



Mary Grove

February 14, 1911 - October 9, 2015

Mary Allen Schafer Grove, 104, of Urbana, died Friday, October 9, 2015 in Mercy McAuley Center, Urbana.

She was born on February 14, 1911 in Champaign County, OH, a daughter of Bess Milligan and William Allen. Mary was a 1930 graduate of Urbana High School and graduated from Bliss Business College. In 1933, she married Marion C. Schafer, who preceded her in death in 1942. She married Isaac W. Grove in 1945 and he preceded her in death in 1962. Mary was also preceded in death by a daughter, Shirlene.

Mary was a member of First Baptist Church for 94 years where she served for many years as a teacher and secretary. She also enjoyed participating in the First Baptist Church Bell Choir. She was a member of the Urbana Senior Citizen Center, was a 4-H advisor, liked to travel, enjoyed playing Bingo with friends at McAuley and was a faithful follower of the Lord.

Survivors include 5 children, Kathleen, Marlene, Eileen, Margaret "Peggy" and Isaac "Ned"; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 13 great, great-grandchildren; special friend, Barb Stotler; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana with Pastor Brian Wonn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the building fund at First Baptist Church, 401 N. Main St., Urbana, OH 43078.

The family would like to thank the nurses on Carmazzi Way and give a special thank you to Melissa, Jody, Iris, Mary Sue and Pastor Nancy.

The family is being served by WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME, Urbana.
Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *Sharing Valentine's Day with the person you LOVE.*

For the past 8 years. I have shared Feb. 14 with my children, (Tyler and Kylee). A true Blessing. While I insisted my Husband Dennis fly to Ohio to visit his Grandmother Mary Grove. Because Valentine's Day is her birthday, a time to celebrate. I have learned at a young age that "Life is Short". You must always wear your party pants. Mary Grove was a inspiration to me. 104 years young that is amazing & beautiful. I am grateful to have been blessed with such fond memories of her. Mary grove the true meaning of the word, Unconditional LOVE. I will be patient but very excited to see the size of Grandmother Grove Wings. I know she's an Angel. May God Bless....❤️ Jill Hess



Jill - October 29, 2015 at 01:51 AM

SK

“ *I will miss Mary at Yahoo Bingo on Tuesday evenings. She always sat at the table with me. Whenever she saw me , she asked if we were playing Bingo. What a sweet lady! I would have been at services, but I am out of town. She will be missed. Sally Kyte*

sally kyte - October 14, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CS

“*Mary was such an amazing lady. Mom & I will miss her very, very much. She loved it when I ordered Sparky's Pizza and brought her "just 2 tiny pieces," she didn't want more than that. Much love to all the family, Cindy & Shirley Shy*

Cindy Shy - October 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

ME

“*Melisa lit a candle in memory of Mary Grove*



melisa - October 11, 2015 at 02:21 PM

ME

“*I will miss sitting on the bed next to Mary in the mornings. Needing her pills placed on the table in the same exact order everyday. Taking them with her warm water and telling me how ugly the curtains are in the court yard. She wondering why do people do this. Pills taken, ear unfolded, a peck on her forehead, telling her I luv her and hope her day is a good one. This is what I will miss most of all. Fly high Mary and until we see each other again.*

melisa - October 11, 2015 at 02:17 PM