



Barbara Jane (Terrell) Mangum

September 2, 1932 - February 12, 2017

Barbara Jane (Terrell) Mangum died in her sleep in the early morning hours of Sunday February 12, 2017 at the Nason Center of Breckenridge Village, Willoughby, Ohio where she had lived for the past two years. For nearly 60 years she was the loving wife of the late Leo Allan "Al" Mangum, Jr. Both Barb and Al grew up in Lima, Ohio and lived there until his death in 2013. She was born September 2, 1932, the daughter of Renault Neal Terrell and Alice Cantwell Terrell.

She graduated from Miami University, Miami, Ohio and taught elementary school in Shawnee and Lima, Ohio public schools; but her primary profession throughout her life was being a loving wife, mother, and homemaker for her husband and three children. She was a long-time member of Trinity Methodist Church in Lima and over the years she was a member and board member of Westside Swim and Racquet Club, member and board member of the YWCA, member of the Lotus Club, member of Delta Gamma National Sorority, member and volunteer of the Junior Service League, member and board member of the Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and member of the Lima and Shawnee Public Schools PTA's. She and her family spent many wonderful summers at Mullet Lake, Indian River, MI where she was a member of the Grandview Beach Association.

Barbara loved to walk and garden. She enjoyed tennis and bridge and

spending time with neighbors, friends, and family. Yes, and she biked and roller-bladed and kayaked, too. She loved life and brought light and happiness to those around her. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her three children: Cynthia Mangum Simerly (David) of Concord Township, OH, Winifred Beth Mangum Kirkpatrick (Terry) of Webster, NY, and Thomas Allan Mangum (Jessica Berentz) of Granville, OH; her five grandchildren: Benjamin Allan Simerly, Matthew Allan Kirkpatrick (Melissa), Alex William Kirkpatrick (Amanda), Jacob Allan Mangum, Kyle Raymond Mangum; one great grandchild: Penelope Lynn Kirkpatrick (daughter of Matthew and Melissa Kirkpatrick).

There will be a private graveside burial in Lima, OH. There will be a memorial service in Willoughby, OH at a future date.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060 and online at www.brunners.com .

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Barb many years ago and had the pleasure of doing her hair and nails from time to time. I will always remember her as being so witty and charming. I will greatly miss her. My thoughts and prayers will remain with your family at this difficult time.

Debbie Shaposka

Deborah Shaposka - February 28, 2017 at 03:48 PM

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“ I met Barb at Nason about a year ago. My mom lives at Nason and I would pass by Barb on the way to my mom's room. She was often sitting outside her room. We would chat from time to time. We found out that we both went to Miami Univ. and were Delta Gamma sisters! Barb was very special to me from that moment on. I so enjoyed her friendliness and cheery disposition and have missed her presence when I pass by her room. My condolences to you on the loss of your mom.

Su McCarthy

Su McCarthy - February 26, 2017 at 01:05 PM

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“ Mrs. Mangum was my second grade teacher at Lima Shawnee. She will never know what a strong influence she had on me and her other students. Allowing me to complete a Masters degree from OSU and teach in Columbus Public Schools for more then twenty years. God Bless Rick Giffin

Rick Giffin - February 25, 2017 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Cindy, Beth, and Tom - Your parents (and you too!) were such great neighbors on High Street. The memories are wonderful. We will never forget either of your parents and their many kindnesses over the years toward our family. Barb was such a great person and it was our privilege to know her. you were fortunate to call her Mom. Please know we hold you all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Fondly, Betty and David Bowers

Betty and David Bowers - February 25, 2017 at 07:31 AM