



Phyllis Thornburgh

November 14, 1924 - March 24, 2011

Phyllis Thornburgh, 86, of Sylvania, passed away on Thursday, March 24th at the Kingston Residence in Perrysburg. Phyllis was born on November 14, 1924 in Toledo to Ralph and Rhea Lanz. She married Jay W. Thornburgh on June 15, 1946 who preceded her in death in 2007. Phyllis was a graduate of DeVilbiss High School and the University of Toledo where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She taught in the Toledo Public Schools for a number of years in addition to being a homemaker. Phyllis was active in the PEO Sisterhood, Toledo Chapter AQ and was recognized in 2009 as a fifty year member. Her mother was a fifty year PEO member as well. Her two sisters were PEO members and her two daughters are currently PEO members. In retirement, Phyllis enjoyed winters on Anna Maria Island, Florida and summers at Round Lake, Michigan. She was a member of the Flower Hospital sewing group and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Phyllis is survived by children Susan (James) Weaver of Dublin, Ohio; Jeff (Pam) Thornburgh of Leesburg, IN; and Jane Thornburgh Schubert of Kirtland Hills, Ohio, seven grandchildren, Chris (Renee) Weaver, Lindsay (Mike) Duffy, and Ashley (Chris) Miranda all of Columbus; Allison and Ryan Thornburgh of Leesburg, IN. and Haley and Nina Shubert of Kirtland Hills, Ohio. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Colin and Maryn Weaver, and Jack Duffy all of Columbus, Ohio. The family will receive guests from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm on Friday, April 8, 2011, in Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave., where services will begin at 1:00 pm.

Interment will be in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made in the form of contributions to Christ Presbyterian Church or PEO, Chapter AQ.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Sue, Jane & Jeff, We were out of town for 3 weeks & were surprised to learn of your Mom's passing in church yesterday. Please accept our sincere sympathies. Sorry we missed her memorial service. She was a great lady & will surely be missed. You were great to bring her to CPC all those times. We hope her passing was peaceful. We will keep you in our prayers. Warmest regards, Kathy & Tom McGannon & Family

Kathy & Tom McGannon(CPC) - tomm6623@frontier.com
tomm6623@frontier.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Sue, Jeff and Jane, I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Mrs. Thornburgh was one of the finest women I have ever known. I have often thought of your parents through the years with great fondness. I recall so many times that our mothers would sit around our kitchen table drinking coffee and chatting. My mom was most fortunate to have had such a wonderful and dear friend. To this day I am still not able to make stuffed pork chops the way she could! It was my privilege to have Mrs. Thornburgh in my life while growing up. My deepest condolences, Ann Beattie Cole Dublin, Ohio

Ann Beattie Cole - acbcole@gmail.com acbcole@gmail.com - February 01, 2018
at 12:00 AM

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“ We are Round Lake neighbors and have wonderful memories of Jay and Phyllis. We didn't see them often, but enjoyed our time together...we had many common interests. Phyllis rented the lakehouse to our California daughter, Erica Abrahamson, for a couple of summers....and we appreciated her trust in our family. We did an annual winetaster for a number of years....Phyllis always had the best grasp on what made a good wine, and we enjoyed long evenings with Grohnkes (Toledo ex neighbors), Schnells (Toledoans, also, but long long time Round Lake folks) and an assortment of other guests. She came once after Jay died, and we thought she had a wonderful evening....such a gracious woman with a real palate for wine. We shall miss her.

Ron and Mary Lou Wyman - rwyman@comcast.net rwyman@comcast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Phyllis. We were their former neighbors on Stanhope in Lincolnshire; gradually lost tract when we each moved. So glad to reconnect at Round Lake Wine Tastings a few years ago. I am sure they left you all with wonderful memories.

Russ and Jo Grohnke - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Susan, Jeff and Jane--My condolences on the loss of your lovely mother. She and your Dad were great friends of my parents and I remember your family with great affection and many good memories. Sincerely , Marcia Mazziotti Ward

Marcia Mazziotti Ward - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM