



Clara Lucille Birch

January 13, 1927 - January 31, 2013

Clara Lucille Worthington Birch

Clara Lucille Worthington Birch, 86, died early Thursday morning at her home in Cambridge. She was born January 13, 1927 to Carrie (Kolb) and William Worthington in Adena, Ohio. She married John Ross Birch at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church August 24, 1946. She is preceded in death by her parents and spouse.

She is survived by five children: Barbara Diane Birch of Columbus, Ohio, John Ross Birch, Jr. (Terri Mills), Roger Allen (Mary-Ruth) Birch, Sandra Marie Birch (John Taylor), and Craig Patrick Birch all of Cambridge. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Sean Patrick Birch of Columbus, Judd Worthington Birch, Jarod "Levi" Birch, Alexander Louis Birch and Kyle Monbarren Birch all of Cambridge, Joshua Cody (Heather) Birch of Wauchula, Florida, and Amanda Nicole Birch of Cleveland: two great-grandsons, Dade Campbell and Cole Thomas Birch of Wauchula, Florida. She is also survived by two brothers: Mel (Beverly) Worthington and Glenn Worthington of Lakeland, Florida.

She worked as a bookkeeper at Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, during WWII while John served in the Marines in the Pacific campaign. After moving to Cambridge, she cleaned houses and took in laundry and did babysitting so that she could be home to get her kids off to school and be home when they returned. She did the same for her grandchildren. She

worked 20 years in dietary at South East Ohio Regional Medical Center. Following retirement she enjoyed crossword puzzles, Scrabble, reading and spending time with her family and listening to their music.

She was a 50 year member of the First Christian Church where she was active in the Christian Women's group. Memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church, 1127 Beatty Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Friends may call at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Debbie Bolen, pastor of First Christian Church will officiate.

Internment will be in the Hirambsburg United Methodist Cemetery. A lunch will be provided in the First Christian Church basement following burial.

Cemetery Details

Hiramshurg Cemetery

Hiramshurg, Ohio, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ John, I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She was so sweet and kind. I will never forget how courageous she was. Thinking fondly of her as I remember what fun we all had back in those exciting days of 1973 and 1974. Hosting this girl from up North for the weekend to spend time with her son, was quite generous of her. God bless you and your family. Terrilyn

Terrilyn - September 01, 2013 at 02:17 PM

GB

“ Can one person make a difference? YES. I have known Clara since I was 14 and I am now 82 I have witnessed her resolve . She was a the kindest most forgiving person I ever met. Her ambition was to have a family and be a home maker she was successful through some very difficult times. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are proof of her ability to nurture and guide her offspring. She will be missed but also remembered and maybe as time passes the full measure of her of her love and devotion will be fully realised through those left behind. George

George R. Birch - February 03, 2013 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ • 1/31 Our family lost an angel today, Grandma Birch passed away this morning. She was the sweetest, kindest woman I ever had the pleasure of knowing and loving. She taught us all how important family was and we will never forget that. There's a special place for Grandma with the man upstairs :-)

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Josh Birch

John Birch - February 03, 2013 at 11:42 AM

TB

“ *The Birch Family,*

Sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a special and caring lady and a friend to my Mom at First Christian Church. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this time.

Teresa Donley-Bailey

Teresa Bailey - February 03, 2013 at 06:53 AM

KH

“ *Sandy,*

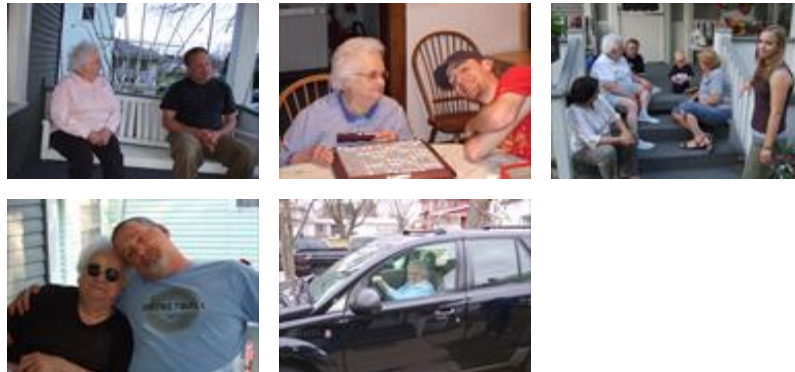
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. She was a very special lady. I'll always appreciate that you were there for me when my Dad passed away, I wish I could be there for you now. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Hughes

Kathy Hughes - February 02, 2013 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ *11 files added to the album New Album Name*



Judd Birch - February 01, 2013 at 08:47 PM

HE

“ *Birch Family,*

Thoughts and prayers to you during your time of loss. Hang in there!

Harry Eynon

Harry Eynon - February 01, 2013 at 03:50 PM

GK

“ *Mary Ruth,*

My heart goes out to you and your family. Having traveled this path just one week ago, I know how painful it can be. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Gloria Knott.

Gloria Knott - February 01, 2013 at 02:41 PM

GK

“ *Gloria Knott lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Birch*



Gloria Knott - February 01, 2013 at 02:14 PM

PE

“ *Sandy, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gerald and Patricia Reed Elliott

Patricia Elliott - February 01, 2013 at 12:46 PM

PH

“ Roger and Mary Ruth, I wanted to offer my sympathy on the loss of your mother. Sincerely, Pam Hall

Pam Hall - February 01, 2013 at 10:35 AM

KC

John, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Kathrine & Dave Cline

Kathrine Cline - February 02, 2013 at 05:57 AM

LK

“ Mrs. Birch, it was an honor to be your next-door neighbor for so many years. You have been like a grandma to Tatiana, having known her since she was one day old. You will be missed by all of us very much. Thank you for being the wonderful lady that you were.

Leslee Kane - February 01, 2013 at 09:27 AM

BC

“ I was so sorry to hear that Clara passed away, My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family . I am so glad that I came to the family reunion this passed summer and talked with her and her family. Blessings to all of you, Love Bonnie Worthington, Cominsky

Bonnie Worthington Cominsky - February 01, 2013 at 08:21 AM

AB

“ Ashley R. Bunfill lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Birch



Ashley R. Bunfill - February 01, 2013 at 07:29 AM

KB

“ *Kathy & Bob Biggins lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Birch*



Kathy & Bob Biggins - February 01, 2013 at 07:26 AM

RW

“ *Rick Walters lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Birch*



Rick Walters - February 01, 2013 at 05:42 AM

SH

“ *Susan Harrier lit a candle in memory of Clara Lucille Birch*



Susan Harrier - February 01, 2013 at 05:33 AM

VC

“ *Thinking of your family at this time. From the Varhola family. Mary Lou, Ernie and Cheryl, Doug and Gena and Doug and Vicky and families.*

Vicky L. Cross - February 01, 2013 at 03:32 AM

CG

“ *Caryn Giroux lit a candle in memory of Clara
Lucille Birch*



Caryn Giroux - January 31, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CS

*YOU MOM SAID SHE WAS LIKE A GRANDMA...YOU WOULD READ
ABOUT IN A FAIRY TALE*

CARLA STEPHENS - February 01, 2013 at 05:03 AM