



Mildred Elizabeth Ernst

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Mildred “Millie” Elizabeth Ernst (nee Kasza), age 87, passed away at Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona on September 24, 2013 following a long illness. Millie was born February 8, 1926 in Bay Bridge, Ohio. A long time Lorain resident, she had made her home in Sun Lakes, Arizona for the past 18 years.

Millie was a 1944 graduate of Amherst High School, where she and her twin sister, Nellie, were drum majorettes with the marching band. She was a member of Marian Guild and St. Anthony Church, Lorain, and was very active in the Lorain City Schools P.T.A. while her children were attending, and was co-owner of the Big Dipper Drive-In, Lorain. Millie enjoyed sewing, baking, and hosting family and friends for meals. Her family was her passion in life and what brought her the most joy.

Mrs. Ernst is survived by her eight children, Daniel Ernst, Janet (Ken) Schleimer, and Cynthia (Peter) Wagner all living in Arizona; David (Susan) Ernst, of Amherst, OH, Darryl (Jennifer) Ernst, of Manikin Sabot, VA; Timothy (Maria) Ernst of Lorain, OH; Robert (Kathy) Ernst, of Avon, OH; Christopher (Robin) Ernst, of Sheffield Lake, OH; twin sister Nellie Firestone formerly of Lorain, and now residing in Phoenix, AZ; her brother-in-law Philip Bellino of Amherst, OH; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Robert E. Ernst in 1991; parents John and Maria (nee Soyak) Kasza; sisters Mary Kovach, Elizabeth Katonak and Anna Jean Gergel; brothers John, Steve and Frank Kasza.

The Ernst Family will receive friends on Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Friends may also call on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of closing prayers at 10:15 a.m. in the funeral center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 1305 East Erie Ave., Lorain. Rev. Fr. Richard Hudak will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park.



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The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hope for Humanity, Inc; P.O. Box 29117, Richmond, VA 23242.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 3, 2013


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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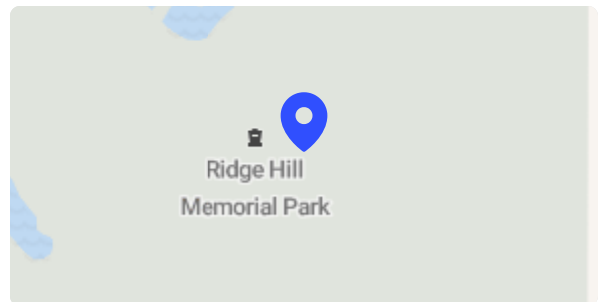
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Cemetery Details

 **Ridge Hill Memorial Park**
44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township OH 44001

 **440-233-5113**





Tribute Wall

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KP

Karen Prendergast posted:

Rob & Kathy, With deepest sympathy. We know your Mom meant the world to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karen & Pat Prendergast

October 11 at 3:01 AM

BB

Bill Boylan posted:

I'm sorry I wasn't able to be physically present to say goodbye to your dear Mom. You were all in my thoughts and prayers. Millie was a kind and gentle soul. I always appreciated the kindness she showed - especially my Mom passed away so many years ago. I will have a Mass offered for the repose of her soul in our hospital chapel. May she rest in peace.

October 6 at 2:08 PM

LF

Lisa Fleury posted:

Sorry to learn of Milly's passing. She belongs to the ages, leaving behind a wonderful legacy of family and friends to cherish her memory. Sleep in the sweetest peace Milly.

October 4 at 7:29 PM

AG

Anita Gregus posted:

Rob, So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Anita (Faris) Gregus

October 3 at 2:45 PM



Janice Quinn posted:

Wonderful childhood memories of the Ernst family. We lived in Lorain, and Millies' twin Nellie was our dear friend and neighbor. We all became like one big family. So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Janice LONG Quinn, and Carol LONG Burmeister.

October 2 at 6:25 AM



Tribute Wall

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Barbara B. sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Ernst family.



October 1 at 7:09 AM



Sharon Taylor lit a candle in honor of Mildred.



October 1 at 5:30 AM



Kathy Stringer lit a candle in honor of Mildred.



September 30 at 1:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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