



Grace Baker

May 20, 2007

Grace V. Baker, 93 formerly of Wharton and Upper Sandusky died at the Sunrise Assisted Living in Findlay on Sunday May 20, 2007 at 7:15am. She was born Nov. 16, 1913 in Nevada to Grover R. Traxler and Maude (Baublitz) Traxler. They are both deceased. She married Raymond A. Baker on June 9, 1946 in Wharton and he died on Nov. 9, 1982. She is survived by a son Joseph (Debbie) Baker, Findlay, grandson Kyle (Lisa) Baker, Worthington, step granddaughter Allison (Jeremy) Bolon, New Philadelphia, step great grandson Conner Bolon, New Philadelphia, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers Gerald, Frederick, Richard Baker, sisters Maxine Robison, Marjorie Holden, and Barbara Plott.

Mrs. Baker graduated from the Wharton High School. She attended the Findlay College and graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelors degree in education in 1936. She was a school teacher for 32 years having taught in Miamisburg, Lima, Wharton and Carey where she retired as a High School Physical Education Teacher.

She was a former member of the Wharton United Methodist Church, a present member of the John Stewart United Methodist, Upper Sandusky and became affiliated with the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Findlay.

Mrs. Baker belonged to the Wyandot County retired teachers Association and

the OSU Alumni Association. She was an avid OSU Buckeye fan, and enjoyed plants, flowers, cooking, sewing, baking and playing cards. Grace took great pride in having the right to vote in elections. She was always concerned and devoted to her grandchildren. She and her family also appreciated the care given to her by the staff at Sunrise Assisted Living in Findlay, Dr. Leroy Schroeder and the Bridge Home Health Hospice.

A funeral service will be held Friday May, 25, 2007 at 11:00am at the BRINGMAN-CLARK Funeral Home with Rev. Christian Dittmar officiating. Burial will be in the Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton. Friends may call from 5-8pm on Thursday May, 24, 2007 at BRINGMAN-CLARK Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice in care of BRINGMAN-CLARK Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to send a condolence or share a memory.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello. I am an 8th grader in Findlay City Schools and, though you don't know me, I must inform you of the pleasure I've had in getting to know Grace over the past couple of years; though I'm very sorry to hear of her passing. When I was in 7th grade, my class visited Sunrise monthly and each student was assigned to a resident. I was fortunate enough to have Grace as my partner. We always had wonderful conversations and I truly enjoyed getting to know her. Her optimism and compassion were two qualities I looked up to her for. She was always so sharp and "on-top-of-it," that I would've never guessed I was talking to a 93 year-old lady. I often walked away thinking, "I hope I'm in as good of shape as Grace when I'm her age." Then, this year, I moved on to 8th grade, but my brother Danny (who is in 7th grade) slid into my place as Grace's visitor this year. Danny met her last summer when we visited together. Throughout this year, Danny loved his time with her, as well. I am sorry that we won't be able to visit her again this summer. Reading of her death in Wednesday's newspaper came as a great shock to me. But, I'm confident that she's happy in Heaven with her husband, who she frequently mentioned. Though hearing of her passing is saddening to me, I'm so very thankful for her long, healthy, and productive life. Also, thanks for all the support you provided Grace with. She always spoke extremely highly of you all. My family and I will surely be praying for you.

Sincerely,

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May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe and Kyle,

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
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May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Roy family sends their prayers and Condolences to the family of Grace Baker.##imported-begin##Rob and Cindy Roy##imported-end##*

May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Grace when I lived at Sunrise. While there, I ate at the table with her, my sister Thelma Keith and three other ladies, having called ourselves 'the golden girls'. We had such a good time. I visited Grace in her room many times and thoroughly enjoyed her wit and her wisdom. She will always be remembered as a lady of 'grace'.*

*My sincere sympathy,
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“ Mrs. Baker was my "phys ed" teacher at Carey High School. I graduated in 1968. I am employed by Blanchard Valley Health System. Two years ago I was working in the Registration Dept. at the front desk and Mrs. Baker was in for "testing." She had not changed since high school!! What a dear. She was so sweet and claimed to remember me, which made me feel very good. What a dear soul. Please accept my sincerest condolences in the loss of your lovely Grace.##imported-begin##Beverly (Pahl) Pieranunzio-Cole##imported-end##

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