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Rose Nichols Obituary

Rose Mary Nichols (nee: Barlow), 89, of LaGrange Township, died April 16, 2013 at Keystone Pointe in LaGrange. She was born July 14, 1923 in Elyria and was a 1941 graduate of Elyria High School. She was in the first group of female students to be admitted into the EHS Marching Band. Rose Mary was an active participant in 70 years of high school reunions where lifelong friendships have been maintained with many of her classmates. In 1955 the family moved to LaGrange Township. A love of children and The Lord led her to a position as Director of Childrens Education at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Elyria from 1957-1962. Her joy of Christian Camping is a legacy that has been past down through her daughter and grandchildren. In 1962 she left church work to pursue a degree in Elementary Education at Kent State. In spite of her sons sudden death in 1963 she graduated with honors and taught in the Keystone Schools for 22 years. She is fondly remembered by her former 1st and 2nd grade students. The highlight of the school year was always a unit on airplane flight with instruction on the TR-1, an interactive trainer built by her husband. Rose Mary retired from teaching in 1988, but did not retire from service to others. In addition to camping across the USA with Doug, she volunteered in the school, continued teaching Bible Classes at Penfield Community Church, counseled grieving parents at The Compassionate Friends, and answered phones for Love, Inc. She will also be missed by her pool pals at Kendal at Oberlin. Her zest for life never faded. Rose Mary is survived her husband, Douglas whom she married April 17, 1943; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Jim Fields of Export, PA; grandchildren, Paul (Shaune) Fields of Medina, OH, Jill Fields of St. Petersburg, FL and Douglas (Andrea) Fields of Pittsburgh, PA; great grandchildren, Eliza Rose Mary Fields, Samantha Fields and Ethan Fields; brother, Don Barlow of Sarasota, FL and numerous beloved members of her extended family. She was preceded in death by a



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son, David Nichols; parents, Don and Ella Barlow and a sister, Lois Rieth. Friends will be received Friday April 19, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A memorial service will be Saturday April 20, 2013 at 11:00 AM in Penfield Community Church, 40775 State Route 18, Wellington, OH. Burial will be in LaGrange Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Love Inc. of Lorain County, PO Box 1773, Elyria, OH 44036. For online condolences visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com.

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KL

Karin, Justin And Emily Lewis posted:

There are several memories that I can think of. Learning to read with Aunt RoseMary. The series of See Spot Run. I also remember going to BIBLE school. Singing, doing arts and crafts, and learning about God. How she liked yellow tabby cats. She was a very special lady who I know is watching down on us.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bob Seaver & Family posted:

A wonderful Christian friend - she will be missed. She can now help Janet with VBS in heaven.

April 18 at 8:00 PM

MP

Michael W. Phillips posted:

I am sorry for your lose. She was a great person and a great teacher. She always took the time in the class room with you if you were have any trouble with school work. The most thing that I remember of her in her classroom and I would speak for everyone else who had her class and that was her little model plane. Trying to teach us how to learn to fly as well as follow instructions. I will miss her deeply. Sincerely Yours Michael W. Phillips

April 18 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joyce Rush (Goodspeed) posted:

Dear Doug, Diane and families, I was so sorry to read about Rose Mary's death. She has now joined David and all of those who have gone before. I so enjoyed her Christmas letters, always filled with joy for life. When we "Goodspeed" cousins visited a few years ago on our cousin's trip we had such a nice visit. May her soul and the souls of all of the faithful departed rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon them.

April 17 at 8:00 PM



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LB

Linda Rieth Boone posted:

As we grieve the loss of Aunt RoseMary I am blessed to have so many wonderful memories growing up with such a wonderful aunt. The picnics we had at the farm with family and cousins from Akron to our family reunions with the Kentucky cousins. Aunt RoseMary knew how to entertain us all with games and such. I loved hearing her and my Mother laugh. We laughed out loud! No snicker for us. I will miss her so much, but know she is reunited with David and all her family. God Bless Diane, Jim and family. Love and Prayers to all.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

MD

Mary Dickerson posted:

It's difficult to understand why loss must come to be, but thank God for precious moments that live on in memory. For when time has brought you comfort through his gentle, healing touch, your most precious gifts will be those thought of the one you loved so much. So sorry for your loss. With Sympathy and Caring, Mary Dickerson

April 16 at 8:00 PM

RW

R.C. Woolfenden posted:

Thank you so much for keeping us up with Rosemary during these last few weeks. We hope to see you Friday night, arriving around 7 to 7:30 pm.

April 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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