



## Phyllis Ruth Watkins

October 29, 1923 - November 3, 2017

Phyllis Ruth (Ringle) Watkins, 94, passed away Friday November 3, 2017 at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek. She was born October 29, 1923 to Charles and Esther Corrine Ringle in Toledo. Phyllis was a member of the 1942 graduating class from Scott High School. Her first job was at France Stone Co., before working at several other area businesses, eventually retiring from 5/3 Bank (First National) in 1985. Phyllis married James "Jim" Harrison Watkins on October 20, 1945, who preceded her in death. She enjoyed raising her children, spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, working in her yard and taking walks with her neighbors.

Phyllis is survived by her son, Ron (Kathy) Watkins; daughter, Sharon (Jeff) Lowry; 5 grandchildren, Jill (Tony) Bennett, Stacy (Mike) Tremains, Amy (Mark) Crouch, Brian Lowry, Sarah Lowry (Dave McLaughlin); 7 great grandchildren, Justin and Sami Bennett, Jessica and Amanda Tremains, Cole Crouch, Maude and Sylvie McLaughlin. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Special thanks to the staff at the Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek and ProMedica Hospice for the compassionate care they provided to Phyllis

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Thursday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will be held 10:00a.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hampton Park Christian Church or ProMedica hospice.

# Comments

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“ Sharon and Family,  
I only just found out about her passing I am and so sorry. Don Ryan and I send our love. I have some peace knowing she's in Heaven not only with Mr Watkins but my Mom as well.

She was the closet thing to a Grandmother I ever had and I loved her very much. I will never forget how she always gave me little gifts for every holiday [socks ALWAYS included LOL] and then did the same for my niece and nephews.

Love  
Rose Sheehan  
Ryan Sheehan  
Don Ressler

**Rose Sheehan** - February 07, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Phyllis's family. Phyllis and my mother, Jeanne Goodman, were sorority sisters from Scott High, for most of their lives. I remember the family parties with the "girls" and the monthly meetings at each house. I remember when Sharon and her husband moved into my aunt's house on Elmhurst and found out what a small world it was. Phyllis was a lovely lady and was always kind to me. Perhaps the gals are together again.

**Deborah Harrison (Goodman)** - November 10, 2017 at 01:12 AM

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“ With heartfelt condolences to Sharon, Jeff, Sarah, Brian, and the Watkins family. I will always cherish the time that I was able to spend with Phyllis. Those memories will forever be in my heart. I still have the ladybug socks that she gifted me for Christmas one year!

**Brandy Burtis** - November 08, 2017 at 04:34 PM