



Phyllis M. Bates

February 3, 1936 - February 7, 2016

Phyllis M. Bates, age 80, formerly of Columbus, Ohio and in recent years a resident of Fairhaven Community in Upper Sandusky, Ohio passed away Sun. Feb. 7, 2016.

She was born Feb. 3, 1936. She was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Eugene & Emily Wintering of Cleveland, Ohio, her first husband Donald Walter Bentley & her daughter, Jacqueline (Dan) Scarry of Columbus. Mrs. Bates is survived by her current husband, Thomas H. Bates of Upper Sandusky. Also surviving are 3 daughters, Patty Bentley of Upper Sandusky, Kathy Woodhull of Bucyrus, Vicki (Mike) Snider of Mt. Blanchard, and 6 grandchildren, Katie & Tony Snider of Mt. Blanchard, Shannon (Jack) Ray, Michael (Sammie) Dahill & Erin Dahill of Columbus, Matt Woodhull of Ypsilanti, MI, 3 great-grandchildren and a sister & brother-in-law Carol & Walter Bentley of Strongsville, Ohio.

Phyllis was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio. She dedicated her life to raising 4 daughters and working in a nursing home helping the elderly as a dietician. She spent her life helping others with deep & everlasting love and her beautiful sense of humor.

A Funeral Mass will be held Sat. Feb. 13, 2016 at 12:30PM in St. Paul Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio with Father David Gwinner officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11:00AM to 12:15PM before the services at the church. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made through Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory please visit www.BringmanClark.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
313 N. State St
Westerville, OH 43082-8825

Mass

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Sweet Phyllis, you have been an important part of our lives. a super ‘sister’ of awesomeness and deep love, your smiles brightened all our lives. So much fun was had with everything we did together. We were able to have special travels to Columbus, a ride in canoe on Hoover Dam river, trip to Canada to see Mounties, Las Vegas- an extra special trip with Jackie, Cheryl and Lori to see a part of our great country she really wanted to see. Many more memories, many more laughs, and abounding love. Our family times and ties were always so special and will always be in our hearts. We are sure you are now enjoying Heaven being all of our angel of God. We deeply love you, miss you. Our love to your family who have been blessed to have such a warm, caring, smiling, and wonderful person who will be always in our hearts!

Love and hugs,

Carol and Walter

Carol and Walter Bentley - February 13, 2016 at 09:50 AM

MS

“ Marble Cliff Commons Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis M. Bates.



Marble Cliff Commons Staff - February 13, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TD

“ We will miss you Aunt Phyllis! The lady in the powder blue always brightened up a room with her smiles, laugh and love!

Aunt Phyllis you left footprints on our hearts and we are forever blessed to have been so lucky to have you in our lives!

TC will miss his girlfriend...

We love you...heaven gained an amazing angel...

All our love

TC, Lori and Tommy

TC, Lori and Tommy Duncan - February 13, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ Love my Aunt Phyllis, she was always so happy for little things people would do for her. She loved my mom making her corned beef for her birthday. She really helped me get used to Columbus when i moved there for school. So glad to have her for my aunt. She will be missed.

-- Cheryl

Cheryl Baker - February 12, 2016 at 11:15 PM

NT

“ Phyllis will be missed by us all. our thought and prayers go out to the family.



nancy teal - February 11, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *My grandma is definitely a person who loved well. She was always so happy to see me, with a big smile and a big hug and kiss waiting for me. In recent years, I always loved stopping over to surprise her. The look on her face from the unexpected surprise was the best. And then she would ask me why I was there as if visiting her wasn't enough of a reason in itself! She's funny. And a little bit feisty... :)*



When I was a little girl, Grandma loved to play with my American Girl, Emma, with me. She loved to take Tony and I to the movies or the zoo when we would come to visit in the summers. She loved to take us out to eat at restaurants and she would even get us desert :) She hung up every picture I ever colored for her and every letter I'd ever written her. She treasured all of the things I ever made her and has more framed pictures of me as a little girl than she even had room to display.

This past Christmastime, I really bonded with Grandma when the two of us went Christmas shopping together for the family. She absolutely loves getting to give gifts to the people she loves and to make them smile. She especially loves to get toys for the kids. I had to convince her that she had more than enough toys for the kids. While we were shopping, Grandma said we didn't need a cart because I couldn't push her wheelchair and the cart, so we just kept piling the gifts on her lap until there were so many that they started falling on the floor. I'm sure it was a quite comical scene to passersby, especially since we were also both practically yelling to communicate (since she couldn't hear very well). It was a wonderful time had by all :)

I love my grandma so much and I am so very glad that she isn't hurting anymore. I am glad that she is with Jesus, whom she has been dedicated to serving all these years. I am happy that she gets to be reunited with aunt Jackie whom she loves and missed so much. I am glad that she can hear. I am glad that she can walk. I

am glad that she won't fall anymore. Though I will miss her and I know we all will, I am happy for her. She has it good now.

Love, Katie <3

Katie Snider - February 11, 2016 at 01:44 PM

ST

“ *Steve Teal lit a candle in memory of Phyllis M. Bates*



steve teal - February 11, 2016 at 12:32 PM

TB

“ *Phyllis was a loving wife who i loved me very much. I will miss your smile and laughter. there were good times and bad but mostly good. we always had good times when we were together and I will miss you very much. I enjoyed seeing you so happy with your grand children and children. we will all miss you so much I love you.*

Tom Bates - February 11, 2016 at 12:27 PM

ED

“ *I will always laugh everytime i hear dumbass. It will remind me of all the times you said that to Tom. You always threatened to cut my tongue off everytime i stuck it out but it was always to him and not you. I love you grandma. Tell dad i miss him.*



Erin dahill - February 11, 2016 at 04:37 AM

TC

“ Thoughts and prayers from all of the Curtin family. May God bless and comfort all who mourn. Ann, Jackie, Tim, Brenda, Lori & families

Tim Curtin - February 11, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ Mr grandma was one of those people that loved with her whole heart. Every time we saw each other I knew I was going to get a kiss on the cheek and the biggest, most genuine smile I had ever seen. She was always a fiery and energetic person, no matter the occasion. She will forever be loved and missed.



Tony Snider - February 10, 2016 at 08:49 PM

TW

“ always enjoyed her smile and laugh. she will be missed by all that knew her. mom, ted, sandy, and family

ted wright - February 10, 2016 at 10:47 AM

SR

“ My grandma was the best. She always tried to do fun things with us. We all had our own Columbus Clippers bell in the glove compartment of her car for when she would take us to games. Grandma was always so proud of her Irish heritage. She liked to take my sister, brother and I to the restaurant Brown Derby to eat (this was before my younger cousins were born). When I was a very little girl, she had a little story she would tell me. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy, was he?”

She loved with her whole heart, and was a very genuine person. I always loved that about her - that and her very Irish temper! She never stayed mad long, though. I will miss her always.

Shannon (Dahill) Ray - February 10, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JZ

“ Jennifer & Zoe lit a candle in memory of Phyllis M. Bates



Jennifer & Zoe - February 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM

MI

“ Mike lit a candle in memory of Phyllis M. Bates



Mike - February 10, 2016 at 09:39 AM

VS

“ Mom, words could never express how much I will miss your beautiful smile and laughter!! You were a wonderful mother and a true friend to me. Saying goodbye is one of the hardest things that I have ever had to do. I know that you are happy and peaceful with god and Jackie and so many other beautiful souls and I look forward to the day when we can be together again. I will never forget the laughter that we shared and how happy you made me each time I would visit. Rest in Peace Mommy!! I love you, Vicki

Vicki Snider - February 10, 2016 at 09:26 AM