



Ruth Bair

October 8, 2010

Ruth Evelyn Bair, age 86 of Forest, died at 12:22 am Fri Oct 8, 2010 in the Wyandot County Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on December 4, 1923 in Wyandot County to the late Delbert D. Miller and Ida I. (Quail) Miller. Preceding her in death was a brother, Lawrence A. Miller and sister, Berneda L. Miller. She married Robert M. Bair on April 6, 1947 and he died November 17, 1998.

She is survived by: a son, Neil (Janet) Bair of Upper Sandusky, two daughters, Regina L. (Monte) Vent, of Upper Sandusky, and Luann K. (Douglas) Pever of Mt. Blanchard. Eight grandchildren: Ryan and Nathan Bair, Misti (Ronnie) Howell, Raquel (Chad) Price, Franklin (Kelsey) Vent, Kristen, Kimberly and Chad Pever. Six great grandchildren: Wyatt and Waylon Price, Lainie Howell, Hannah and Paige Vent, and Adien Chiow.

Ruth loved teaching school and was a retired teacher. She taught for 30 years primarily Forth Grade at Forest Elementary in the Riverdale School System. She also had taught in the Upper Sandusky System, and City School of Shelby, Ohio. She loved writing letters and sending cards. She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. She loved going to church, reading, playing cards, helping friends and most of all just being with others.

She graduated from Forest High School in the class of 1942 and Ohio Northern University in 1947. She was a member of Tau Kappa Kappa and Tau Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sororities, a member of the Hardin County Latham Chapel of Ohio Eastern Star # 364 of Kenton, a former member of Rebekah Lodge #363 of Forest, a member of State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio and a Life member of Ohio Retired Teachers Association, a former member of the Business and Professional Women Club of Forest, a member of the Heritage Christian Union Church and the Christian Union Women Fellowship. She was a seventh degree member in the York Street Grange of Wyandot County, Wyandot County Ladies Shrine and attended the Wyandot County Senior Citizens.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Mon. Oct 11, 2010 at Heritage Christian Union Church with Rev. Ken Gray & Rev. Rex Roth officiating. Interment will follow at Jackson Center cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1-4 pm on Sun Oct. 10, 2010 at the Clark Shields Funeral Home. Visit www.Shieldsfh.com to view the Life Tribute Video, send a condolence or to share a memory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heritage Christian Union Church, Forest Jackson Community Library, or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/167583>

Tribute Wall



“ Neil, Regina, and Luann,
My prayers are with you. Your mother has touched so many lives and I am very thankful for having her as my 4th grade teacher. She inspired me in so many ways. I have so many wonderful memories of her, and I thank God for having had her as my teacher. She was an amazing woman. Love, Krista
Krista (Forry)
Harrison

October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It was always a pleasure to visit with Ruth when she came to the Post Office in Forest. She was a special lady and one that everyone will miss.
She always talked about her family and friends with whom she corresponded with. My sincere sympathy to all her family.
Steve Bahn

October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Neil and Regina,

I was sorry to read about your mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Nan (Lugibihl)
Wells

October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth was my third grade teacher and also my favorite. She supervised my student teaching while I was attending ONU.

In recent years, I enjoyed visiting with her at the Hardin County Retired Teachers meetings.

I also enjoyed receiving many Christmas cards and notes from her.

I'm certain you have many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marilyn Hempy-Gordon##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Neil, Ragina, & LuAnn & Families, We were so sorry to learn about your Mother's death. My Aunt called us to tell us this sad news today(Sunday) after she heard from her friends at Grant Methodist church. We apologize that we will not be able to come for visitation or her funeral. We had just received the Christmas card and letter last week and learned about her health status then. We thank you for sending us her final card and letter and will treasure it as we did all the many cards and letters and news clippings she had sent to us for so many many years in the past. We considered her one of our dearest friends not only to Morris and myself but to Elouise and Gerald Hendricks too. She was my favorite fourth grade teacher. Both she and Bob were such great people. Our thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you and all her family whom she loved dearly and wrote of often. Her memory and letters which I have kept we will always treasure. LOL, Morris, Kay and Gerald##imported-begin##Morris & Kay & Gerald Hendricks,##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Luann, Neil, and Regins,*

Ruth was a legend in her own way. I will miss the birthday and Christmas cards- she was always the first one I would receive every year. You 3 have been very fortunate to have her as your mother. God Bless!###imported-begin###Rita McNutt###imported-end##

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“ *Mrs. Bair was my teacher and i absolutely loved her. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. I graduated with Neil @ Riverdale. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin###Sharon landon Mckee###imported-end##*

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Regina and family,*
I am so sorry to read about your mom. I remember having her for a teacher :) My mom passed away in August so I know what you are feeling...hang in there it will get easier. My prayers and thoughts are with you .

Hugs Becky###imported-begin###rebecca (Landon) Crague###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth was such a special person. She continued teaching long after she retired. She taught me about friendship, about how just taking a few minutes to write a note was a wonderful way of sharing God's love with a friend. It was an honor to be able to take her to church with Mom and I. I will miss her my life. May God bless her family and all whose lives she touched.*##imported-begin##*Tim Curtin*##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM