



## GWEN A. LONG

November 11, 1933 - April 1, 2014

### OBITUARY FOR GWEN A. LONG

LONG, Gwen A., age 80, of Monroe, Ohio passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at her residence. She was born November 11, 1933 in Middletown and lived here all her life. She was employed for over 30 years in sales and design at Riley's Furniture Gallery in Monroe. Gwen was a member of Holy Family Parish, and the Ladies Society at the church. She had won several awards for her home decorating in the area Homearomas. Preceding her in death were her parents, Willis and Jeannette (Mehl) Laut; her husband, Gerald W. Long in 1974; one brother, Tom Laut; and one sister Yvonne Dillon. She is survived by one son, Mark Anthony Long, wife Shannon; one daughter, Mary Jernigan, husband Randy; four grandchildren, Mackenzie Long, Andrew Long, Sophia Long, and Jacob Jernigan; one brother, Dick Laut, wife Angie; one sister, Beverly Tranter; and one sister-in-law, Margie Laut. A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Church, 201 Clark Street, Middletown, with Rev. John Civile as celebrant. Private interment at the convenience of the family will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ GWEN A. LONG

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mark and Mary, all my love and prayers during this difficult time. I wish I could be there for you in person. Your cousin Anne and family*

**Anne Long Haas** - April 08, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *be sadly missed by becky helton nice working with you along time ago at riley's furntiture and see you at krogers.*

**cassie helton** - April 08, 2014 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GWEN A. LONG.*



April 08, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JT

“ *Mary and Mark,*

*Your mom was a great lady and wonderful aunt to me and my family. I will never forget her infectious laugh and her fun personality. I will always remember the fun times we had, especially at our yearly Christmas parties. We were blessed to have such a wonderful person in our lives. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

*Love,  
Jeff, Rosemary, Brent, and Michelle*

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**Jeff Tranter** - April 07, 2014 at 05:35 PM

MK

“ *Mark & Mary,*

*Your mom was so ... so ...very special to me. When I first started working at Riley's, she was there to help me along and was also my back up Lamaze birthing coach many years ago (boy did she have fun with that). No matter how she felt, she would always have a smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your families during this time.*

*Marla Kowanick*

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**marla kowanick** - April 07, 2014 at 01:54 PM

MG

“ I loved Gwen very much. She was so caring and giving. She was also hilarious. She always put on a happy face even when fate was unkind. I so admire her for that. She LOVED her children and grandchildren. I enjoyed her stories about them. We were neighbors and then friends at the condos. I will miss her forever.

Molly Ganz

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Molly Ganz - April 05, 2014 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ Dear Mary and Mark,

I am really sorry to hear news about your mom. I have great memories of her...especially, her laugh. Both of your parents were amazing people. They took the time to care for us as kids - your dad wrestling with us and taking us to Dippy Dairy in his convertible and your mom fixing us peanut butter bananas and special "Goop" for the hamburgers. Yum! :)

I've been blessed by their lives and know they are well taken care of now.

Love,  
Carol Cordea Ball

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Carol Cordea Ball - April 05, 2014 at 02:08 PM

ME

“ *Mark and Mary,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss and I have so many memories of Gwen and Jerry (that is how I think of them), I remember sitting around our kitchen table singing the songs of our parents generation. I remember your mother helping plan a surprise anniversary party for my parents. I remember the Halloween when my mom and yours put stocking over their heads and went to Grandma's house and pretended to be burglars. They almost gave her a heart attack but they almost had one themselves - laughing. She was great fun. I'm sure she will continue the party in heaven.*

*Love,*

*Mary Ann (Hornback) Egan*

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**mary ann egan** - April 04, 2014 at 07:17 PM

SC

“ *Dear Mary and Mark, Jim and I were so sorry to hear about your mother's death. She was a good friend to us and to Steve, Carol and Tom. We live in Largo, Florida now but our memories of Fox Run are happy ones. She worked so hard to maintain a secure and happy home for both of you after Jerry died. You can always be proud of her achievements. I hope this finds you both well. I'm sure we'll meet your mom again in the future. Fondly, Jim and Susan Cordea*

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**Susan Cordea** - April 04, 2014 at 03:49 PM

PC

“ *Mark and Mary,*

*Aunt Gwen was my favorite aunt. I have so many great memories of her and your father. I'm so sorry for your loss!*

*Peg Hornback Culhane*

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**Peg Culhane** - April 04, 2014 at 02:02 PM

JF

“ *Dear Mark & Mary,*

*We were sorry to read about your mother's death. She was a classy lady! We are sure you will miss her very much.*

*Joyce and Frank Frisch  
Middletown, Ohio*

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**Joyce Frisch** - April 04, 2014 at 10:33 AM