



Rebecca L. Papenbrock

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Rebecca Papenbrock Obituary

Rebecca L. Papenbrock, (nee: Rea)92, of Elyria, died Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at her home. She was born August 7, 1918 in Lorain where she was a graduate of Lorain High School and has been a long time Elyria resident. She was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church, Elyria and served in various positions of leadership including the Board of Elders and was named Elder for Life. Rebecca was a former board member of the Elyria YWCA and enjoyed travel, gardening, cooking, volunteer work and her dog. Her family was especially fond of her maple walnut chiffon birthday cakes. Rebecca is survived by daughters, Reanette (Steve) Frobouck of Pittsburgh, PA and Vero Beach, FL and Donna (Robert) Cunningham of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Naples, FL; granddaughters, Elizabeth Cunningham of Atlanta, GA and Amy Cunningham of Chicago, IL. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Frank J. in 2005; parents, Otto and Ella Rea; brothers, Alfred, Harley and Donovan Rea who was killed in the Invasion of Normandy. Friends will be received Tuesday June 21, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A service will be Wednesday June 22, 11:00 AM at Washington Avenue Christian Church, 301 Washington Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Janet A. Long officiating. Private burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the church or Elyria Salvation Army, 716 West Broad Street, Elyria, 44035.

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KG

Kathy Burnett Gaston posted:

Dear Donna, Please accept my sincere condolences on the recent death of your mother. My father died last summer at age 90 and it leaves an empty feeling in your soul I remember your mother so well from the slumber parties at your house - it does not seem that it could be almost 50 years ago. Sorry for the delay in sending this note but I have been out of the country for 45 days. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 25 at 8:00 PM

GH

Gayle Taylor Hassinger posted:

Donna, so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her, and she was such a sweet person!! It is so hard no matter what. My Mom died at age 95 yrs. and she lived very nearby and stayed with us a lot. She was my buddy and I feel so glad I had her so long. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Would love to know how you are doing! Wendy told me and I am sorry I am writing back so late! You should come to our Florida reunions in April, we have a great time!! Love Gayle

June 23 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carol Caroselli posted:

My sincere sympathies to all the family members of Mrs. Papenbrock. May you enjoy all the good memories you shared with her. Much love, Carol

June 19 at 8:00 PM

PW

Peggy Wyar posted:

I knew your mother because of the relationship my parents (Chuck and Jan Wingard) had with your family. I know they shared many good memories together. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that Jesus comfort you and give you hope.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

RF

Radcliffe Family7 posted:

Dear Raenette, Donna, and Family, Our family has many fond memories of your mother in years past. She was a very classy and elegant woman. Our sincerest condolences to you and your families at this difficult time. Barbara Radcliffe Kathy Radcliffe Krassner Dean and Denise Radcliffe Robin Radcliffe Capo

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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Radcliffe Family posted:

Dear Reanette, Donna, and Family; We have many family memories of your mother in years past and thought very fondly of her. She was a very elegant and classy woman. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Barbara Radcliffe Kathy Radcliffe Krassner Dean and Denise Radcliffe Robin Radcliffe Capo

June 16 at 8:00 PM

ER

Eric Rodwell posted:

I never met Mrs. Papenbrock but I know Reanette very well and am so fond of her, so I'm sure her mother must have been a very nice person. In any event I wish to extend my sympathies to the family at this time. Eric Rodwell

June 15 at 8:00 PM

PH

Patrici Head posted:

Donna,Raenette,Amy,Elizabeth.Bob and Steve:

June 15 at 8:00 PM

CW

Carole Westervelt posted:

I PURCHASED LARRY AND MARY'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS SEVEN YEARS AGO AND HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING MRS. PAPENBROCK. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND I ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING WITH HER. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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