



## Barbara Joan Earnest Reed

February 6, 1932 - April 22, 2023

Barbara Joan Earnest Reed, age 91 of Cambridge passed away on April 22, 2023 at Cambridge Place. She was born on February 6, 1932 in Wadsworth, Ohio to the late Percy "Jack" and Edith "Dayle" (Lightfoot) Bissell. She is also preceded in death by her first husband Raymond Earnest whom she married on July 14, 1950 and he died on September 8, 1968 and her second husband Dr. Richard Reed whom she married on October 6, 1971 and he died on April 27, 1984 and a great grandchild Caydin Pollock-Hibbs. She worked as a bookkeeper, tree farmer, and a veterinarian technician. She was a member of the 49er's, Welcome Wagon, Rotary, Heather 'N' Thistle in Columbus, Ohio, Scottish Country Dancers, Muskingum Valley Christmas Tree Growers, and Bridge Club. Joan's work ethic was an inspiration to her family. From picking berries to sell as a young child to helping to maintain her beloved farm into her 80's and all the days in between; she worked hard! She loved being a mom, grandmother and great grandmother. In fact she loved it when her friends and helpers at the Cambridge Place called her grandma. Seems like of all the things she was to various people throughout her life what she loved most was being a grandma. She enjoyed having the annual Easter egg hunt, family reunions, and Christmas at her home. Her Easter egg hunt was a great event, including grandchildren as well as adult children hiding eggs for the young in her huge yard, while the adults would have to hunt anywhere including the woods. Joan enjoyed deer hunting. dancing, playing cards and games with family, jet skiing, water skiing, mowing her yard, working on her farm, taking

care of her cats and family get togethers. Joan is survived by her three daughters Lora (Tim) Driscoll of San Diego, California, Roxanne "Cookie" (George) Ephgrave of Cedar Park, Texas and Cynthia "Cindy" (Dave) Pollock of Cambridge, two sons Alan "Lanny" (Randi) Earnest of Cambridge and Todd (Terri) Earnest of Tallmadge, 9 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, cousin Carol Thoman and family, aunt Pauline Lightfoot and family and special friend Dr. Ronald Fleming's family. Graveside services and burial has taken place in Center Cemetery. Celebration of life will take place at 2:00 PM on Saturday May 6, 2023 at the Elk's Club. The family would like to say thanks to the staff at the Cambridge Place and to Hospice of Guernsey for their excellent and kind care. On-line condolences can be sent to the family at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

St. Rt. 22 East of Cambridge (Cadiz Road)  
Center, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Elk's Club  
1048 Wheeling Ave.  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I’m sorry to hear about Joan’s passing. My husband, Eric, and I enjoyed getting to know her through Scottish Country Dancing. Joan was a beautiful light in peoples lives and she will be missed.

*Tine MacKay*

Tine MacKay - May 07, 2023 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Beth L Seckman - May 05, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Earnest Reed.



May 04, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ Al Earnest & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss .  
There's a time for all of us but at least you had her for a long time, my sympathy is with you.

*Sincerely ,*

*Mark Sherby*

Mark Sherby - May 04, 2023 at 01:00 PM



SC

“ I always enjoyed visiting 'Bagpipe Farm'.. Joan was always such a friendly outgoing person and I really enjoyed spending time with her and the family. She was a great story teller and some of the stories she shared were just a 'hoot'! I also enjoyed receiving an annual Christmas letter updating all the family events over the year - she truly was one of a kind. God Bless you - my deepest sympathy to all the family, she will definately be missed.



Sonja Clark - May 04, 2023 at 10:25 AM



Thank you

Jessica McClintock - May 27, 2023 at 10:56 AM

SU

“ We have such good memories of Joan. She danced with us here in the Columbus area, Scottish Country Dance. Finding someone with a bigger heart would be impossible, she was one in a million. Sending our sympathies to all of her family and friends in the Cambridge area. Sandra and Paul Utrata, Dublin, OH.

sandra Utrata - May 03, 2023 at 04:49 PM



Thank you!

Jessica McClintock - May 27, 2023 at 10:56 AM

SF

“ Sending my Deepest Sympathy to Joanie's family. She groomed our cocker spaniel Buff when we first added him to our family.

Sue Armbruster Florida - May 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JE

*She was a warrior, thank you for sharing one of the many memories I have of my Grandma!*

**Jessica** - May 02, 2023 at 09:26 AM

AR

“ *Al, Randi, Cindy & all*

*Family..*

*So very sorry for your loss,, WITH Deepest Sympathy ,, Matt & April Emde Richardson*



**April Richardson** - May 01, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JE

*Thank you!*

**Jessica** - May 02, 2023 at 09:29 AM

TO

“ *So sorry for your lose. Sending Prayers. Toni Lynn Andrews*

**Toni** - May 01, 2023 at 04:12 PM



*Thank you!*

**Jessica McClintock** - May 27, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

*Joyce and Don Moore*

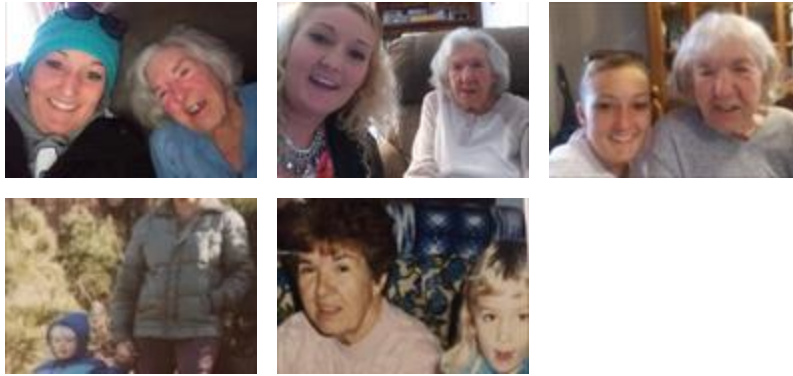


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**Joyce Moore** - May 01, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JE

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jessica** - May 01, 2023 at 12:42 PM

JE

*Grandma, you created my fire, my peace and my unconditional love. I have no worries that you are finally resting. You had an army waiting to greet you and you passed with those who meant the most too you, by your side. Thank you for the soulful knowledge, I love you and apologize for any short comings in your last few years...You have been and will always be missed! Lots of love Jessica*

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**Jessica** - May 02, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JF

*She believed in what she did. Trees from Bagpipe Farms are growing towards maturity and shading Northwood Cemetary.*

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**Joseph Farrell** - May 11, 2023 at 08:35 PM