



## Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell

August 28, 1914 - January 24, 2022

Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell, age 107, of Concord, passed away Monday, January 24, 2022 at her daughter's home. She was born August 28, 1914 in Medix Run, PA.

Mrs. Lovell was a homemaker.

She lived in Medix Run, PA until moving to Ohio in 1943. She married Raymond Lovell in 1944, just 2 weeks before he was deployed to serve in the U.S. Navy. She was amused by his offer of military pay, \$106 a month, which she shared with her mother. She longed for "the mountains" of PA, so they purchased some property in Caledonia and built a small home to visit and enjoy for 25 years.

She resided in Eastlake, OH for 65 years until moving to Concord Twp., OH to live with her daughter, Susan Cianfaglione and husband Richard in 2017.

Her great-grandfather, Luke Silas Munn, was a Civil War soldier in the Union army with the 149th Pennsylvania Infantry, Company B.

She enjoyed reading, watching Gunsmoke and western movies, listening to music, keeping up with the news, baking bread and feeding the birds and squirrels. She had many friends and enjoyed socializing with them. She loved

to talk and tell stories about her life, which she recounted in detail from the time she was a child. She would often offer her sage advice: Do what you want to do, take the middle road, don't worry and just be happy. She always adhered to a mostly vegetarian diet, her favorite meal was fish-n-chips, and she enjoyed drinking cold beer. She also exercised daily while living in Concord and was proud of maintaining her slim teenage stature.

Surviving Rhea are her children: Joan Sanford, Susan (Richard) Cianfaglione and Daughter in law: Kathy Lovell; grandchildren: Edward (Tricia) Kerul, Stephen Pfeiler, Scott (Marcie) Lovell and Jim (Bebelyn) Lovell; great-grandchildren: Brent (Stacie) Kerul, Matt (Laura) Kerul, Ryan Kerul, Alexandria Lovell, Nicholas Pfeiler, Natalie and Kayline Lovell and great-great-grandsons: Emmett and Alex.

Preceding Rhea in death are her husband: Raymond Lovell; sons: Daniel and John Lovell; Son in law: Carl Sanford; Granddaughter: Valerie O'Brien; parents: Gustave and Elva Snyder and sisters: Irma Gettling, Ina Stonik and Naomi Woodring.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 8:00 pm Monday, February 7, 2022 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

A private family inurnment will be in Whitehaven Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the staff of Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care for their compassionate service and support.

The family request contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care, 8224 Mentor Ave, Suite 110, Mentor, OH. 44060

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Whitehaven Memorial Park

615 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
(440) 442-1400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.brunners.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.

February 06, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ With love from Lorilee (Reinke) Weier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.



**With love from Lorilee (Reinke) Weier** - February 05, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Love, Ed and Tricia and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.



**Love, Ed and Tricia and family** - February 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.



February 03, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.*



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February 02, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.*



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February 01, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *It's been a distinct pleasure and honor to have known Rhea for the past 6 years. She was extremely intelligent, jovial and high spirited. She loved life and enjoyed herself at all times. She was witty, well informed and very thirsty for knowledge. She will be dearly missed and will leave a large void behind.*  
*Dr. DAN Lazarescu-AKA “live wire”*

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**DAN LAZARESCU** - January 27, 2022 at 06:05 PM



*Rhea, was the most health conscious person I've had the pleasure of knowing. She prided herself on eating healthy and baking her own bread for many years. She lived an extraordinary life. I am thankful for the privilege of knowing her -she left an imprint on everyone she met. May she rest with the angels.*  
*Dr. Nancy*

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**Nancy Lazarescu** - January 29, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.



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January 27, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ What an honor and a privilege it was to have been blessed to know this remarkable woman! 107 years is a lot of living, loving and sharing. She's given me perspective to things she wasn't even aware of. I truly admired her and she will definitely be missed. I'd take selfies with her and she'd ask if it was because she was old and chuckle. I told her no, it was because I loved her and give her a hug! Lol. Thank you Sue and Rich for sharing her with me! You are so loved and in my prayers. (Hugs)  
-Michelle

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Riffett - January 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Rhea, mom, was an intelligent, funny, sweet and down-to-earth lady. She would always greet people with a smile and take their hand and say, "There you are!". She had a strong will and always let us know what she liked and didn't like, but took a light-hearted approach to life. It was a blessing to have her living in our home and a privilege to care for her for 5 years. It wasn't always easy but was never a chore. We take comfort in knowing she was ready to join her family that passed before her and is now where she wanted to be. Still, I will always miss my girl until we meet again.  
"Richard"

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Rich Cianfaglione - January 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Godspeed Aunt Rhea. Here's to a full life well lived. May your lifelong memories continue to provide comfort to your family.*

Tom Kelly - January 27, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rhea M. (Snyder) Lovell.*



January 26, 2022 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Rhea was a very special lady. She always had a smile on her face and was always ready to tell us her stories about her life growing up. She enjoyed having her2 beers a day, reading, keeping up with current events and listening to the Beatles. She will be missed dearly and we are so glad to have known her and had her in our lives. We love you and will always be in our hearts,*

♥ *Cheri and Ed*

Cheri and Ed Pages - January 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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*We didn't Reah as long as most out friends but she was such loving and smart women I was a real pleasure to sit and visit. She will be missed. Deepest thoughts and prayers to the family and numerous friends.*

Tim and Leah - January 26, 2022 at 07:08 PM

RC

“ 70 files added to the tribute wall



Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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“ 63 files added to the tribute wall



Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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*Exercising at 105 years old!!!*

Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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*106th birthday*

Rich Cianfaglione - January 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM

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**Rich Cianfaglione** - January 26, 2022 at 05:59 PM

LE

“ *Rhea was a true pleasure to get to know & to be able to see. She would have a big smile when she saw you as she would engage in conversation with you. A very sweet lady who was a joy to be around. We are so thankful for our time with her.* 🙏❤️  
*Linda & Frank*

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**Linda Kay Edelman** - January 26, 2022 at 05:18 PM