



GWENDOLYN SEWELL

July 27, 1930 - May 4, 2014

OBITUARY FOR GWENDOLYN L. SEWELL

SEWELL, Gwendolyn L., age 83, of Trenton, Ohio, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, May 4, 2014, with family members at her bedside. She is reunited with her soul mate and husband of 59 years, Myrvine H. "Luke" Sewell, who left May 5, 2010, and her parents, Mima (Riley) and Corbett J. Manning. Her legacy includes love, generosity and dedication to her grateful family, and a persevering and independent spirit. Born July 27, 1930, in Middletown, she was an only child who attended Middletown High School before graduating from Monroe. She attended business school, and worked at Sorg Paper Company as administrative Secretary, but then she met Myrvine and they were soon married and she became a homemaker. Together they had five children and made sure they received educations and had everything they needed. She had a lifelong love of art, antiques and animals; caring for countless dogs, cats and ponies before moving to a farm in the Jacksonburg area where they raised everything from chickens to cattle. She hand-raised some lambs who needed special attention in her kitchen. They had farms in Gratis and Germantown, and later moved to Tennessee. She returned to Ohio after Myrvine's death, living near her oldest daughter Linda but in her own home with her beloved dog Buddy. She was active in church throughout her life, including Meadowlawn Church of God, Yankee Road Church of God and most recently, First Church of God in Monroe. The family is grateful to the

Rev. Terry Ball, Pam Allen and her team of Vitas Hospice Care nurses and staff, Gwen's special cousins, Pauline Maloney and Suzanne Fultz, and everyone else who gave her comfort in the last days. She is survived by two daughters, Linda (David) Buchheit, Lori (Steve) Shepherd; three sons, Dan (Vickii), Tom (Becky), and Jimmy (Carmen); eight grandchildren, Jennifer Rogers, Amy Shepherd, T.J. Isaacs (Sara), Ryan (Sarah), Craig, Logan (Jeanne Bashaw), Michael and William (Betsy) Sewell; three step-grandchildren, Alex Murillo, Scott (Maria) and Brad Felblinger (Janise); and five great grandchildren, Tyler and Taylor Rogers; Riley and Lincoln Sewell, Benjamin Felblinger, and Madison Isaacs. Visitation will be Friday, May 9, 2014 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Terry Ball officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to VITAS Hospice of Cincinnati or to the First Church of God, Monroe, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ GWENDOLYN SEWELL

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Dear Linda and Dave - so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jeff and Pam Shaw

Pam Shaw - May 08, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of GWENDOLYN SEWELL.



May 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GWENDOLYN SEWELL.



May 08, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of GWENDOLYN SEWELL.*



May 08, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Linda, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a good neighbor and I'll miss talking to her. We'll miss seeing buddy too. Shelby and Gary Shuppert*

Shelby Shuppert - May 06, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ *I meet her too three times she was a every sweet person and cared about her family she will be missed she is at please now god took another angel*

Patty Bashaw - May 06, 2014 at 09:14 PM



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Daniel Sewell - May 06, 2014 at 09:58 AM

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“ So sorry to hear the loss of your loved one* She was such a sweet lady always smileing and loved her family I know she will be sadly missed by her family and friends*

Pamela Botner - May 06, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ I remember your dear Mother from many years ago at Meadowlawn. Most vivid memory is a Halloween party your mother and dad hosted in the barn on Yankee Rd. They did some scary things and it is still there in my mind. I, too, attended Meadowlawn Church for many years and knew your Grandparents and Bitha and Irwin Turner. Also do think Pauline Maloney's parents were related, as well. My condolences to the family.

Elaine (Burgher) Taylor - May 06, 2014 at 07:25 AM