



## Frances H. Hartley Mehaffey

October 20, 1914 - December 4, 2018

Frances H. (Hartley) Mehaffey, devoted wife and mother, passed away peacefully at her home on December 4, 2018, at the age of 104 years, surrounded by her family. She was born October 20, 1914, in Cambridge, Ohio, to the late Charles E. and Amanda (Braniger) Hartley, and married John (J.O.) Mehaffey on June 3, 1937.

Frances was the owner/operator of the Town & Country Beauty Salon, and still held a current beauty license. She started her career of “twisting hair” when she was 10 years old, by walking from house to house to style hair. She received the first beauty license issued by the board of Cosmetology, and was honored a few years ago as their longest active licensee. Frances started her first beauty shop in the back of her father’s wallpaper business, followed by her shop over the old Strand Theater. She later started a second beauty shop in Quaker City, and finally moved to the current location on Bob’s Run Road. Frances started the cafeteria at Pike School many years ago, and was active in many school functions. She and J.O. were very involved with the Cambridge Lions Club, and were instrumental in starting the Lions Minstrel. She was in charge of makeup, and sang in the chorus for many years. In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Mehaffey, who passed away August 10, 1993; sister, Charlene Messerschmidt; brother, Ruskin Hartley, and daughter-in-law, Dixie Mehaffey. She is survived by daughter Margot A. “Peggy” (Hal) Ringer of Cambridge, sons Dr. John R. (T’wana) Mehaffey of Pataskala and Thomas W. Mehaffey of

Cambridge; eight grandchildren, Douglas L. (Desiree) Ringer Sr. of Ft. Collins, CO, J. Matthew (Diane) Ringer of Mt. Juliet, TN, Timothy S. Ringer of Mt. Juliet, TN, Jonathan W. (Brandy) Mehaffey of Kirkersville, Craig T. (Jenny) Mehaffey, Emilee D. (Tim) Potts, Lindee D. (Matt) Strauss, all of Zanesville, Ohio and Melissa G. (John) Wilhelm of Columbus; ten great grandchildren, Douglas Ringer Jr., Serena Ringer, Jayden Ringer, Jacob Ringer, Avery Potts, Brady Potts, Delaney Potts and Chase Potts, Brett Mehaffey and Jessica Mehaffey, Lauren Strauss; two great great grandchildren; Bryer and Aubree; nieces and nephews, Jean High, Tim, Jim, Fred, John and Terry Messerschmidt, Jay, Mary Ann, Shelby and Mike Hartley, Bob Duffey, Jane Gibson, Susan Wing, Amy Wilkins, Jim Mehaffey, Rhonda Hanes and Betsy Enochs.

Frances loved her family very much, and will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her most recent caregivers, Jenny, Deb, Laura, Rhonda, Carol and Joan for the love and wonderful care they gave her.

We, the family, are honoring our mother's wishes, so there will be no calling hours nor funeral. Graveside services will be held at Northwood Cemetery. Frances's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Tom. So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I know there is an emptiness in your heart and among your family members. Sounds like she was a wonderful lady. May all your memories help ease the pain. Your friends Jeanette & Jim.

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**jeanette krunich** - December 08, 2018 at 01:42 PM

BR

“ Although I don't recall meeting her, she was always the neighbor at the bottom of the hill. Mom and dad, Mary and Dale Ryan, always spoke fondly of her. I am sure mom had a big hug and maybe even a song ready for her when she entered the pearly gates.

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**Brenda Ryan** - December 08, 2018 at 12:50 AM

BW

“ Our sympathies to all the family. Frances was remarkable in so many ways. Prayers for peace and comfort

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**Beth & Mark Wharton** - December 07, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. What a very special person.  
*Rick and Brenda Folkert*



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**Rick Folkert** - December 07, 2018 at 12:24 PM

PM

“ *Peggy and family  
Sending my sympathy and condolences to all of you in the passing  
of your mother  
She was a very special person  
In the Naomi Ruth Sunday school class at first united Methodist  
church*

*Peggy j murgatroyd*

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**peggy j murgatroyd** - December 06, 2018 at 08:35 PM

SH

“ *Hugs & prayers for you and your family. Stacy  
Hayes*



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**Stacy Hayes** - December 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JS

“ *Dear T'wana, John, Jonathan, and Brandy,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and  
prayers.*

*Love, Jim and Faith*

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**James Dodd Sr.** - December 06, 2018 at 04:53 PM

MP

“ *What an amazing life living for 104. I remember going to her shop  
over the Strand. Thoughts and prayers to your entire family Marie  
Turner Paver*

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**marie paver** - December 06, 2018 at 12:26 PM

LN

“ Loving thoughts and prayers are with you at this time She was a special lady who loved to tell stories. Gary & Linda Nicholson



Linda Nicholson - December 06, 2018 at 09:17 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May you take comfort in the love and memories you share.

David Randolph & Family

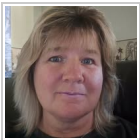
David Randolph - December 06, 2018 at 06:27 AM



Deborah Warren

“ I was honored and blessed to be one of Frances' caregivers for the last 1 1/2 years. She was a beautiful and funny woman. I enjoyed her stories of her youth and of her marriage to J.O. I loved to cook her favorite dishes, baked beans, escalloped potatoes and fresh baked cookies always got her sweet smile. I will miss you Frances. You will always be in my heart. Rest in the Lord's arms sweet lady. You have earned your place in heaven.

Deborah Warren - December 05, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ She was the sweetest and most loving person I have ever met! I'm so lost without her! Love you Frances



Jenny Miller - December 05, 2018 at 05:22 PM

HA

“ I have so many funny, serious, loving memories of Frances there is not enough space to even begin. A few of the most spectacular would be the mock weddings, cake walks, doing the Charleston, and so many other things at Pike School, Cassell Station Firehouse, etc. I have NEVER had anyone who could cut my hair with the natural wave (I used to have) like Frances. I still talk about her with everyone who ever has cut my hair the last 17 years. We had a great time at her 100th birthday party. She seemed to “never change”. Now that I am an octogenarian, I have my goal set to stay as healthy as Frances, having lots of fun until I might be a centurion. Thanks for sharing the life of this wonderful family with ALL of us. We love you all, Helen, Debbie, David Addis

Helen Addis - December 05, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you all during your time of loss. Prayers for everyone.



Cheri Harding - December 05, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Tom and family ,we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time It is never easy to say good-bye but some comfort in knowing she lived a long full life The Galbreath family Dave ,Darla and Adam

Darla Galbreath - December 05, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JC

*Peggy. What wonderful memories I have of your mom and of you. She was such a character (in the most fun way) and always entertained everyone around her. Some of the best times of my childhood were at the Mehaffey farm - you and I playing in the corn crib! May she LIGHT UP HEAVEN. Janet Aikin Carabillo*

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**Janet Carabillo** - December 06, 2018 at 04:38 PM