



Roberta Farley

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Roberta Farley (nee Rathbun), 89, of Ashland passed away on April 6, 2012 at Kingston of Vermilion Nursing Facility after a short illness. She was born August 15, 1922 in Norwalk, Ohio. Roberta was a 1940 graduate of New London High School, New London, Ohio. She moved to Ashland in 1966 and was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church. She had a 52 year secretarial career in the New London and Ashland area. She was an active volunteer in her church, the Ashland County Democratic Party, and as a literacy tutor for the Ashland Public Library. Her interests included calligraphy, painting, reading, crocheting, and attending concerts and plays with friends.

Survivors include sons Steven (Patricia) of Vermilion, Ohio and Michael of San Jose, California, grand-daughter Cara, and great-grandson Patrick. She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" in 1972 and her parents George Clare and Elsie Ann Rathbun (nee Perry).

Private burial will take place at the Fitchville Cemetery and a gathering celebrating Roberta's life will be held later this summer. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.dovinreberjones.com.



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MF

Mrs. Nevanka Fulk - Ashland, Oh - Friend posted:

Roberta was a lovely lady. Her close friend, Virginia Dorwart, would speak highly of her during our working years together. They had sung in the choir at Peace Lutheran Church. I became acquainted with Roberta thru the Democratic functions and thru Peace Lutheran. She was always willing to help. I delivered the sunday service cd's to Roberta, in which we would have conversations that would lead us to know each other on a personnel level. A good life Roberta had!

May 2 at 8:00 PM

RC

Richard Beal - Ashland, Oh - Pastor At Peace Lutheran Church posted:

Roberta was my secretary when I became pastor of Peace Lutheran Church and she served as a faithful and loyal secretary for 6 years. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and she was a most assuming and empathic co-worker in the Lord. She was so committed to her role in helping to lessen illiteracy in our area. I am convinced that the Lord welcomed her with the words of scripture - "Well done good and faithful servant." Pastor Richard Beal

April 28 at 8:00 PM

RO

Roger D. Osborn posted:

Roberta was always friendly, warm, and caring.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

KA

Kristie (Taggart) Plank - Sebring, Fl - Acquaintance posted:

Mrs. Farley...that is how I knew her...was always so nice to me. Even when I had not seen her for years she remembered me when our paths would cross. I met her many, many years ago through her son Steve.

April 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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