



Mary E. Shumaker

April 30, 1919 - November 5, 2016

Mary Edna Shumaker, age 97, of Upper Sandusky died peacefully on Saturday Nov. 5, 2016 at Wyandot County Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center after a long and productive life. Her grandparents Frank August and Susanna Amanda (Ogg) Shumaker were superintendants of what was the Wyandot County Home for twenty-six years (1885 to 1911).

Mary was born April 30, 1919 to John Laben & Elizabeth (Orians) Shumaker. She was preceded in death by her parents (her mother died on the same day, Nov. 5th in 1957) - four brothers - Harold F, John B, Robert L, Charles R "Chic," and a sister Madelon A "Bing" Shumaker. She is survived by 7 Nieces and Nephews, 25 grand nieces and nephews, and a growing number of great and great-great grand nephews and nieces.

Mary attended Kent State University. She was an active and generous member of Salem St. Joseph Catholic Church, C K of Ohio, and Rosary Altar Society. She worked a total of 68 years in Upper Sandusky medical offices (from 1939-1957 for Dr. F.M. Kenan, and then from 1957 until retirement for Dr.'s H.A. Rhodes, K.K. Solacoff, & J.J. Browne.

Mary was born in the Salem Township farmhouse where she lived her entire life. The Shumaker Farm was homesteaded in 1848 and has been in the Shumaker Family since that time. Two parchment deeds from President

James Polk granted 120 acres of land to Mary's great-grandparents. The first Catholic Church was a log cabin built on the Shumaker farm. Mary acted as the official historian of the Shumaker Family and curator of family memorabilia that she carefully maintained at her home.

Her passions were the Shumaker family and farm, Salem St. Joseph Church, and the Ohio State Buckeyes. Watching an Ohio State game with a loud and enthusiastic Mary next to you could both be embarrassing and produce rib injuries. When Mary moved from spectator to competitor she was much quieter and hard to read. Playing euchre against her was a challenging experience.

Mary suggested, sponsored, and hosted with her brother Bob, a family reunion celebrating the farm's 150th anniversary in 1998 - the same year that Upper Sandusky celebrated its 150th anniversary, 800 people from 18 states attended the 2-day reunion. Visitors received the 919-page Shumaker Family genealogy, enjoyed 1929 Model A Ford rides, horse-drawn hayrides, and a square dance. They celebrated an outdoor Sunday morning mass for 400 people and listened to the Deutschmeister German Band of Toledo. Mary loved a party. She was outgoing and enjoyed meeting people throughout her long life.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 11 AM at Salem St. Joseph Church with Father Paul Faroh OFM Conv. officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday November 9, 2016 from 4 to 7 PM in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph – Salem Heritage Society in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 East Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to send a condolence or

share a memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery*

Salem Township
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2328
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem St. Joseph
7975 TH 103
Carey, OH 43316

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary E. Shumaker*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - November 09, 2016 at 06:54 AM

AS

“ *Rest In Peace, Mary. Thoughts and prayers. Austin Smith. Cousin from Strasser/Bastel family.*



Austin Smith - November 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

AS

“ *Rest In Peace, Mary. Austin Smith cousin from Bastel side.*

Austin Smith - November 10, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ *Mary was a very sweet lady. She will be missed deeply. I love spending time with her. She will always be in my heart.*

Connie Shrum - November 10, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Connie Shrum lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Shumaker



Connie Shrum - November 10, 2016 at 09:21 AM



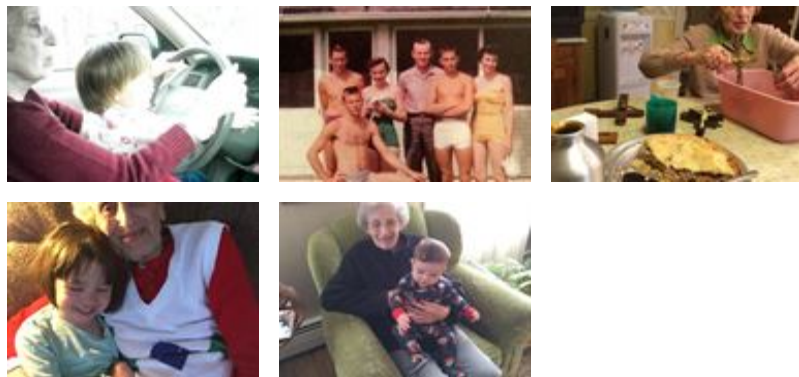
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Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - November 10, 2016 at 06:57 AM



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Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - November 09, 2016 at 06:40 AM



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Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - November 08, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LT

“ Bless your sweet heart & soul Mary, you will be missed greatly!! My late husband, David & I attended Salem St. Joe's with you for many years and he passed away in December of 2004 before they closed and we all went our separate ways. My boys & I would make our way back out to Salem St. Joe's to enjoy the occasional pot luck that the society would put on and Mary would almost always be there. One year after not seeing Mary for many years we were there and she new right away that my boys were "Those Toland Boys" that always sat....and whoever was near hear would get the whole story of my boys, how cute they are, how much they had grown, how their Dad died when they were to young.



Lisa Toland - November 08, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LD

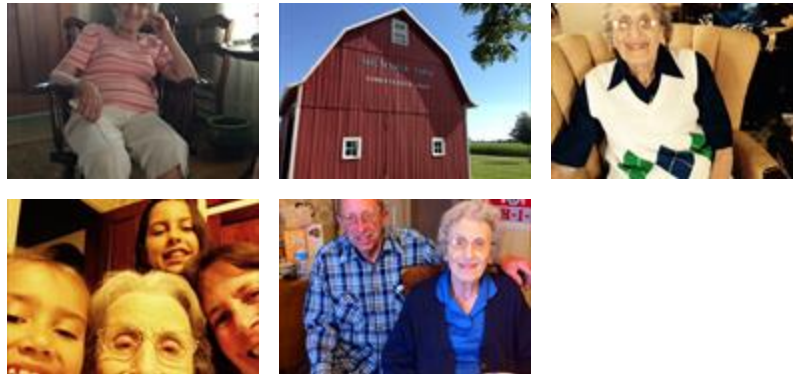
“ Linda & Joe, John & Sue, Glen & Lisa, Darlene purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary E. Shumaker.



Linda & Joe, John & Sue, Glen & Lisa, Darlene - November 07, 2016 at 11:27 PM

LI

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



linda - November 07, 2016 at 10:51 PM

LI

“ Aunt Mary you will be deeply missed by so many and I know you will always be in my heart forever. I will say prayers for you and our family, I am so glad I was able to share your last nine birthday celebrations on the farm and celebrated YOU! each time I have ice cream cake I will be thinking of you 💕💕💕💕🎂. love and hugs xoxoxo Linda

Linda - November 07, 2016 at 10:40 PM

MM

“ *Mary was such a classy lady, full of life. I'll never forget playing soccer with her on the lawn of her house on her 80th birthday!*

Meredith Mates - November 07, 2016 at 05:30 PM

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Meredith (Logsdon) Mates

Meredith Mates - November 07, 2016 at 05:28 PM

TW

“ *The Family of Eugene Weaver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary E. Shumaker.*



The Family of Eugene Weaver - November 07, 2016 at 02:24 PM

Maggie Orians

“ *Maggie Orians lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Shumaker*



Maggie Orians - November 07, 2016 at 11:22 AM

Maggie Orians

“ *Such a beautiful soul and amazing person.*

Maggie Orians - November 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM