



## Jeanne C. Swindle

August 19, 1923 - August 17, 2010

Jeanne C. Swindle, age 86, lifelong resident of Toledo, died peacefully surrounded by her family, at Northwest Ohio Hospice on August 17, 2010. Jeanne was born on August 19, 1923 to Laura Louise Hinds Robinson and J.C. Robinson. Living with close extended family during the Depression, Jeanne and her siblings learned the stories of their family from generations before. This fueled a lifelong interest in family history which they passed on. Jeanne adored her family and friends. She graduated from Scott High School in 1941, and entered the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing. After World War II began, Jeanne joined the Cadet Nursing Corps and finished her nursing education while serving as a nurse with wounded soldiers. She was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army and served at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, TN. She met Earl Swindle, a United States Navy Chief Petty Officer in Memphis, and they were married on April 27, 1946, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Toledo. Earl and Jeanne returned to Toledo following the end of the war and raised their four children. She continued her nursing career at Toledo Hospital, the University of Toledo and as the Federal Health nurse at the Federal Building in downtown Toledo, retiring in 1987. She offered her warm heart and compassionate ear to countless patients, friends and family. Jeanne made friends wherever she went and had the gift of keeping them. She enjoyed her time with Scott High School Alumni, the Epworth macular degeneration group, Toledo Hospital Nurses, veteran's groups, and Eastern Star Areme Club. She had a passion

for her family, children, genealogy, love of country, and nursing. She enjoyed reading the books provided by the Outreach Librarians and the visits with the RSVP retired police group. She supported women as veterans and participated in the University of Toledo Veterans History Project and several World War II memorial projects. She truly was one of the "Greatest Generation". She is survived by her four children, Cynthia (Clyde) Sweet, Barbara (Eldon) Sheffer, Thomas (Nancy) Swindel, and Catherine (Emliss) Ricks, eight grandchildren, Ben, Devon, Laura, Colin, Melissa, Matthew, Eric and Clara and two great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Earl, her sister, Wink Salow, and her brother Chuck Robinson. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 21st at 11:00 AM at Epworth United Methodist Church, 3077 Valleyview Drive at Central, with visitation at the church between 10:00 and 11:00. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the Youth Ministries at Epworth United Methodist Church or Semper Fi Wounded Warriors. Ansberg-West Funeral Directors (419) 472-7633.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Jeanne was a wonderful lady and I am privileged to have known her and be a part of her life. We will truly miss her at the Ann Arbor VA as much as we know you will.*”

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**Terry Robinson** - [terry.robinson3@va.gov](mailto:terry.robinson3@va.gov) [terry.robinson3@va.gov](mailto:terry.robinson3@va.gov) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Dear, Cindy, Barb, Tom and Cathy, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I am now living in Texas but Mom emailed the Obituary. Just thinking of you brought back so many memories. We had such good times playing together. I have no idea what brought it to mind but do I thought of all the times we played in the street after a heavy rain flooded it. I'd never let my grandkids do that now but we sure enjoyed it. Your Mom was always so warm and friendly to us. We could always count on a smile when we came over. If you ever feel like emailing please do I'd love to know what we are all doing. As I recall Barb you do/did live in Toledo. Love and prayers to our Berdan friends. Kathy*”

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**Kathy Burnett Conley** - [maddiebeba@gmail.com](mailto:maddiebeba@gmail.com) [maddiebeba@gmail.com](mailto:maddiebeba@gmail.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HT

“*We've been long time neighbors of Mrs. Swindle on Berdan. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed.*”

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**Harry and Mary Tomaszewski** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“*Many fond memories of my good neighbor Jeanne. May God's peace and blessings be on all of you who loved her.*”

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**Ruth Burnett Drake** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Dear Cynthia and all of Jeanne's family and friends, What a beautiful and loving story of a full and rich life! I am sure you will all miss Jeanne and I hope you find strength and peace and inspiration from all of the stories from her life. She grew wonderful children and I am indebted to her for one of my very favorite dear friends, Cynthia. Love to all, Nancy

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**Nancy Ackelson - ackeldatter@gmail.com ackeldatter@gmail.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ to the family of Jeanne Swindle, My sincere sympathy for your sudden loss. Jeanne and I were classmates at Toledo Hospital and remained friends ever since. In the last few years Jeanne spoke about wanting to go to Napoleon since she had long lost relatives there, but we never made it. She was indeed a very fine person.

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**Mildred Tomanicek** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To the family of Jeannie. I am sorry to learn of her passing.. I am a cousin of hers many times removed. Jeannie and I shared together on the family genealogy of Randall and Thornburgh for years. I remember visiting her at the Federal Building downtown where she was working and she gave me the copies of the Thornburghs.. We kept in touch over years by sharing informations. I really missed her and her letters... May God bless Jeannie for her help on this. I am a 1953 Scott graduate. Keep in touch with me as I still have my e-mail address. Mary Ann Knack

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**Mary Ann Knack - knack@buckeye-express.com knack@buckeye-express.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Barb and family, We are so sorry to read of your mom's passing. She was so much fun and always made me(Debby) feel welcome. May your memories keep her near. Thinking of you, Deb

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**Don and Deb Harrison** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the passing of such an extraordinary, beautiful, courageous and graced woman. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. The Maggio Family

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**Mike and Peggy Maggio and Family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tom and Nancy, please know that you are in the Schnapp family's thoughts and prayers.

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**Kathy and Mike Schnapp** - schnapers@aol.com schnapers@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. "Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog"

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**Jesup W. Scott High School Alumni Association** - scottalumni@gmail.com scottalumni@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Tom: I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother sounds like a truly remarkable woman, and I remember you talking about the fun and love you all enjoyed at Sunday dinners with the whole family. I know you will miss her, and that her love of life and family lives on in all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nan

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**Nan Beeler - nangibe@verizon.net nangibe@verizon.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Cindy and family, I will always remember your mom from the slumber parties we had at your house (Berdan Ave)? when we were at DeVilbiss. She was wonderful and I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My dad was a Scott bulldog too.

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**Judy (Berger) Melillo - winddancer47@cox.net winddancer47@cox.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To Barb and Family, Sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember her from college days. May you and your family find peace in fond memories. Marsha

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**Marsha White Degens - Mdegens@buckeye-express.com Mdegens@buckeye-express.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Dear family of Jeanne, I am one of the Savage girls but live in Indiana so will be unable to tell you in person what a joy your Mother was to all of us who worked at our father's grocery store on the Detroit Ave corner near your Mother's family home. She was always delightful and a customer we all enjoyed for her lively spirit. I do want to share one story. It was during the Korean War and you Mom came to the cash register where I was working and said, "Nancy, there's some young man back at the butcher counter talking to your brother, John. He is one good looking young man. See if you can get a date with HIM!! That "good looking young man" became my husband of 56 years and just last month our ten children and I celebrated his funeral with much sadness but also much joy. I tell you this only because I thought you would enjoy envisioning your Mom as a bit of a match maker back in the 50's! You Mother's spirit will live on in each of you and in her grandchildren. We loved her at Savage Mkt. Wanted you to know that! I wish you peace...

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Nancy Savage Coyle - nanhank@sbcglobal.net nanhank@sbcglobal.net -  
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