



## MARY JANE GRIMES

April 27, 1921 - March 5, 2014

### OBITUARY FOR MARY JANE GRIMES

GRIMES, Mary Jane, age 92, of Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014. She was born April 27, 1921 in West Middletown to Charles and Elvira (Fry) Graft. Mary Jane was a member of the Monroe Presbyterian Church, the Red Hat Society and was an avid card player. She was known during her years at Mt. Pleasant as “the cookie lady” and loved to share her baked goods, jokes, poems and songs with everyone. Her greatest enjoyment in life was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her second greatest joy was fishing with anyone who wanted to fish. The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to the staff, caregivers and pastors at the Atrium Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant and Senior Independent Hospice for their love and special care given to Mary Jane. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert S. Grimes; one sister, Alice Keister; and her parents. She is survived by five sons; Bill (Millie) Kuth of Hamilton, Mike (Elaine) Kuth of Monroe, Steve (Chris) Grimes of Middletown, Tom (Susan) Grimes of Tucson, Arizona, Don (Susan) Grimes of Nashville, Tennessee; two daughters, Mary (Gene) Santoro of Port St. Lucie, Florida and Jane (Garry) Day of Nashville, Tennessee; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; one sister, Jeanne (Bill) Berry of Franklin; one brother, Jack Graft of Dayton; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and loving friends. Visitation will be Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00

noon at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12:00 noon with Pastor Patrick Warren officiating. Private family interment will be at the North Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village, 225 Britton Lane, Monroe, Ohio 45050. 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



“ *MARY JANE GRIMES*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all Mary Jane's loved ones. She and her cookies will be forever missed.*

*Mickey Bare*



mickey bare - March 11, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *I only knew Mary Jane for a short period of time however she made a difference in my Dad's life. My dad was admitted to Mt. Pleasant Assisted Living last year. He has dementia. He struggled with his "new home". She and Dad sat at the same table for meals. She would come in and give Dad a straw for his Ensure for every meal. He looked forward to this. She become a calming force in my dad's life and made it easier for him to adapt in his new surroundings. My brother had Thanksgiving with her and Dad. The last time I saw her she gave me a hug. Your mom, as I'm sure you know, was a special woman. I have no doubt she touched more lives than you will ever know. I am thankful she was there to help Dad. Dad says when someone is no longer at his table they have gone home. I have no doubt Mary Jane is in a special place in heaven. Nancy Haney*

Nancy Haney - March 09, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JD

“ To all the family...we extend our sympathy to you and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of Mary Jane's passing. We pray for peace and comfort as needed by each of you and trust the Lord will provide according to his good and perfect will. Love, Janet and Josh Day

Janet and Josh Day - March 08, 2014 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ Mike (& Elaine), we are so sorry to hear about your mom. I know you were always by her side & I'm positive she was so thankful for such a loving son (& daughter in law.). Prayers for the whole family during this difficult time. Susan & Chie

Susan & Chie - March 07, 2014 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ I am so very happy to have known Mary. She was sweet, very funny, her perseverance through many if life's obstacles was to admirable - although it's been a while I can still hear her laugh, and remember some of the family tales she told with prude & love. Someone referred to her as having had 9 lives .... Now she has only one resting at the foot of Jesus. One thing I can't get out of my head is a vision of Mary Jane & Betty Jane ( my mom) seeing who can tell the most jokes to Jesus!!

Susan Skinner - March 07, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MARY JANE GRIMES.



March 07, 2014 at 10:10 AM

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“ You and your family will always be in my heart and prayers. Your mom was such a sweet lady and I always loved seeing and talking with her. Love and prayers to all of you at this very trying time in your lives. I am thinking of you always.

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**pamela murphy** - March 06, 2014 at 09:12 PM