



## Ann W. Bowes

April 10, 1927 - February 27, 2015

### Ann Reis Bowes

Ann Reis Bowes, 87, passed away on Thursday February 27, 2015 in Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania. She was the daughter of Verne and Vera Wilbur, born in Cleveland, Ohio on April 10, 1927. She grew up and attended school in North Ridgeville, Ohio. Ann graduated from Ohio University with a degree in education, and began her teaching career at Hillview School in Sylvania, OH. She spent 34 years teaching elementary school, retiring from Glendale-Fielbach School in 1990.

On April 29, 1951, she married Dick Reis, an Air Force pilot who died in the line of duty in September, 1951. On June 11, 1955, Ann married Charles Bowes, who was her lover for over 59 years. She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her loving husband, Charles; sons John, Tim (Caren), and George; grandsons Branden (Lauren) and Bryce (Kara); granddaughter SuAnn; and special cousin Donna Majors.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00-8:00pm on Monday March 2, 2015 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where funeral services will begin at 11:00am on Tuesday. Internment at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park immediately following. To send Ann's family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).



# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Charlie and your family...we extend our sympathy to you and will keep you in our prayers. We know you haven't been camping is awhile, but we have so many wonderful camping memories of when you did....statewides, retiree rallies..... Ann was a special lady whom we will miss. Keep in contact, Charlie, via emails and on Facebook. God bless you.

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**Jim & Barb Turner** - March 03, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ Charlie, my deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family.I know the two of you shared many great years together. Cherish those memories! I met Ann when I was an intern at GLENDALE-FEILBACH way back in 1972.Iwas filling in for Phil Sneider. In the short time I was there she showed me what a super teacher she was and also quite the character herself. Later when I came to McKINLEY and met you I could see why. You guys made a great team!!

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**John Korenowsky** - March 03, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DH

“ Mrs. Bowes was my cooperating teacher when I did my student teaching at Glendale-Feilbach. Now as I prepare to retire at the end of the school year, I think back to that time spent with her. She was such an incredible mentor to me and almost daily I think of her when I am in my own classroom. I know that it was her guidance that helped me have a successful teaching career of my own. May God bless her family and may she rest in peace. Thank you, Mrs. Bowes. You were not only a wonderful teacher for your students but you were also a teacher's teacher!!

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**Dawn Haas** - March 01, 2015 at 10:06 AM

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“ Charlie and all of your family,

*Please accept my sincerest and deepest condolences on Ann's death. Ann was the most gracious of ladies and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She was a great asset to the Mayberry community, and a true friend to those who knew her. She will be greatly missed.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I am so, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathleen Striggow** - February 28, 2015 at 12:19 PM