



Rosalind Swankhouse

September 11, 1932 - February 14, 2016

Rosalind "Roz" (Rhoden) Swankhouse age 83, of Upper Sandusky died at Westbrook Assisted Living on Sunday Feb. 14, 2016 at 10:00pm. She was born in Kinniconick, KY to Ernest and Dorothy (Pell) Rhoden. She married Sam Tong and surviving are two children David (Gloria) Tong, Moscow, ID, daughter Candy Ferrante (Bob St. John), Watauga, TX. She then married Greg Cunningham, Larry Harer and Jerry Swankhouse.

In addition to her children Mrs. Swankhouse is survived by nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, brother Darrell Rhoden, Palmdale, CA, sister Betty Reed, Bluffton, step children Joe Swankhouse and Diana Swankhouse. She was preceded in death by her parents and five sisters Molly Forry, Paula Rhoden, Susie Greilich, Diana Kelby, Rhetta Bennett.

Mrs. Swankhouse worked hard all of her life at multiple jobs. For hobbies she enjoyed singing and listening to music, shopping and traveling. She was crowned Queen of Westbrook in 2012 for National Assisted Living week.

A memorial service will be held Friday Feb. 19, 2016 at 1:00pm in Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be held at a later date at Old Mission Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot County Humane Society or Ram Boosters in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to

extend a condolence or share a memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

“ *Wild Rose Smiles*
(a poem for Grandma)

*Blooms from the eyes and outwards
The soft curve of petals over
The camber of her slender stem
Sends scents of freesia, powder, pear
Loose upon the wind*

*She caught first sun from bushes
In a fresh Kentucky air
Absorbed the breaking dayrays
And opened up to share*

*The crinkle at her cheeks
Upturned and copied in her eyes
As welcome, soft and kindly warm
As slow morning sunrise*

*Blooms at the eyes from inwards
Glamour grew up from the roots
Creating elegance at ease
Gentleness and flair combined into
A humble grace to please*

*She charmed the royal garden party
In a porcelain painted vase
She brightened at the barbeque
Atop a crocheted lace*

*Beauty can't be captured
Dried as décor on the wall
Yet flourishes in memory and
Blossoms on recall*

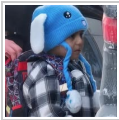
Blooms from the heart and onwards

*For each ordinary day
Holds one thing beautiful
To marvel that it's within reach
Down-home accessible*

*Catch a glimpse and gratefully
Be brightened by the sparkle
Of the gaze that faithfully
Winks wise behind the petals*

*Don't think of time, be glad you met
Nature in her best style
That precious warmth, given, received
In the bright Wild Rose smile*

Katie - February 22, 2016 at 09:13 PM



A beautiful tribute to my Aunt Roz. She would be so pleased Katie!

Jo Ellen Simonsen - February 23, 2016 at 12:16 PM

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“ **DIANA, JOE AND DESSIE SWANKHOUSE**
*purchased the Fairest of All for the family of
Rosalind Swankhouse.*



DIANA, JOE AND DESSIE SWANKHOUSE - February 18, 2016
at 01:43 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosalind Swankhouse.*



February 17, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *I got to know Aunt Roz when we worked together at the Wyandot Co. Humane Society. She was a wonderful and very caring woman who would go out of her way to help anyone with anything they needed. She had a wonderful sense of humor and she will be missed greatly.*

Karen Reed - February 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *Karen Reed lit a candle in memory of Rosalind Swankhouse*



Karen Reed - February 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *loved greeting and being with Roz, her sequined loafers her fixing her hair. Always smiling nothing short of always being sweet. She will be missed. RIP Love you Roz*

Susan Imhoff - February 16, 2016 at 01:01 PM