



Mary Alice Van Boxel

March 25, 1925 - February 17, 2015

Mary Alice Van Boxel age 89 of Wickliffe for the past 3 years, formerly of Williamsfield, OH, passed away on Tuesday February 17, 2015 at her daughter's home, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with old age. She was born March 25, 1925, in Boggs Run, WV.

Mary Alice was raised in the Cleveland Christian Home from age 10 until age 18. Mary Alice graduated from Franklin School of Nursing and attended Case Western Reserve University. Mary Alice served as a church secretary, church trustee and a long time Sunday school teacher. Mary Alice also served as secretary to her local AARP group. Mary Alice was a published author of short stories.

Mrs. Van Boxel was the loving mother of Eric (Donna), Greg, Mark (Kelly) and Diane Van Boxel. Dearest grandmother of 12 and great grandmother of 7. Aunt to many and a friend to all she met.

Mary is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob Van Boxel, parents: George and Nellie Bly (Earnest) Sonewald, son, David Van Boxel, siblings, Jim Stewart, Boyd, Fritz, Gus, John, Harold Sonewald and Helen Sonewald.

Family will receive friends from 3-5 pm Sunday February 22, 2015 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor

Ave., Mentor.

Funeral service will be 5 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Private Interment will be in Hayes Road Cemetery, Wayne Twp, OH.

Offer flowers and condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark and family,
God Blessed you with a great spiritual mother. Thank Him every day
and may your loss be lightened by Him.*

Sincerely, Al Stockdale

Al Stockdale - February 23, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Karen Nobilio purchased the Fairest of All for the
family of Mary Alice Van Boxel.*



Karen Nobilio - February 21, 2015 at 08:44 PM

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“ *MARY WAS OUR NEIGHBOR IN WAYNE. SHE AND I SPENT
MANY A DAY TALKING AND ENJOYING EACH OTHERS
COMPANY, ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER. SHE ALWAYS HAD
TREATS FOR MY DOG GORDIE. I MISSED HER WHEN SHE
MOVED AND MISS HER AGAIN NOW. DOUG AND DOLLY
ANDERSON*

DOLLY ANDERSON - February 21, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Van Boxel.*



February 21, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *To Mary's dear family,*

What a wonderful, loving, gracious lady. What a great sense of humor! Mary was apart of our church family at The First Congregational Church of Wayne for many years. She was always willing to help with anything going on, Vacation Bible School or a dinner anywhere she could help. She was very supportive of the ministry here with her time and talents. We appreciated her so much.

We are praying for all the family, that the".... peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." today and in the days ahead.

Pastors Bob and Lori Coleman and Family

Pastors Bob and Lori Coleman - February 21, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Grandma VanBoxel always had time to play with the children. No matter what was going on,, She loved her grandchildren and all children... She was the best grandmother a child could ever ask for.*

Karen nobilio - February 19, 2015 at 10:18 PM

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“ ERIC MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. GOD BLESS SHIRLEY WOODS

shirley woods - February 19, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Van Boxel.



February 19, 2015 at 03:11 PM