



Bernice Merry

April 27, 1921 - November 8, 2012

Bernice Anderson "Andi" Merry, 91 of Kirkersville formerly of Zanesville, died 10:05 PM Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Autumn At The Lake Thornville following a lengthy illness. She was born Wednesday, April 27, 1921 in New Concord, the daughter of John T. Anderson and Elspie (Mathews) Anderson. She married Edward L. Merry on Saturday, July 24, 1943

Andi graduated from New Concord High School in 1939. She was a member of the Girls Glee Club and was a soprano soloist for three years at the State Music Contest. She attended nurses training at the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Zanesville for three years, graduating as the valedictorian in 1942. Andi was a private duty nurse retiring following many years of service. She was a 58 year member of Zanesville Chapter No. 52 Order of the Eastern Star, 50 year member of The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Columbus. She served as President of Thais Chapter from 1960 - 1961. Andi was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church and a former member of Brighton Presbyterian Church where she served two terms on the Board of Deacons and served as President of the Board in 1960 - 1961. Her hobbies included knitting, counted cross stitch, butterflies, flower gardening and reading. She made the Baptismal cushions for Trinity United Presbyterian Church for many years and was a volunteer at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital Emergency Room for over 12 years.

Andi is survived by her twin sons: Ronald & Mary Merry of Pickerington and Robert & Rita Merry of Kirkersville; grandchildren: Jon Merry of Hilliard,

Suzanne & Stan Lones of Pickerington, Rebekah & Dusty Young of Baltimore and Trisha & Paul Perger of Lewis Center, Troy Merry and Todd & Christina Merry of Hebron; eight great grandchildren; her niece: Sandy & Robert Sammons of Dayton and a nephew: John Charles & Sherrie Anderson of New Concord.

In addition to her parents, Andi was preceded in death by her husband: Ed who died October 12, 2002; an infant son: Jon Charles Merry and several sisters and brothers.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 PM Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue here Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday with Rev. Tom England officiating. Andi will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to The Edward L. & Bernice Anderson Merry Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund, c/o Genesis Healthcare Foundation, 1135 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Andi's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit the link at the top of this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Merry*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I enjoyed knowing Bernice. She was a wonderful person and I know everyone will miss her greatly. God bless her.*

Kurt Manion - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Kelley Bonandrini - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob, never met your mom, but what a great guy she raised! Reading her obituary, you can just picture how wonderful of a lady, friend, wife, and mom she was. We are all blessed to have people like her that God created.*

Kevin Gorham - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am with you in these difficult times. May God's peace be with you all.*

Christna McGilton - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Please know that you are all in my prayers. May the love of God surround you with loving memories and grateful hearts in your sorrow. Bless you all.

Amy Radcliff - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Andi's "Homegoing" is an occasion that brings both sadness and celebration. The sadness comes as we'll all miss her sweet smile. We celebrate the life she lived that was filled with music, joy of living and service to others. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jan Merry - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am saddened at Andi's passing. I knew Ed and Andi when I worked at Genesis and they were volunteers. I loved them so much! They were both wonderful and caring people.

Gretchen Booth - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron & Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I know how close you were to her and what a wonderful family you have. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Sue Bottiggi

November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ In loving memory of our dear friend and neighbor: Andi Merry. May you rest in peace along with Ed.

Kathy - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember you guys from wildwood highland rd. You were few yrs older than me but you use to ride my Dad's schoolbus. Ben Harrier. I recently saw Ron and Sandy McCutcheon. I know you will have a lot of wonderful memories of your Mother and Dad to keep near your heart. Deena Harrier Alford

Deena Alford - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am very proud to have gotten to know Andi the past 4 months. She always had a smile even if it was just with her eyes. My thoughts and prayers are with you God Bless

Cassie Kohen - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Ron and Bob and families, My sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. With my prayers and concern, Donna

Donna - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM