



## Helen M. Rife

June 13, 1928 - February 5, 2021

Helen M. Rife age 92 of Wharton died Fri. Feb. 5, 2021 at Westbrook Assisted Living. She was born June 13, 1928 in Carey to the late Graham E. & Mildred R. (Hotelling) Buckland. She married Robert R. Rife on May 17, 1946 and he passed Aug. 20, 2015.

Mrs. Rife is survived by her children Becky (Tom) Adams, SC, Betty (Bill) Gary, Lima, Chuck (Lisa) Rife, Wharton, Millie (Michael) Walsh, Cincinnati, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchildren, a brother Charles (Cindy) Buckland, Carey, and a sister Annette Ulrich, MN.

She was a member of Big Oak UMC, and then attended services at Westbrook Assisted Living. She enjoyed doing domestic chores, especially feeding her cats, playing cards, listening to music, watching westerns, and the Lawrence Welk Show.

A private family funeral service will be held at Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Chorle officiating. Interment will follow in Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton. Visit [www.Shieldsfh.com](http://www.Shieldsfh.com) to send a condolence or share a memory. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

# Cemetery Details

## **Wharton Richland Union Cemetery\***

Wharton, OH 43359

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.



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**Jane (Lauck) and Jerry Kimmell** - February 09, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LW

“ I worked for Home health and took care of Bob and got to know both Bob and Helen. She was a great lady. My prayers go out to all of you.

*Laura Wentling. Carey Ohio*

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**laura wentling** - February 08, 2021 at 08:46 PM

LS

“ The Rife family, thoughts and prayers coming your way...sorry for your loss...God has gained an Angel...miss seeing you Becky and Chuck, good old days from Acme Beverage...

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**Larry Schiltz** - February 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ So Sorry to hear about Helen. She was a great lady.Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Deb Anthony** - February 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Helen. I went to church with her at Big Oak as a child. She will be missed.



Rita King (Gallant) - February 07, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen M. Rife.



February 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Rife.



February 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JF

“ So very sorry to hear. Thoughts and prayers to you all  
Love Daryl and Jodi Frysinger

Jodi Frysinger - February 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen M. Rife.*



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February 06, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Helen. She was such a joy and we always enjoyed our time with Bob and Helen at Big Oak. I can't even tell you how many hours Helen and the ladies at Big Oak spent making noodles, drying them and packaging them. Such memorable times. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rex and Cheryl Gallant** - February 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Rife.*



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February 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Becki Burkmier lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Rife*



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**Becki Burkmier** - February 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM