



Millie (Ludlum) Richards

August 4, 1929 - January 22, 2020

Millie (Ludlum) Richards age 90 passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Vista Springs Quail Highlands in Concord Township, OH. Millie was born on August 4, 1929, in Toledo to Margaret & Wilbur Ludlum.

She attended Hamilton Elementary School and graduated from Woodward High School. She was editor of the school paper, The Tattler, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from The University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science degree. At the University she was a member of Chi Omega sorority and Sigma Mu Tau, women's biology honorary, and was on the staff of the yearbook, The Blockhouse.

A registered Medical Technologist, Millie worked in clinical laboratories at St Vincent's and Toledo Hospitals and The American Red Cross. She returned to The University of Toledo for teacher certification and earned a Master of Education degree. She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Lambda Theta education honorary organizations. Millie taught Anatomy & Physiology at Anthony Wayne High School and was Chairman of the Science Department and advisor to the National Honor Society. After retiring, Millie volunteered at Toledo Hospital, took part in several book discussion groups, and was an active member of the Friends of Bedford Library.

She was married to Paul Richards for 57 years until his passing in 2011. She

and Paul enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, the Greek Islands, and many of America's national parks.

Millie is survived by daughter, Laurie Richards, of Lewis Center, OH; son, David (Ann) of Ashtabula, OH; beloved grandchildren, Melanie Richards, DVM, of Ashtabula, OH, and 1st Lt. David Richards of Ft. Benning, Ga; brother, Ned (Mary) Ludlum of Hillsboro, Oregon; cherished niece, Christine Ludlum of Great Falls, MT, and many dear friends from the Toledo area and beyond.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Susan Federman and Dr. James Bingle for their decades of kind care, along with the staffs of Sunset Communities in Toledo. We are especially grateful for the wonderful care Millie received from Grace Hospice of Northeast OH. At her request, contributions in Millie's name may be sent to Grace Hospice, 7314 Industrial Park Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I think Ms. Richards was my favorite teacher in High School I loved her Anatomy and Physiology class. Other comments said she was tough but her students learned. I think certainly the latter was the case. She was so serious about teaching and fun at the same time. I regret that I did not stay in touch with her all of these years (I graduated in 1981). R.I.P.

Jeffrey M Fehn - February 05, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BB

“ It was an honor to care for sweet millie during her time with grace . She had a way of always making me feel like I made a world of difference in her day . My thoughts and prayers are with you all .
-Brandi CHPNA
Grace Hospice

Brandi bfarinacci - January 27, 2020 at 10:27 PM

TK

“ Millie was my mentor and teaching colleague at Anthony Wayne High School for many years. She was tough on her students, but boy did they learn! She always fought the good fight for the science department teachers. I haven't seen her in many years but have good memories of her from our years at AW. - Tom Kemp, retired from AWHS

Tom Kemp - January 27, 2020 at 09:15 AM



KC

“*Mrs. Richards was my inspiration for pursuing science at a time when girls were not always encouraged to do so. I am very sorry for your loss. ~Kelly Cichy, Ph.D.*

Kelly Cichy - January 26, 2020 at 07:28 PM



LS

“*Milly was my physiology teacher at Anthony Wayne my sophomore year. She was tough but fair. We called her class "milli-ology". She will be missed Lynn (Kearney) Spino class of 88*

Lynn Spino - January 26, 2020 at 05:48 PM



Don
Lee

“*Millie, you will be missed by the gang from Woodward High School. We still meet every month. -- Love, Carolyn (Rogers) Lee.*

Don Lee - January 26, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“*I loved Mrs Richard's Physiology class at Anthony Wayne. It was hands on learning at its best. She made the class interesting and challenging, and even fun at the end of the year. To this day, 40 years later is still the class that I reflect on with fondness more than any other.*

Kevin Morrow - January 26, 2020 at 01:36 PM