



Eleanor G. Beymer

June 9, 1917 - April 14, 2011

Eleanor Grace Stevens Beymer, age 93 of Old Washington, died Thursday, April 14, 2011 having fought a long and courageous battle with Alzheimers. Born June 9, 1917, to Charles and Maude Woodward Stevens, she was raised on a dairy farm on Route 22. She was a 1935 graduate of Cambridge High School and a 1936 graduate of Cameo Beauty College in Zanesville. For many years she owned and operated Princess Beauty Shop in Cambridge. Eleanor was a member of Lambda Chi Omega sorority, Zeta chapter; Business and Professional Women; and the Old Washington Presbyterian Church where she held various offices and taught Sunday School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and Love of her Life, Bruce Beymer; her son, Robert Beymer; two sisters, Glenna Willis and Hazel Scott; and one brother, John Thomas Stevens. She is survived by a niece, Marie (Dwight) Thomas of Columbia, SC and four nephews, Tom (Cathy) Stevens of Cambridge, Terry (Janice) Scott of Salesville, Charles (Lynne) Stevens of Hillsboro, and Craig (Marilyn) Willis of Lock Haven, PA.

Eleanor was the last survivor of the Stevens siblings as well as the last person in the area to carry the Beymer family name. The Beymers were the original founding fathers of Old Washington and she carefully preserved their early documents and journals - donating them to the Guernsey County Genealogical Society.

She will be remembered as kind, loving, strong-willed, Christian woman who

greatly valued her faith, family and friends.

In keeping with her wishes, no calling hours will be observed. Graveside services will be held at Guernsey Memory Gardens on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 1 :00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to the Old Washington Presbyterian Church. On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East
Cambridge, OH

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Cambridge, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan L. Spicer-Adkins lit a candle in memory of Eleanor G. Beymer*



Susan L. Spicer-Adkins - April 21, 2011 at 11:36 AM

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Eleanor was a very dear lady, truly one in a million ! My soul is rich indeed for having known her. I am thankful her family is together once again, but I will miss her dreadfully until I see her again ! Eleanor, my dear, I love you...rest in peace.

Susan L. Spicer-Adkins - April 21, 2011 at 11:39 AM

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“ *I can echo Judith's sentiments - Eleanor was indeed a dear friend of Mary Ann. Mary Ann, Eleanor and Jeanette were quite the threesome. Seemed like one of them was always on the outs with the other two. Reminded me of my neighborhood girlfriends when I was growing up. Eleanor was also a classmate of my Mom, Christine Nugent. Eleanor used to tell me that Mom always had a smile on her face. All I can say - back at you, Eleanor, you always had a smile for me!*

Winnie Wells - April 19, 2011 at 06:15 PM

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“ *The Wells family wishes to extend sincere condolences to the family members of Eleanor Beymer. My mother, Mary Ann Wells, was one of Eleanor's best friends for many many years. Eleanor accompanied Mary Ann to California in approximately 1985 for a visit with Mary Ann's daughter's (Judith's) family. Eleanor was a vast source of folk idioms that were used for a college paper written by Judith around that time. Two of my favorite's were "no bigger than a cake of soap after a week's wash" and "It's like swallowing an elephant and getting stuck on the tail." Eleanor would frequently refer to one of her idioms as she spoke. We had many wonderful times sharing. The last time I saw her at the nursing facility, she all of a sudden said, "Oh, I know you, you are Mary Ann's daughter. She was my best friend." I will always recall with warmth and affection our dear Eleanor. She was a very bright and exceptional individual!!*

Judith Wells-Walberg, San Jose, CA

Judith Wells-Walberg - April 19, 2011 at 02:58 PM