



Billie Jean Lewis

June 16, 1929 - May 25, 2015

Billie Jean Lewis passed away Monday, May 25th at her side were her husband, Harvey E. Lewis, daughter, Sharon J. Lewis, son, Scott Talbot Lewis and grandson, Brian Lewis. She taught a variety of subjects at Madison High School, Cambridge High and Junior High Schools in a career that spanned over 40 years.

Born on June 16, 1929, she was the only child of Charles and Frances Slocum. She graduated from Barnesville High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum College in 1951.

She married her high school sweetheart on July 2, 1950. She was a long-time member of First United Methodist where she taught and coordinated Vacation Bible School, served on numerous committees and participated in church service projects. She found great spiritual inspiration in nature's beauty and wonder.

She was active in the American Association of University Women, notably the drama study group. A passionate library user and advocate, she participated in several local book clubs. She greatly enjoyed the art of traveling and accomplished her goal of visiting all 50 states. She loved travel, films, reading and the arts.

Visitation will be held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 4 to 8 pm The funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday with Rev. Max Beery officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Guernsey County Retired

Teacher Scholarship Fund - c/o Darwin Jirles - Fund Treasurer / 703 N. 10th St. / Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or Hospice of Guernsey / P.O. Box 1165 / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Billie's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I only knew Billie Jean as a cute little girl playing in her home front yard when I passed enroute to school. She was a fun-loving, happy child I occasionally stopped to chat with as she laughed and giggled over whatever had her attention. I am very sorry to read of your loss.

Jan - June 15, 2015 at 09:11 PM

Julie Shoults

“ I am sorry for your loss and hope that God is with your family through this time of need.



Julie Shoults - May 29, 2015 at 10:21 PM

MF

“ I am sorry for your loss. I fondly remember Mrs. Lewis from church and when I would go over to the Lewis house to play with Scott. She always had a kind word and a pleasant smile.

Mark Fahner - May 29, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JN

“ As student I told Mrs. Lewis Thank you for always listening and caring for me. I am honored to have had Mrs. Lewis in my life. I know I will always have another Angel in Heaven.

Thank you again Mrs. Lewis for all the care you gave me.
Jeanna Buker Nelson



Jeanna Buker Nelson - May 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM

JN

Sorry, I forgot the a after as. Mrs. Lewis taught be better than that. <3

Jeanna Buker Nelson - May 27, 2015 at 09:27 PM

LS

“ *For more than 50 years my mother and Billie were members of the same bridge club. We will always remember the great times around the card table. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harvey, Sharon, Scott and the entire family. With deepest sympathy.*

*Bill and Joan Lilienthal
Jim and Lisa Sheaks*

Lisa Sheaks - May 27, 2015 at 07:43 PM

BL

“ *Mrs. Lewis was my homeroom teacher (1976-1980). I have so many wonderful memories of her. My deepest sympathy. Betsy Law CHS Class of 1980.*

Betsy Law - May 27, 2015 at 06:59 PM

JA

“ *Billie was always a gem at the book group discussion. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Even when she didn't particularly enjoy a book she seemed to find something in the story to contribute to the group. What a true inspiration is was and a very funny lady at times!*

Joan Albaugh - May 27, 2015 at 03:32 PM

AC

“ *Sympathies to the Lewis family from the Chlovechok family.*

Anne Chlovechok - May 27, 2015 at 12:02 PM

RR

“ I remember Mrs. Lewis (it's hard for a former student to call a teacher by their first name - even 40 years later!) from a variety of subjects. But the one I recall most fondly is drama. I had a passion for it then, and Mrs. Lewis helped fuel and build my love for the subject. And she gave me a chance to direct a show my senior year. My deep & sincere condolences to Scott and all the family. She was a kind and loving woman. And the world was a better place because of her.



Richard Ritzman - May 27, 2015 at 08:56 AM

CH

“ Prayers. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you during your grief and healing.

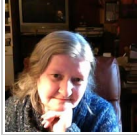


Cheri Harding - May 26, 2015 at 11:43 PM

MG

“ I never had Mrs. Lewis as a teacher, but I knew her and liked her. She was a sweet lady. Condolences and hugs to Mr. Lewis, Sharon and Scott.

Molly Moorehead Golemo - May 26, 2015 at 11:33 PM



“ Mrs. Lewis was my teacher for Government my Senior year and there was one day I've never forgotten as it gave me a huge boost of confidence. Mrs. Lewis had assigned the class to give individual speeches on various topics related to the Constitution. I was not a confident public speaker, like many people at that age and it didn't help that we had a number of jokers in that particular class. The topic I chose was one I was passionate about but I still had trouble speaking in front of a group and I'm sure it showed.

So I'm standing at the front of the class, Mrs. Lewis is sitting at a desk in about the center of the room and I begin to speak. Apparently that was the cue for the smart butts to begin their show, every time I tried to talk they'd start their comments. After a few times of this my temper let go and before Mrs. Lewis could say anything I let them have it. I told them I didn't want to give a speech anymore than they wanted to hear it and if they would just shut up and let me talk we'd all be done sooner. I looked at Mrs. Lewis, expecting to get in trouble for basically admitting I didn't want to do the assignment and taking her job in telling the other students to behave. Ha! not Mrs. Lewis, she just looked at me, grinned and said, "You tell them!" They shut up, I gave my speech and left the classroom feeling just a bit more confident than when I had entered it. I don't remember everything I learned from Mrs. Lewis, but the lesson that I could stand up for myself and get results was one that has never left me and for that I will never forget her. My sincerest sympathies to her family.

Brenda Pipher

Brenda Pipher - May 26, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ I was one of her students at Cambridge High School in the late 70's, and I was not the nicest person to be around back then, but I always liked and got along with Mrs. Lewis. Who didn't? I will always remember her as one of the kindest souls I've had the pleasure to know. She was a very sweet and forgiving person. The world needs more people like Billie Jean Lewis. May she rest peacefully in gods loving arms.

mitchel Mastewrs - May 26, 2015 at 06:55 PM

CH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Harvey, Sharon and Scott. Billie was such a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, always a positive person. We will pray for your family.

*aloha,
Cheryl & Jim Henderson and families*

Cheryl Henderson - May 26, 2015 at 06:14 PM

ME

“ Sincere condolences on your loss. Billie was a kind-hearted, caring lady who always brightened the discussion at the library book group. Her presence will be missed.

Melissa Essex

Melissa Essex - May 26, 2015 at 03:38 PM

WR

Mrs. Billie Lewis was one of a kind. She was always positive and dedicated to her family and community. Our sincere condolences to the Lewis Family.

Bill and Dixie Reese

William Reese - May 26, 2015 at 03:52 PM



Mrs. Lewis was a great teacher, kind hearted and positive. Blessings <3

Lisa Higgins Tarling

Lisa Tarling - May 26, 2015 at 05:00 PM



So sorry for your loss. Billie was a very kind hearted person. She will be sadly missed.

Michael & Carol Shinn - May 26, 2015 at 05:22 PM



Always enjoyed Billie , at work, church, or book club! She was a special lady. Sorry for your loss. Joyce & Ted Marlatt

joyce marlatt - May 26, 2015 at 07:34 PM



*Sending condolences to the family of Billie Lewis
Remember her from the church. She was a very special lady.
Peg Murgatroyd and daughters*

peggy murgatroyd - May 28, 2015 at 05:51 PM