



Mary Belle Phelps

August 13, 1920 - December 21, 2008

Mary Belle Phelps, age 88 of Cambridge, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2008 at the Willow Haven Care Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Old Washington, Ohio on August 13, 1920, a daughter of the late David and Elizabeth Jane Harding Fairchild.

Mrs. Phelps was a graduate of Muskingum College. She taught school at Pike Elementary and East Muskingum Middle School and was a library aide until she retired in 1995. Before that she worked at March Electric and taught physical education at Old Washington and Newcomerstown schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Guernsey County Retired Teachers Association. She was an avid sports fan and loved the outdoors. She was known for: making kites from scratch with her students at Pike Elementary; the many hoops she made on the basketball court; and for rooting on the Muskingum College Muskies and Ohio State Buckeyes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert; her step-mother, Mattie Smith Fairchild; three brothers, David, Ralph, and Paul Fairchild.

Surviving are: four children, Loren and Jo McCormick Phelps of New Concord, Carl and Marsha Buchanan Phelps of Zanesville, Tim and Carol Phelps Fleming of Zanesville, and John and Myrna Phelps Jreij of Longwood, Florida; seven grandchildren, Kerri Phelps, Anje Phelps Hill, Matt Phelps, Ben Fleming, Elisa Jreij, Katie Jreij, and Ryan Jreij; three great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. David Fairchild of Michigan, a brother-in-law Mr. Paul

McKeever of Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

Mary will be missed by her family and her many friends in the East Muskingum schools and the First Methodist Church.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 27, 2008 from 11:00am to 12:30pm with the service at 12:30pm at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Rev. Doug Winner will officiate the service with burial following in Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent East Muskingum Student Endowment Fund, 13505 John Glenn School Road, New Concord, Ohio 43762. On line condolences may be sent the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



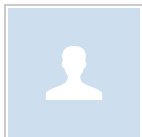
“ Our entire family Don, Sandy, Darrin, Brian and Angie cherish fond memories of the wonderful neighbor, teacher and friend we had in your mother, the last of the true "Moore's Lane" residents. Our deepest sympathies go out to you all at this time.
God's blessings and ours,
Don, Sandy and family###imported-begin##The Don White Family###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ to the entire Phelps family
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, mother in law and grandmother - she was always such a pleasant and energetic woman - loss at this time of year is especially hard -
please accept my expression of sympathy
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December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Phelps Family

We are sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. We know how hard it is to lose someone this time of the year. You have our thoughts and prayers at this time.

With Deepest Sympathy

DebbieMcGiltonBarrett

Lloyd McGilton Sr.###imported-begin##Debbie Barrett###imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM