



Wanda L. Town

January 18, 1931 - December 17, 2012

Wanda L. Town, 81, a 46-year resident of Willoughby, passed away Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland.

Wanda was born Jan. 18, 1931, in Warren, to the late Emma Lee (Wyles) and David Willoughby Eckenrode.

She was a 1949 graduate of Leavittsburg High School, where she enjoyed playing violin in the school orchestra. She loved dogs, especially her first "baby," a boxer named Sheba. She was an avid Cleveland Indians fan, who enjoyed mowing her yard, tending her flowers, working crossword puzzles, and watching Jeopardy, Academic Challenge, NCIS, and Law & Order. Wanda worked as a lab technician at Fusion Inc., in Willoughby for over 26 years, retiring in 2004.

She is survived by her children, Teresa (Gary) Jenson of Mentor, Laura Stakich of Mentor, Susan Town of Cleveland and David (Mary Ann) Town of Eastlake; grandchildren, Jaime (Daniel) Nutter, Tomm Stakich, Adam and Alex Town; great-grandchildren, Madison Town, Dresden, Lincoln and Miles Nutter; grand-dogs, Kody, Lola, Ruby and Buddy; and grand-cat, Mika.

"Wanda's family wishes to thank Dr. Harris Freedman, Dr. Philip Brzozowski and Dr. Varinder Dhillon, for treating our Mom with compassion and honesty.

We also thank the nurses and staff at Heartland of Mentor and the David Simpson Hospice House for their care and support."

Friends are invited to join the family for a casual gathering in honor of their Mom, from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at The Firehouse Grill & Pub, 2768 Stark Drive, Willoughby Hills. Private inurnment will take place at Willoughby Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110, or www.hospicewr.org. Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.