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Josil Howington Obituary

Josil A. Howington (nee Gunnoe), 91, of Elyria, died Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Mercy New Life Hospice. She was born January 17, 1934 in Peytona, WV and grew up in Nellis, WV. She was a 1952 graduate of Warren Wilson High School, Ashville, NC and has been a resident of Elyria since 1961. Josil is a member of Community of Faith United Church of Christ and a former longtime member of First United Presbyterian Church. She was a devoted homemaker, enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with family and friends. Josil was a star-player in her neighborhood beanbag baseball league and an avid Cleveland sports fan.

Josil is survived by daughters, Barbara (Allen) Peterson of Bellview and Joyce (Keith) Sibert of Elyria; son, Charles (Rose) Howington of Lake St. Louis, MO; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; twin sister, Josephine (Frank) Weaver; sisters, Linda Martin, Betty Pennington and Pam Hucka and son-in-law, Robert Huston.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Bill in 2017; daughter, Carolyn Huston; grandson, Brian Huston; parents, Cyril and Pauline Gunnoe; brothers, Cyril, Jr and David Gunnoe and a sister, Mary Gunnoe.

Friends will be received Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A memorial service will be Friday, June 13, 2025 at 11:00 am in Community of Faith United Church of Christ, 9715 East River Road, Elyria with Reverend Delisa Buckingham-Taylor officiating. Private burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Faith UCC or Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053.



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AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Josil A. Howington posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Josil A. Howington We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:42 AM

MN

Michael And Nelson posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Josil A. Howington by Michael and Nelson. Send Flowers Our sincere condolences to Mama Jo's family. She was awesome and always with a great smile. We are glad we had the privilege to meet her and spend some time with her. We'll never forget her. Michael and Nelson

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Josil A. Howington. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:42 AM

TF

The Bajda Family posted:

Midsummer blooms was purchased for the family of Josil A. Howington by The Bajda family . Send Flowers With heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother, grand mother and great grandmother. Jo was a lovely, gentle lady and role model. Thinking of you with deepest love. The Bajda family The Bajda family

January 29 at 9:42 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Josil A. Howington. Plant a Tree Our condolences to Joyce and family for the loss of sweet Jo. We will always remember her smile and participation in Bean Bag Baseball, Bunco, and many of the other social events she attended in the past several years. May she be at peace. With sympathy, your neighbors,

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Josil A. Howington. Plant a TreeWith deepest sympathy,Kathy CoatesTed & Mary Ann KellyAlex & Stormee Heyd

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Betsy Trembly, Marc Walker And The Hacker Family posted:

Small spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josil A. Howington by Betsy Trembly, Marc Walker and The Hacker Family. Send FlowersCondolences and prayers from your Columbus Family. We love you guys!Betsy Trembly, Marc Walker and The Hacker Family

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Bill & Cheryl Watterson posted:

Jade joy was purchased for the family of Josil A. Howington by Bill & Cheryl Watterson. Send FlowersJo was a GEM! She will be greatly missed. Love Bill & Cheryl WattersonBill & Cheryl Watterson

January 29 at 9:42 AM



Thinking Of You, Lisa Costa posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Josil A. Howington by Thinking of you, Lisa Costa. Plant a TreeMy deepest sympathy to Joyce, Keith and family.Thinking of you, Lisa Costa

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Judy & Mark Selee posted:

Jo was such a special person, full of life and energy! I was constantly amazed at how active she was! She will be greatly missed!Judy & Mark Selee

June 6 at 4:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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