

In Remembrance

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, Class of 1926 Remembrance Section of Class Directory

This section may be incomplete! Comments and corrections can be provided to Chet@LHS60.net.

Classmates – Classmates are included as we learn about them. Initial listing includes classmates identified in the Lancaster High School 2000 Alumni Directory¹ and June 2008 Alumni Newsletter.

Images – We do not have a 1926 Mirage yearbook at this time so yearbook images are currently not available. Current images are included when available.

Dates – Dates are included from the Social Security Death Index or obituaries when available.

Obituaries – Obituaries are included when available. In many cases they are the source for adding a name and provide verification that information contained here is correct.

Doris M. (Wells) McAnall

Gilead, Ohio

24 Apr 1909 – 6 Dec 2002

Doris M. McAnall, 93, of Park Avenue, Mt. Gilead, Ohio died Friday, December 06, 2002 in Woodside Village.

She was born in Sparta, Ohio on April 24, 1909, the daughter of the late Homer and Vay Campbell Wells. She graduated from Lancaster High School. She worked for Ohio Bell in Lancaster, J & H Shoe Store and Erfurts Jewelry both in Galion until retiring. She moved here from Galion in 1991. Doris is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Mt. Gilead and a former member of the Galion Gal-Lions Club.

She is survived by a brother Kinsell (Edna) Wells of Baltimore, OH; a sister-in-law Nora Wells; a special friend Bernice Southard; nieces and nephews.

Her husband John W. McAnall, whom she married Jan. 12, 1936, preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1979. Brothers Roy (Lucille), Wilbur (Audrey), Homer ?Doc? and Maurice ?Andy? (Bernice) Wells, and sisters Belva (Walter) Leasure, Mabel Wells (Raymond) Burns and Bessie (Lawrence) Taber and sister-in-law Lucille Wells also preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Snyder Funeral Home in Mt. Gilead on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Rev. Bruce Hartley will conduct funeral services there Monday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Rivercliff Cemetery in Mt. Gilead. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.

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Lillian Jane (Pursell) Wentz

Marysville, Ohio

4 Oct 1908 – 15 Feb 2000

Lillian Jane Pursell Wentz, age 91, of Marysville, formerly of Columbus and Lancaster, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at Heartland of Marysville.

She was a homemaker, a graduate of Lancaster High School, a former member of the Cat Welfare Society of Columbus and a member of Berean Bible Church in Dublin.

She was born Oct. 4, 1908, in Lancaster to the late Frederick Wiley and Maude Seifert Pursell and was predeceased by a daughter, Sally Jane Wentz; two brothers, James and Robert Pursell; and her husband, Howard E. Wentz II in 1976.

She is survived by a son, Howard E. (Martha) Wentz III of Marysville; two granddaughters, Cindy Rausch (Ronald) Riegel of Marysville and Karen (John) Boley of Anderson, Indiana; six great-grandchildren, Michelle, Sarah Jane, Jill, Douglas, Jacqueline and John Adam; a brother, Francis (Virginia) Purcell of Lancaster; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Pursell of Columbus and Gretchen Pursell of Lancaster; a brother-in-law, Elmer Loew of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Underwood Funeral Home. The Rev. Roger Vogel will officiate and burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus. Friends may call from 2 to 4

¹ Classmates reported as deceased in the 2000 LHS Alumni Directory remain to be included.

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and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the youth ministry at Berean Bible Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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Marguerite (Morris) Fletcher

Baltimore, Ohio

2 Jan 1960

Mrs. Marguerite Fletcher, 52, wife of Henry Fletcher, died today at 7.30 a.m. at her home in Baltimore, following a heart attack.

She was a member of the Baltimore Methodist Church, the Get-Together Club, and the Baltimore W.S.C.S. She is survived by her husband: three sons, Robert and Kenneth, both of Baltimore, and Donald, Xenia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, Baltimore Rt. 1; one sister, Mrs. William Love, Lancaster; two brothers, Lee Morris, Lancaster, and Glenn Morris, Columbus; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the A. E. Johnson Memorial Funeral Home in Baltimore, with the Rev. Paul E. Lindsey officiating.

Burial will be made in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home Sunday morning till noon Sunday, and after 4 p.m. Sunday.

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