



Billie L. Rusk

July 17, 1931 - January 18, 2024

Billie Lou Rusk, 92 of Zanesville, died 4:40 PM, Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Sage Park Memory Care in Columbus. She was born Friday, July 17, 1931, in Zanesville, the daughter of August G. Kerr and Nina M. (Dew) Kerr. She married Robert "Bob" T. Rusk on September 6, 1952, and was a member of Market Street Baptist Church.

Billie retired from the Muskingum County Auditor's Office following many years of service. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary and Muskingum County Women's Republican Club.

Billie is survived by three sons, Jason (Karla) Rusk of New Albany, Robert Bret (Mary) Rusk and William Bart Rusk both of Downers Grove, IL; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren and one sister, Patsy Ruth White of Fort Wayne, IN.

In addition to her parents, Billie was preceded in death by her husband Bob Rusk who died August 3, 2006.

The family greatly appreciates the care and attention Billie received at Sage Park Memory Care and Suncrest Hospice.

Friends may call from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM, Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Howard Thompson officiating. Private family committal will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jase, Bart, & Bret...so sorry on the loss of your mother, she was a fantastic person. Many fond memories of her & the old neighborhood. It was great seeing all of you, take care old friends & know your mother is in a better place.

Dave Schmid - January 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

LM

“ My sympathy to the family. My mom Kathleen and Aunt Mildred always had such a good time eating and talking together at Primrose. They really missed her when she moved.

lisa moore - January 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Billie L. Rusk.



January 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KM

“ I am a server at Bob Evans Restaurant on underwood street here in Zanesville . Got to know her and her lady friends . We would laugh and joke . Such a wonderful lady . Always had a smile on her face !!! So sorry for your loss . Prayers to her family!!!! Karen...

Karen Martin - January 21, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billie L. Rusk.*



January 20, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *I always enjoyed talking to Billie when I worked at Auditor's Office, so pleasant and sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Maybelle Dickerson

Maybelle Dickerson - January 20, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort to Bart, Bret, & Jason.*

Vicki Miller Reef - January 19, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Many Prayers out to Bart, Bret and Jason.*

Rebecca Smith Wisecarver - January 19, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *I was Life Enrichment Coordinator at Primrose Retirement when I met Billie. She always kept me on my toes and we were always laughing! I was so fortunate she was a part of my life!!! Prayers for her family!*

Tammy Grayson - January 19, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ I worked with Billie in the Auditor's office and we often went to lunch together. I can think of several conversations we had that make me chuckle. My condolences to her family

Jan Bates - January 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JT

“ I had the privilege of knowing Billie through the Auditor's Office. She was always so helpful and had a big smile on her face. She was always one of favorite clerk's and one day I told her that so every time I would go in she would always try to wait on me and we would just laugh. Very sweet lady. My deepest condolences to her family.

Jennifer Tahyi

Jennifer Tahyi - January 19, 2024 at 05:14 PM

AA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Billie for many years at the Auditors Office. She was one of the kindest, sweetest persons I have known. I still recall many words of wisdom and advice she gave to me. My thoughts and prayers are with her family in this difficult time. 🙏

Anita Adams - January 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TP

“ Jason, Karla, and family,

So sorry to see this. Thankful for a long and blessed life. I'm grateful she had hospice care where she lived and hope she was at peace. We pray for God's comfort and presence with you all.

Tim and Julie Patton

Tim Patton - January 19, 2024 at 04:51 PM