

In Remembrance

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, Class of 1927 Remembrance Section of Class Directory

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Classmates – Classmates are included as we learn about them.

Images – We do not have a 1927 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 classmate and provide verification that information contained here is correct.

Gladys W. (Wyman) 'Hap' Griley

Lancaster, Ohio

13 Feb 1909 - 29 Aug 2009

LANCASTER: Gladys W. (Hap) Griley, age 100, of Lancaster, died Saturday, August 29, 2009 at her residence.

She was a Lancaster High School Graduate class of 1927. She attended Southern Seminary in Buena Vista, VA. She was a former member of Twig #1, Pioneer Investment Club, and Lancaster Country Club.

She is survived by sons and daughter-in-laws, Theodore D. (Dori) Griley, Newark, and Michael A. (Mary) Griley, Lancaster. Grandchildren, Elizabeth Rower, Memphis, TN, Katherine S. (Larry) Cowan, Granville, OH, John D. Griley, Newark, OH, Theodore D. Griley III, New York, NY, Marian E. Shai, Augusta, GA, J. Park (Holly) Shai III, Granville, OH, Kristine T. Griley, Morgan, Hill, CA, Michael A. (Wendy) Griley Jr., Louisville, KY, Richard F. (Kimberly) Griley, Lancaster, OH, Rowland G. Griley, Thornville, OH, and 16 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard F. (Dick) Griley in 1991.

Services will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, 134 N. Broad St., Lancaster, OH, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Mr. G. William Pursley, officiating. Private interment will have taken place in Forest Rose Cemetery. Friends may call at the Frank E. Smith Funeral Home, 405 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, Tuesday, September 1, 4-7 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Griley Library, 209 E. Market St., Baltimore, OH 43105 in her memory.

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Elizabeth H. (Hyde) Hall

Lancaster, Ohio

20 Mar 1909 - 13 May 2009

LANCASTER: Elizabeth H. Hall, 100, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Elizabeth was a dedicated and loving wife and mother. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church for 67 years. She was also a member of the Altar Guild at the church. She volunteered for the American Cancer Society for 15 years and she was a member of the Fairfield Heritage Association.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-laws, Thomas H. "Tim" and Lynn Hall Jr., James A. and Mid Hall, and Steve and Susan Hall; grandchildren, Kristin Hill, Erin Hall, Matthew Hall, Juliet Kasler, Jennifer Spires, Carrie Ehrhard, and Mike Hall; and great grandchildren, Joshua Hill, Jason Hill, Keith Kasler, Jacqueline Kasler, Tyler Spires, Morgan Spires, Kathryn Ehrhard, Nick Ehrhard, and Jake Ehrhard.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Howard Hall Sr.

Family and friends may visit from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Halteman-Fett & Dyer Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church with Reverend William Pursley and Reverend Kathryn Clausen officiating. A private burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery, Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. John's Episcopal Church, Thomas and Elizabeth Hall Memorial Fund, 134 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130, which was established for the Altar Guild and Acolytes.

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Marie Wilhelmina (Schneider) Alfred

Canal Winchester

18 Aug 1909 - 10 Jul 2008

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Emerson Lowell Beery Sr.

Lancaster, Ohio

7 Jun 1909 – 20 Jan 2008

Emerson Lowell Beery Sr., 98, of Lancaster, formerly of Lima, died Jan. 20, 2008, at Main Street Terrace Care Center, Lancaster.

He was born June 7, 1909, in Hocking County to William O. and Viola M. Beery, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 12, 1932, he married Katherine Minnie Beird, who preceded him in death. Mr. Beery retired in 1970 as district manager of the Lima district of Prudential Insurance Co., where he also had been an agent, staff manger and training consultant. He was a member of Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Kiwanis. He was also a member of Imperial Council of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Fort Amanda Lodge 706 Free & Accepted Masons, Lima, the Tarhe Shrine, the Scottish Rite Valley, Toledo, Chapter 11 Royal Arch Masons, Commandery 2 Knights Templar, and Council 3 Royal & Select Masons, all in Lancaster. He was a graduate of Lancaster High School and attended The Ohio State University, Akron University and Princeton Business Administration. He enjoyed traveling the United States, bowling, hunting, fishing, trapshooting, golfing and watching professional and college sports. He was the oldest of seven children.

Survivors include two sons, Emerson (Jeanette) Beery Jr., of Montville, and David B. (Beverly) Beery, of Lima; a sister, Mary Klinker, of Lancaster; and four grandsons, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Opal Miller, Pauline Keister, Helen Klinker and Wilma Scholl; a brother, William J. Beery; and an aunt and good friend, Fern Beery.

Services will begin at noon Wednesday at Halterman-Fett & Dyer Funeral Home, Lancaster. The Rev. Larry M. Maley will officiate. Private graveside services will be held in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. The Rev. David Harris will officiate.

Friends may call from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be held at 11:45 a.m.

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Sarah Louise (Bush) Mast

Lancaster, Ohio

23 Jan 1909 – 12 Dec 2003

Sarah Louise Bush Mast, 94, formerly of Pleasantville Road, Lancaster, passed from earthly to eternal life on Dec. 12, 2003, at Rockmill Rehabilitaion Center. She was preceded in transition by her parents, Frank D. and Alice Walter Bush; and siblings, Nellie Bitler, Emma Shafer, Rosanna Graf, Frances Hedges, Walter (Bud) Bush and Woodrow Bush; a special niece Freeda Graf Jones; and by her husband of 64 years, Raymond W. Mast, whom she married Nov. 20, 1929 in Kentucky.

Sarah was born Jan. 23, 1909, at home, now known as 1934 Cold Spring Drive, where her ancestors settled in 1801. Her great-great-grandfather, Nicholas Bush, purchased a section (645 acres) from Noah Zane in 1805. She attended the one-room schoolhouse on Old Columbus Pike known as Prospect (also Bush) school, located on the original Bush property, then graduated from Lancaster High School in 1927.

Sarah and her sister, Rose, pursued an interest in family history and genealogy during the 1960s, 70s, and 80s. Their maternal great-grandfather, an early settler of Fairfield County, was John Henry Borchers, whose daughter, Rebecca, married George Walter. Their daughter, Alice Walter, became the wife of Frank D. Bush. A 1997 publication of the John Born and Regina Borchers (Rebecca's sister) family history, by Dorothy Regina Hanson, traces the genealogical lineage to Charlemagne, 741-814.

Sarah worked at G.C. Murphy and F.W. Woolworth and later was co-owner with her husband of Mast Food Market, 704 E. Main St. During World War II she worked full-time while also being a full time mom. In the eyes of her sons, she was a supermom before the term was popularized.

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Sarah was a member of Calvary Orthodox Lutheran Church. She was a member of the original Alpha Chapter of the Ohio Child Conservation League for more than 30 years, serving on several committees. She was loved and admired by family and friends for her work ethic, attention to detail, graciousness and compassion, her ability to "make do or do without," and a green thumb exemplified by her immaculate flower garden.

Sarah is survived by her sons, Kenneth E. (Ruth Ann Higgins) Mast of Galion and Roger L. (Joan Athey) Mast of Carroll; seven grandchildren, Lauren Mast (Stephen) Mason of Alamo, Calif., Monte (Karen) Mast of Houston, Texas, Megan Mast of Dublin, Murray Mast of Hartford, Conn., Shelley Mast (Danny) Dodson of Mesa, Ariz., Julie Mast Reynolds of Canal Winchester and Andy Mast and Tracey Decker of Morrison Co.; eight great-grandchildren, Lindsay, David, Garrett, Shea, Tyler, Christopher, Blake and Alex; sisters-in-law, Betty Bush of Palm Harbor, Fla., Freda Mast James of Lancaster and Ruth Mast (Harold) Ruff of Hilliard; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Halteman-Fett-Dyer Funeral Home with Pastor Gary D. Benson officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like for memorial contributions to go to the Calvary Orthodox Lutheran Church, 508 North Broad St., Lancaster 43130.

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Clara A. (Weaver) Friend

Pickerington, Ohio

26 Apr 1908 – 24 Oct 2003

FRIEND Clara A. Friend, age 95, of Pickerington, formerly of Canal Winchester, passed on peacefully at home on Friday, October 24, 2003 in the presence of her loving family.

Born April 26, 1908 in Marysville to the late James and Glenna Weaver, she was a graduate of Lancaster High School. She assisted her late husband Floyd in operating Friend's Dairy in Canal Winchester and Friend's Dairy Bar on S. Hamilton Road.

Survived by daughters, Joanne (James, Jr.) Huffman, Pickerington, Twila (Noel Clark) Rader, Circleville; grandchildren, Capt. James W. (Lydia) Huffman, III, Ft. Drum, New York, Margaretanne Huffman, Pickerington; brothers, Gerald Weaver, George Weaver; sisters, Helen Wharton, all of Lancaster, Wanda (James) Bright, Hilliard; nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit 5-8 p.m. Monday at the DWAYNE R. SPENCE FUNERAL HOME, 650 W. Waterloo St., Canal Winchester, where funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday. Entombment Lithopolis Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Arthritis Foundation in Clara's memory. Online condolences at www.spencefuneralhome.com.

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William B. Ridenour

Lancaster, Ohio

30 Jul 1908 – 5 May 2002

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Mae Vernon (Horseman) Bell

Lancaster, Ohio
31 Mar 1910 – 31 Dec 2001

Mae Vernon Horseman Bell, 91, peacefully went to be with God, cradled in the arms of Jesus, her Lord and Savior, on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 2001.

She died surrounded by her family at Crestview Manor Nursing Home where she had been lovingly cared for during the last eight months of her seven-year fight with Dementia/Alzheimer's.

Her love and devotion lives on through her family, her son, Ronald L. Bell of Canal Winchester; her daughter, Marilyn M. Cunningham of Lancaster; her grandchildren, Jodi L. Mantz of Canal Winchester, Teresa E. Cunningham of Newport, Ky., and Capt. Mark A. (Mary) Cunningham of Miami, Fla.; her sister, Marvene Bell; her sister-in-law, Velma (Leonard) Fauble; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She now joins with her family that died before her – her mother, Bessie F. Horseman; her father, John W. Horseman; her husband, William Delbert Bell; her brother-in-law, Joseph D. Bell; and her grandson, Christopher James Cunningham.

Before the onset of Dementia/Alzheimer's she was a feisty woman who always had the energy to run circles around all of her family, cleaning gardening and baking for church gatherings. Despite her allergies, she also very much enjoyed caring for her flower gardens, particularly her pink roses.

Mae's life focused solidly around caring for her family and providing a Christ-centered home. She was a devoted and loving wife. And she proudly doted on her.... **Incomplete** and varnishing the exteriors and interiors.

Mae Bell was a devoted lifetime member of mills Memorial EUB Church and then the Lancaster United Brethren in Christ Church. She was active in her Sunday School class as secretary-treasurer and in bake sales and other fund-raising efforts for the new building on Pleasantville Road. She also was one of the prayer chain leaders and always stressed the power of prayer. In her retirement years, Mae enjoyed tending her gardens and visiting with her many different friends each day a McDonald's. Her grandchildren want to especially thank their parents, Ron Bell and Marilyn Cunningham, as well as Mae's nurse Betty Webb, for their sacrifices and the loving care they gave Grandma during the long years of her illness.

Friends and family may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Frank E. Smith Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts made in her honor will be donated to Lancaster United Brethren in Christ Church.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday with viewing one hour prior to service at Lancaster United Brethren in Christ Church, 1125 Pleasantville Road, Lancaster, with Pastors Henry Cadwell and Bill Pitts officiating.

Burial will follow at Forest Rose Cemetery.



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Mabel Leona (Fisher) Julian

Rushville, Ohio
8 Nov 1909 – 14 Jul 2001

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Ruth L. (Steel) Eubank

Grove City, Ohio
20 Mar 1908 – 25 Jan 1989

Ruth (Steel) Eubanks, 80, formerly of Grove City and Lancaster, died Wednesday at Columbus Quality Care Nursing Home. She retired as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, Columbus.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Brennan of Grove City; grandchildren, Clara (Ron) Ashcraft of Hamilton, Karen Brennan (Randy) Rhoades of Columbus, Sandra Elliot of Lockbourne; great-grand-

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children, Melinda, Anthony and Jennifer Ashcraft, and Kyle Rhoades; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Ireta Steel of Lancaster; several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Fred M., and son, Dean M., died previously.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Schoedinger-Norris Chapel, 3920 Broadway, Grove City, with Pastor Ralph Blackburn officiating. Burial in Grove City Cemetery will follow.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

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