



Erma Louise Drake

July 31, 1921 - January 27, 2014

Erma Louise Drake, 92, of Zanesville passed away Monday, January 27, 2014, at Beckett House in New Concord.

She was born on July 31, 1921 in Zanesville to the late Roy Butler and Hazel Butler Blake. Erma was a 1941 graduate of Zanesville High School. She was formerly employed as a bookkeeper for the French Shop, Orpha Flowers Dress Shop and for Dr. Knapp and Dr. McGinnis. Erma enjoyed ceramics, line dancing and square dancing but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

She is survived by her loving daughter: Darla (Mike) Montgomery, her three caring grandchildren: Scott Montgomery, Darrin (Anna) Montgomery and Tiffany (Brent) Wilson, one sister: Bonnie Miller and a half-brother: John Butler. She also leaves her seven great-grandchildren whom she adored: Ashley, Kelsie and Brianna Montgomery, Seth and Austin Montgomery and Emma and Aidan Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Louis Drake, who died on May 5, 1984, a brother: Roy Butler, Jr. and her step-father: John Blake.

Friends may call at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home on Friday, January 31, 2014 from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Funeral services will be held

at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Chaplain Tim Patton officiating. Erma will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Lou in Zanesville Memorial Park. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Louise Drake*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Darla, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I hadn't seen her for sometime, but the last time I did she looked the same as I remembered her and I recognized her right away. She lived a full and happy life. I'll be thinking of you and saying a pray as you go through the next few days. Love..Cindy (Reed) Jones*

Cindy Jones - January 31, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ *Darla: I just found out about your mom. I've always loved Erma. She could always laugh about anything. You have always been a wonderful daughter and took loving care of her. I miss my Mother every day. Love to you and your family. Sue (Carol) Mix*



Carol Mix - January 31, 2014 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Darla you were such a loving & dedicated daughter to your mother I know you will miss her very much even though it was so difficult to see her as her disease progressed. I know Mike & your children were a great support to you. I will always remember when she was at Emeritus & she wanted me to walk with her as she held my hand and sang so sweetly. I still miss my mom very much but I can smile at the great memories I have and in time you will be able to do the same. I'm really sorry for your sadness but I know God will comfort you and give you His peace at this difficult time.
God bless you all
Cindy McCloud

cindy mccloud - January 30, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LG

“ Erma was a wonderful Girl Scout leader in Philo many years ago. Her wonderful example of grace and caring taught me so much more than I realized at the time. LuAnn (Hull) Gatewood



LuAnn Gatewood - January 30, 2014 at 08:44 AM

JS

“ Remembering how much Erma's company gave pleasure to Dad. I know you miss her.
Keep her alive in your memories.

Judy Armbrust Spiker

Judy Spiker - January 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

PS

“ *Pat Scott lit a candle in memory of Erma Louise Drake*



pat scott - January 29, 2014 at 07:36 PM

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“ *sorry for your loss darla i was truly shocked no one told me she passed and i walked into her empty room and found out just doesnt seem the same there now take care ill be thinking of you and have many nice memories with the time i had with ermmie lou your friend always pat*

pat scott - January 29, 2014 at 07:34 PM