



Emily "Millie" Swierz

June 2, 1932 - July 31, 2016

Emily "Millie" Rose Swierz, age 84 of Zanesville, died peacefully 7:00 PM, Sunday, July 31, 2016 at home with her children by her side. She was born June 2, 1932 in Youngstown, the daughter of Stephen Hamrock and Mary Kacenga Hamrock. She was married on November 26, 1955 to Edward J. Swierz who preceded her in death on May 17, 1994.

She was a devoted member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Mrs. Swierz was a Homemaker and was employed with Zanesville City Schools for over 14 years and a member of the Rambling Roses, Variety Card Club, a former member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and an active member of the Field House Silver Sneakers and the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. Millie's family will miss her wonderful smile and fantastic cooking. They would like to thank all the caring professionals at Genesis Hospital, Genesis Outpatient Rehab, Genesis Hospice and all the home health caregivers throughout the years for the care, love and compassion given to their mother.

She is survived by four sons; her primary caregiver, Denis P. Swierz of Zanesville, Alan G. Swierz of Gahanna, Edward "E.J." (Rebecca) Swierz, Jr, of Gahanna and Gary (Terri) Swierz of London, two daughters, Kathleen M. (David) Schmid and Deborah A. (Joe) Johnston all of Zanesville; BaBa's little angels, her grandchildren; Jason and Ryan Schmid, Abby and Zachary Swierz

and Joey and Sam Swierz, one great grandchild, Alaina Schmid, one brother, Bernie (Rosemary) Hamrock of Blacklick, one sister, Anne Ledebur of Palm Desert, CA., lifelong friend and godmother of her children, Ellie Tesner of Campbell, one sister-in-law, Gertie Gora of Youngstown, one brother-in-law, Joseph (Dolores) Swierz of Youngstown and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Genevieve Jason, two brothers, Stephen & Thomas Hamrock. Friends may call from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM Saturday, August 6, 2016 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main Street, Zanesville, with Father Martin Ralko as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Mt. Olive Cemetery. Donations may be made in her honor to St Nicholas Catholic Church 925 Main Street Zanesville, OH 43701 or the Muskingum County Center for Seniors, 200 Sunrise Center, Zanesville, OH 43701. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Prayer Vigil

AUG 5. 6:45 AM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Visitation

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily "Millie" Swierz*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *To the entire Swierz family,*

*My mom and I just realized that you mom passed away.
We feel so terribly bad that we didn't know sooner.
Since my dad passed away in April my mom has been back and forth from Zanesville to Westerville and we somehow missed it.
We are so very sorry for your loss.
We know what a "gem" you mom was and how much she'll be missed.
May your memories continue to bring you smiles.
Loved looking through all the pictures.*

*Much love,
Mary Krouskoupf (Southard Ave)
Steve and Tamra Kincer*

Tamra Kincer - September 23, 2016 at 04:37 PM

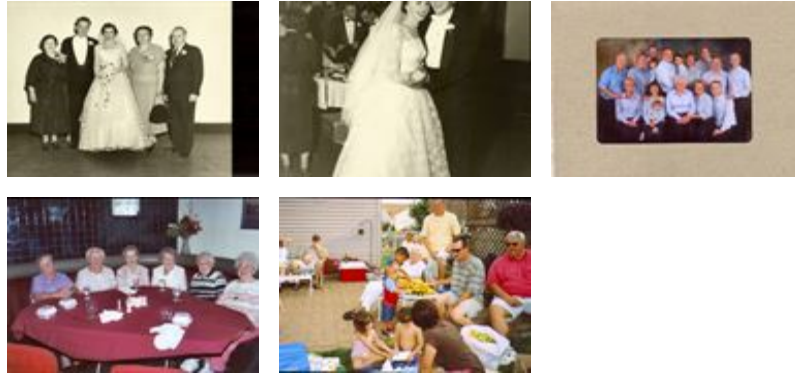


“ *Dear Kathy, Dave, Ryan, and Jason,
We were so sorry to hear of Kathy's mom's passing. Please know that you and your family are inner thoughts and prayers.
Shelly and Jim Morehead*

Shelly Morehead - August 07, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ 271 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - August 06, 2016 at 12:32 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your mom's passing! Growing up as a neighbor, we all knew her and your dad. They were both such nice people. I moved away from the neighborhood and was gone for several years. When I came back, your mom was one of the few still there. She always had a wave and a smile for you! Loved to stop and chat with her when she was out in her yard! I'd just liked to tell you how much I liked your mom! She will be missed!

Carolyn (Smith) Rinehart - August 06, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CJ

“ Chuck Jalbrzikowski lit a candle in memory of Emily "Millie" Swierz



Chuck Jalbrzikowski - August 05, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - August 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Kathy, I remember your sweet Mom at church. Not being from Zanesville, I don't know maiden names well, but I thought her picture looked familiar. Please accept my condolences for your and your family. She was a very sweet person and I know she will be missed. Sherry Erhard*

Sherry Erhard - August 05, 2016 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Love, The Biskup families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.*



Love, The Biskup families - August 04, 2016 at 04:54 PM

ED

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Swierz always had a smile on her face and something nice to say. To all the Swierz children, you had a wonderful mother. She will be missed. Ed and Shirley Dattalo. From The Villages, Florida.

Laverne Pickrell sends her condolences, too.

Edward Dattalo - August 03, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.



August 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JP

“ Kathy....I am so sorry to hear of your dear Mom's passing. I remember her sweet smile at lunch time at Wilson School when I would buy a carton of milk from her. She was a very special lady and I feel honored to have known her...keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Judy Pletcher - August 02, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.



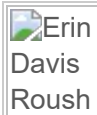
August 02, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.*



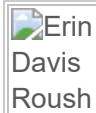
August 02, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Erin Davis Roush lit a candle in memory of Emily "Millie" Swierz*



Erin Davis Roush - August 02, 2016 at 06:08 AM



Debbie, Kathy, Gary, EJ, Alan and Denis....I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I'm sure she is one happy lady being reunited with your Dad! May all your memories guide you through the difficult days ahead. Love and Prayers, Erin Davis Roush and Family

Erin Davis Roush - August 02, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.*



August 01, 2016 at 07:56 PM

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“ *The Gildea, Rees, & Muller family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emily "Millie" Swierz.*



The Gildea, Rees, & Muller family. - August 01, 2016 at 05:05 PM