



MARY LOUISE WOODROME

April 8, 1931 - March 7, 2025

WOODROME, Mary Louise, age 93, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Friday, March 7, 2025 at Bickford Senior Living where she had resided for over six years. She was born April 8, 1931 in Piqua, Ohio. Mary Louise was a first grade teacher at Germantown Elementary School for 33 years retiring in 1985. After her teaching career, she operated a day care center in her home in Michigan for 12 years. She moved back to Middletown to be close to her grandchildren. She also volunteered at Middletown City Schools tutoring elementary school children. Her hobbies included following her grandchildren's activities, playing cards in Germantown and at the Middletown Senior Center, swimming, flower gardening, and watching the Reds, OSU football and the Bengals. Preceding her in death were her parents, Cyril and Ladonna (Harrod) Noffsinger; and her husband, James "Jim" Woodrome on August 23, 2001. She is survived by three children, Patrick Woodrome (Janelle), Pam Woodrome and Scott Woodrome (Lorraine); four grandchildren, Marilyn Scheiding (Kevin), Caroline Cox (Joseph), Evan Woodrome and Karli Woodrome; three great grandchildren, Evaleena, Naomi and Noelle; with one more due in April. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 12, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the University Baptist Church, 4125 Riverview Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45042 followed by a Celebration of Life service at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Glenn LaRue officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Middletown, 4418 Lewis Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral

Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Jim and Mary Louise took wonderful care of my two sons. Steven was a preschooler at the time and Michael was in kindergarten. I knew that when they were at Mary Louise's house they were safe, loved and well cared for. When school got out and Michael arrived Jim would take the boys outside for a project. It might have been weed pulling, gardening or sledding. They always were involved! Mike and Steve will sometimes recall an amusing story of their adventures. They have loving memories of the two of them. I will always be grateful for the positive effect they had on Mike and Steve as they were growing up.

Bonnie Smendzuik

Bonnie Smendzuik - April 28, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Gilbert - March 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Gilbert - March 14, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KY

“ I remember Mary from St John's UCC Germantown as someone who always wore a big beautiful smile and had a Wark, welcoming heart. She will be missed by many.



Kathy Yohn - March 11, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MARY LOUISE WOODROME.

March 11, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MARY LOUISE WOODROME.



March 11, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MG

“ When Jim and Mary Louise moved to Frankfort Randy and his Dad (Harry Gilbert,Bldr) remodeled their house. Jim then went to work part time for Randy and his Dad, he told Randy that Mary Louise wanted to maybe start a day care and would there be a need? They started with two of the Gilbert girls, Kendra 5 and Jordin 3. Abby was the first baby they took in 1989. Kimberly was born in 1992. We are forever grateful for all the wonderful care and teaching Mary Louise and Jim gave our girls. They all loved Mary Louise and Jim. They kept a regular schedule on a daily basis to keep all their charges in line. Randy to this day says Mary Louise kept his schedule too because when he dropped the girls off she would remind him of something he was supposed to do. 🙏. To her family of children and grandchildren, she loved you all very much and we would want you to all know how much our family cherished Mary Louise and Jim. Their care left a lasting impression on all our girls.



Melissa Gilbert - March 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM