

In Remembrance

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, Class of 1931 Remembrance Section of Class Directory

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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 – Images are from a 1931 Mirage yearbook. 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.



Dorothy Louise (Webb) Gerhard Roan

Ann Arbor, Michigan
27 Sep 1913 – 11 Oct 2008

Dorothy Louise (nee Webb) Gerhard Roan, 95, died in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008.

She was born Sept. 27, 1913, to Eliza (Orndorf) and Ray F. Webb. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1931 and married Joseph W. Gerhard on Dec. 13, 1934. He died June 2, 1976. On Oct. 8, 1977, she married Paul V. Roan, who died May 2, 2007. She had one sister, Margaret Neeley (deceased) and one brother, Robert R. Webb also deceased.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy L. Sitterley (Brooks); and two grandchildren, Christine Brenner M.D. (Karl) and Brent Sitterley (Devon), all of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and one special granddaughter, Lynn White of Copley. There are five great-grandchildren, Benjamin Charles Brenner, William Joseph Brenner, Brooke Kathryn Brenner, Grant Duda Sitterley and Cole Alexander Sitterley.

For approximately 15 years, Dorothy taught organ lessons at F & RLazarus Co. She was very popular with her students and she

continued to enjoy music until the end of her life. She played for many special occasions including times at Shaw's Restaurant. She loved the beauty of nature and enjoyed watching animals and birds on the farm where she lived for more than 60 years.

At Dorothy's request, there will be no calling hours.

A graveside service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Forest Rose Cemetery with retired Bishop C. Joseph Sprague officiating.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call at the farm house on Wheeling Road anytime on Thursday.

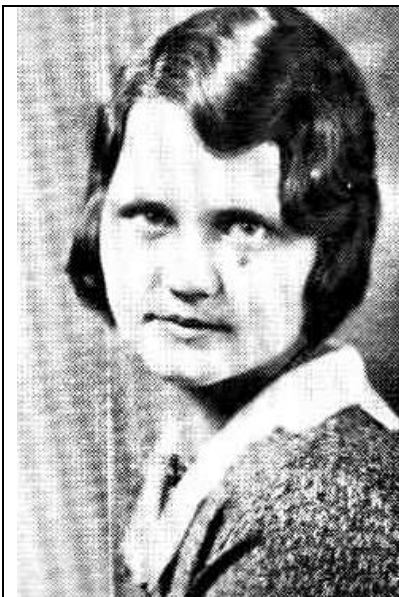
Frank E. Smith Funeral Home, 405 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to: St. Vincent DePaul Society, 424 Locust St., Lancaster, OH 43130, or Charity Newsies, 108 W. Main St., Suite C, Lancaster, OH 43130.

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

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Mildred (Hoehn) West

Lancaster, Ohio

Oct 25, 1913 - 25 Mar 2007

Mildred (Hoehn) West, 93 of Lancaster, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at Fairfield Medical Center, surrounded by her daughters and granddaughter.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1913, in Lancaster, the daughter of the late Harry and Della (Mertz) Hoehn.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol Swinton of Lancaster, and Judy Hoffmeister from Plano, Texas. She was blessed with and survived by three wonderful grandchildren, Stephen Swinton, Troy and Stacey (Swinton) Lininger and Rich and Carrie (Hoffmeister) Lantos; two beautiful great grandchildren, Ellie West Lantos, named for her grandmother, as well as Aden Bela Lantos; sister, Jane (Hoehn) Valentine of Mansfield; close cousin Charlotte (Mertz) Cronin of Lancaster; brother and sister-in-law, Ross and Beula Brown of Lancaster; along with other nieces and nephews.

Millie is preceded in death by her husband Okey C. West; and brother, George Hoehn.

There will be no services. Burial will be at Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The arrangements are being handled by Halteman-Fett and Dyer Funeral Home.

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Joseph C. Acton

Lancaster, Ohio

14 Feb 1913 – 6 Sep 1978

Joseph C. Acton, 65. Of 1216 Granville Pike, died early Wednesday morning in Riverside Hospital, Columbus.

He was an attorney and retired from the Ohio Department of Public Welfare.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; three daughters, Miss Linda Acton, at home, Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Alexinas, Logan, and Mrs. Sephen (Janet) Kennedy, Lancaster; three sons, John, Reynoldsburg, Paul, Pickerington, and Tom, Amesville; one granddaughter; one brother, Robert, Lancaster; two sisters, Mrs. C.E. (Margaret) Swartz, and Mrs. Raymond (Frances) Strohl, both of Lancaster.

Service will be Saturday, 10 a.m., at St. Mary Church; burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sheridan Funeral Home Thursday, 7-9 p.m., and Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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