radio. She also enjoyed attending theater performances and museums, collecting newspaper clippings, and caring for animals, especially her cat, Squeak. A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m., Wed. April 16, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Robert Blohm officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1-2 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes to have memorial contributions be directed to Shirley's favorite charity, the Auglaize Co. Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Best art teacher ever as long as you didn't put your suns in the corner of the paper. Every child should be taught by someone like Ms. Bonnoront.*

Lisa Pescosolido - December 03, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Please except our condolences for your loss,*

Harold and Eileen Werling - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Shirley was a childhood friend of my mother, Alice Jeannette Wintzer Heckman. They were the same age and Shirley attended Mama's funeral in March of this year. They went through school in Wapak together and roomed together at Ohio State when they were both in graduate school. Shirley was Mama's maid of honor. Each trip to Wapak brought a visit to Shirley's house. Shirley was creative, loving and a devoted friend. We always exchanged Christmas gifts and Shirley was a good letter writer. My brothers and I will miss her but she is with my mother now. She will even be buried a stone's throw from Mama's new grave.*

Katie Heckman - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Dee & family - Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you. God Bless. We'll talk to you later.*

Tom & Carol Manger - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM