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Mary Aileen (Red) (Nana) Schettler



Mary Aileen (Red) (Nana) Schettler, 99, of Stow, Ohio (Mary Sunshine) passed away peacefully into the loving arms of her savior Jesus Christ, our Lord, on the evening of Tuesday, October 27th, 2009 at her home in Stow, in the presence of her son & caregiver, Phillip R Schettler.

Mary was born in South Dumfries, Ontario, Canada, in 1909 to George Edward & Mary Catherine (Johnson) Curley, according to family records. Mary was Native American / Irish. Mary's Great Grandfather, George Johnson was full "Mohawk" chief of the Six Nations of the "Iroquois" confederation that settled near Brantford, Ontario.

Mary & her husband of 54 years, Richard P. Schettler lived in Ravenna, Ohio from 1958 to 1998 where Richard ran the insurance brokerage business, "Schettler Insurance". Richard preceded Mary to heaven's gate in August of 2000.

Mary was a veteran of World War II and served with the Canadian Women's Army Corps as a Corporal in London, England during the Blitz of 1940. As a stenographer and switchboard operator, Mary witnessed many horrors as well as much gallantry as she along with the Commonwealth fought the enemy back during the "Battle of Britain" for befalling the people of Europe with the horrific sins of Nazism during those dark times. May National Socialism never return to any world. Suffering a war service disability she returned to Canada in 1942, was medaled and released honorably from the Canadian Armed Forces into civilian life.

Mary settled in Galt (now Cambridge), Ontario near the Grand River, where she worked as a secretary / stenographer for a deaf architect in Hamilton, Ontario and entertained in regional cabarets as a singer/ dancer as well as an actress in little theatres in Southern Ontario. She loved and rode Harley and Indian motorcycles all across Canada and the States. She then, at the behest of her sister, Jessie, studied cosmetology in Cleveland, Ohio and worked briefly in her sister, Jessie's, Cleveland beauty shop, then subsequently returned to Galt to open her own beauty salon, "The Beauty Center". First on Water Street, then later on Grand Ave. South in Galt.

Mary met her husband to be, Richard, a Canadian World War II Army veteran, through Richard's sister, Carol Kilpatrick in Galt in 1945 while he was on leave, and they were married a year later on June 29th, 1946 in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario. Mary & Richard ran "The Beauty Center", together on Grand Ave. South from 1946 through 1956, when Richard went into the insurance business with "Mutual of Omaha" as an underwriter. During those years, son, Phillip Richard was born in 1950, with daughter, Janice Mary soon to follow in 1951. Mary & Richard were loving devoted parents. In 1958, Mary closed the beauty business and together with the family moved to Ravenna, Ohio where Richard became the regional manager for "Mutual of Omaha" in N.E. Ohio until 1963 when he opened his own insurance brokerage, "Schettler Insurance" in the Loomis Building in downtown Ravenna. Mary was desirous to be a stay-at-home Mom, raise the kids and tend to the home.

In the late 1960's and early 1970's, with the kids in high school & college, Mary decided to return to work as a secretary in the Portage County Auditor's office. Mary could also be found at all of the elections in Portage County as an election poll worker where she donated many hours to insure that the vote was taken correctly.

Mary retired in 1971, to devote her time to her grandchildren, her piano, sewing, crafts and artwork and to continue her charity work in and around Portage County. Mary and Richard enjoyed their retirement together while living on West Riddle Ave. in Ravenna where they enjoyed many evenings playing cards with old friends, tending to the flowers and garden, listening to the "Tribe", and babysitting their grandchildren.

Mary lost her husband, Richard, in August of 2000, while in the care of her daughter and son-in-law, Janice & Greg Buso, at their farm, North of Ravenna, where Mary loved to go for walks to pick wild berries. In 2001 Mary came to live with her son, Phillip at his home in Franklin Twp., and then relocated with him in 2004 to his current home in Stow, Ohio, where she remained until passing, recently. During these times Mary expressly enjoyed her daycares at Portage Area Senior Services (now Coleman Senior Services) in Kent & Ravenna, then at Summa Senior Center in Cuyahoga Falls, where her life long love of the arts flourished for the benefit of all the grand old folks there, entertaining them with her songs and her artwork. She was much loved for her grace and her wit. Her venerated response to a stranger's question of "How are you doing, Mary" with - "I'm doing everybody I can!" always brought a good laugh and sweet air. Her grace and wit will be missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her eternally loved parents, George Edward & Mary Catherine (Johnson) Curley of Oshweken, Ontario; brother, Lloyd Curley of Oshweken, Ontario, whom died in Flanders in World War I while serving in the Canadian Armed Forces as a motorcycle courier; brother Ollie Curley of Oshweken, Ontario; sister, Violet (Vi) Liberty of Hamilton, Ontario; sister, Ada (Maimee) Martin of Oshweken, Ontario; sister, Etta (Dolly) Atfield of Brantford, Ontario; sister, Jesse (Me-me) Bickle of Chardon, Ohio; sister, Mina Hill of Oshweken, Ontario, and her lifelong devoted husband, Richard Vernon Phillip Schettler of Ravenna, Ohio, formerly of Galt (Cambridge) Ontario and Broadview, Saskatchewan CANADA.

Mary is survived by her immediate family; Daughter & Son-in-law, Janice Mary & Greg Buso of Clinton, Ohio; Son, Phillip Richard Schettler of Stow, Ohio. Granddaughter & Grandson-in-law Tia Aileen and Donald Gostlin of Akron, Ohio. Grandson and Granddaughter-in-law Matt and Kammie Wilmoth of Brimfield, Ohio. Grandson, Nate Wilmoth of Akron, Ohio. Grandson, Ian Andrew McKinney Schettler of Nashville, Tennessee. Great-Granddaughter & Great-Grandson, Chloe & Donald Jr. Gostlin of Akron, Ohio. Great-Grandsons Noah & Landon Wilmoth of Brimfield, Ohio, and Great Grandson, Caden Wilmoth of Charlotte, North Carolina. Mary salutes and sends her undying love to all of her extended families and descendants. God Bless you all.

Mary is also survived by her best friend and Schettler family God-Mother, Ruth Angotti of Ravenna, Ohio whom we all continue to love dearly. Family salutes also go out to our deceased God-Father Jesse Angotti of Ravenna, Ohio whom we all miss. He was such a great gentleman and inspiration.

Many thanks beyond expectations go out to Ms. Darla Eggert and Ms. Kim Brown, of Self-Support Services, Akron, Ohio; Mary's long time aides, who made Mary, laugh and comfortable, as well the entire team of Doctors and staff at the Cleveland Clinic, whose tireless efforts and continuous availability on Mary's behalf kept her medical care manageable and understandable. Thanks also go out to The Agency on Aging 10B Inc. of Uniontown, Ohio, whose programs allowed Mary to live comfortably at home until death and Mary's PASS administrator, Ms. Laurie Tuttle, without whose support and efforts, our family would have been left with considerably fewer options.

Thanks also to Mr. Dennis Zavinski, Guardianship Attorney, and his staff, Ravenna, for their expert legal work. Thanks also go out to the folks at AseraCare Hospice, Akron, Ohio whose honesty and tenderness allowed our family to accept the inevitable and grieve in peace.

Thanks also to Shorts-Spicer-Crislip Funeral Home, Brad Crislip, director, Ravenna for the final arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mary's name to The Agency on Aging 10B, Inc., 1550 Corporate Woods Parkway, Suite 100, Uniontown, Ohio 44685 in order for them to continue their vital work for the Aged. Or to any Last Post Fund which provides respectful burials for all deceased servicemen and women.

Mary requested no calling hours. As per Mary's wishes, a private consecration of the ashes will take place with the Immediate Family and the Lord at Tallmadge Lutheran Church, Tallmadge, Ohio, on Saturday, November 7th, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor David Zachrich presiding.

A Public Celebration of Mary's life is being planned by the Family for May 15th, 2010. You won't want to miss it. Details will be announced.

Interment will be in May, 2010 at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Ravenna, Ohio, next to her loving husband, Richard. Some of Mary's ashes are reserved to be returned to Canada next year to be placed next to her Mother in perpetuity.

Mary's last wish for all of you is to love your children so they can in memory of your love - love their children in kind. Find peace, be happy and may God Bless you all. (Shorts-Spicer-Crislip, Ravenna, (330) 296-6858, RC 11-4-09)

James D. Wolverton

James D. Wolverton, 81, passed away October 29, 2009 at Robinson Memorial Hospital.

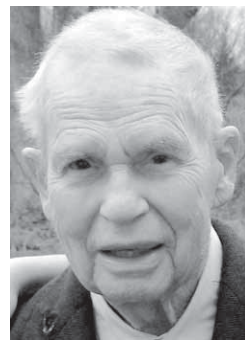
He was born in Akron and lived most of his life in the area. James was a master gardener, a home builder and had retired from Good-year Aerospace. He was a WWII Veteran of the US Army and a member of The Chapel of Light Unity Church in Tallmadge. Survived by children, Linda, Thomas (Pamela), David, Rebecca and Mary Beth Wolverton; step-sons, Robert and Greg Lemon; sister, Bernice Raber; grandchildren, Jason and Michael Wolverton, Nina, Jessica and Eric; great grandchildren, Natalie, Riley and Tyler.

A memorial service will be held, Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:00 PM at The Chapel of Light Unity Church, 503 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Habitat for Humanity, 1177 Rosemary Blvd., Akron, Ohio 44306. (ADAMS MASON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 330-535-9186 RC 11-04-2009)

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Clinton Howard Hobbs



Clinton Howard Hobbs, age 94, passed away peacefully at home Oct. 26, 2009.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1915 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Dr. Guy and Gertrude (Neville) Hobbs. He graduated from Purdue University in 1941 with a PhD in Plant Physiology. During World War II he was a plant scientist for the Guayule Project in Salinas, California, where the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture was attempting to use the native, rubber-bearing Guayule plant to relieve the national rubber shortage. That's where he met his future wife Olive Eddy Cory, whom he married on New Year's Eve in 1944. They had four children: Howard Hobbs of Minneapolis, Minnesota, David Hobbs of Marysville, California, Jesse Hobbs of Murphreesboro, Tennessee, and Melissa Hobbs Schmidt of Vallejo, California. In addition to these, Clinton is survived by 10 grandchildren.

He taught all his career at Kent State University in the Biology Department where he enjoyed a well-earned reputation as an expert in plant identification, retiring in 1980.

Since retirement he has been involved in the Master Gardener's Agricultural Extension Program, the Portage County Historical Society, the Brimfield Memorial House Association, and a poetry group. Since moving to Kent in 1945, he has been an active member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church on Gouglar Avenue. There will be a celebration of his life at a date to be announced later. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Clinton and Olive Hobbs Scholarship Fund in Plant Science, C/O the KSU Foundation, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, Ohio, 44242; the Nature Conservancy; or the Brimfield Memorial House Association. (RC, 11/4-5/09)

Warner C. "Jackie" Henthorn

Warner C. "Jackie" Henthorn 79 of Ravenna passed away Sunday November 1, 2009 at the Woodlands at Robinson in Ravenna, Ohio.

He was born September 14, 1930 in Wellsburg, West Virginia to the late Chester and Marguerite (Bucy) Henthorn.

He has lived in Portage County since 1994 and was formerly of Connecticut. Jackie was a humble and sweet man and because of your gentle soul your family appreciated your kindness. Survivors include his sisters Betty F. Young of Ravenna, Sandra Henthorn of Connecticut, sister in law Annabelle Webb of Kent, nephews Ed, Rick, Ron, Bill and John Webb, nieces Marcy Schaaf, Joyce Landkrohn and many great and great great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother in law Gene Young. There will be no calling hours, Graveside services will be 2 :00 PM Thursday November 5, 2009 with burial to follow at Grandview Memorial Park Ravenna, Ohio with Pastor Virgil Elkins.

The family would like to specially thank his home health care aide, Sarah Sissler, and everyone at the Woodlands and 2 and 3 East at Robinson Memorial Hospital for your kindness and gentle care.

(Shorts-Spicer-Crislip Funeral Home- Ravenna Chapel 330-296-6858 RC 11/4/09)

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Russel J. "Chief" Riemenschneider



Russel J. "Chief" Riemenschneider, age 74, a lifelong Rootstown resident, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2009, at his home.

He was born February 10, 1935, in New Milford, Ohio, a son of the late Ralph and Flora (Fox) Riemenschneider. Russel retired from GenCorp/Omnova in Mogadore after 45 years of service. He was a member of the Rootstown Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years, serving as Fire Chief for 17 years. Russel enjoyed gardening, flowers, watching sports, and going to flea markets. Most of all, he enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren, who affectionately called him "Papa".

Survivors include his children: Julie (Dave) Timura of Paris Twp., Richard (Bev) Riemenschneider of Diamond, Debra Riemenschneider of Rootstown, Gary (Robin) Riemenschneider of Rootstown; brothers: Paul Riemenschneider and Elmer (Shirley) Riemenschneider both of Rootstown; sisters: Blanche (Carl) Taylor, Freda Riemenschneider, Norma Sands all of Rootstown, and Hazel McEwen of Randolph; also survived by 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and his mother-in-law: Clara Hartzell of Deerfield.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ellen Riemenschneider, and his sisters Bertha Shull and Mable Lansing.

Friends will be received Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Wood-Kortright-Borkoski Funeral Home, 703 E. Main St., Ravenna, where funeral services will be officiated by Pastor Jody Hill on Friday at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Homeland Cemetery in Rootstown. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Rootstown Fire Dept. or Robinson Memorial Visiting Nurse and Hospice. Please share your memories at www.mem.com. (Wood-Kortright-Borkoski, (330) 296-6436, RC, 11/3-4/09)

Walter George Konzen, Jr.

Walter George Konzen Jr., 74, of Garrettsville, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at his residence. He was born January 15, 1935 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Walter George and Dorothy (Kineth) Konzen Sr. Walter operated the Cheese Nook Deli & Bakery in Garrettsville. He was a member of St. Ambrose Church and the Knights of Columbus. Walter was an avid bowler and Cleveland Indians fan. He enjoyed tending to his flowers and garden, and cherished spending time with his beloved family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte (Kane) of Garrettsville; children, Diane Konzen of Ravenna, David (Julie) Konzen of Windham, Sheila Silvis of Streetsboro, Kay Bragg of Ravenna; step-children, James Stransky of Cleveland, John Stransky of Kent, John (Claudia) Garrett of Ravenna, Roy (Debbie) Garrett of Garrettsville, and Matthew (Carol) Garrett of Ravenna, Carolyn (Howard) Davis of Ravenna and Tanya (Jerry) Blevins of Edinburg; 18 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandchildren, Michael David Silvis and Charlotte Ann Garrett. Visitation will be on from 10 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 at Mallory-DeHaven-Carlson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 8382 Center St., Garrettsville, Oh. 44231. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:30 PM St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Garrettsville. Interment will be at Drakesburg Cemetery, Freedom Twp. at a later date www.carlsonfuneralhomes.com

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