



Henrietta Hurst

March 19, 1925 - January 12, 2022

On January 12, 2022 Henrietta Margaret Friesinger Hurst completed her journey here on earth and joined her beloved family and friends in her eternal home. Henrietta was born on March 19, 1925 in Zanesville, Ohio. She was a lifelong member of Faith United Methodist church (formerly 1st Evangelical United Brethren) and was proud that her grandfather Gottlieb Friesinger was a founding member of that congregation. She was a 1943 graduate of Lash High School and served as a member and officer of the reunion committee for over 50 years. On June 8, 1946 she married her high school sweetheart John William Hurst and their love story continued until his passing in 1996.

Henrietta graduated from Muskingum College in 1947 with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics with a minor in Chemistry. She was Chair of her 65th and 70th reunions at Muskingum. After her 3 children were in school, she started her career as a therapeutic dietician at Bethesda and Good Samaritan Hospitals. She retired after 20 years of service at Good Samaritan. Henrietta followed her father's (Herman Christian Friesinger) example of service as a member of her church's Eventide Circle and Needlework Guild for over 50 years. In 1994 at the age of 74 she received the "Mother of the Year" award at Faith UMC. She was active in community service with nearly 25 years in the PTA serving as an officer many times. She helped the children of Zanesville by working with the Coats for Kids program for over 40 years. Henrietta believed in lifelong learning as a member of the American Association of University Women and later the Chautauqua Reading Circle where she served

as president and program chair. Most of all, Henrietta was a loving and caring wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family.

Henrietta is now reunited with those who preceded her including her husband, Bill, her parents, Herman and Ruth Friesinger, her sister Ruthe Friesinger LaPlante, her brother Gottlieb Friesinger II (Bud), her sister-in law Susan Hurst Atkinson and many special friends, including Andy and Jeanette Schultheis and Sister Imelda Ann Dickrell.

Henrietta is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, June and Wilbur Mock, her son Dr. William Jeffrey Hurst (Deborah) and their daughters Jana and Heather and great-grandson Dawson; her second son, Alan Friesinger Hurst (Beth) and grandson Jonathan and granddaughter Bethany (Ben) Burton and great-grandchildren Thalan and Junalee Cantrell; and her third son, Dr. Mark Andrew Hurst (Dr. Elizabeth) and their children Andrew, Anne, Philip, Dr. Thomas (Kristen) and great-grandchildren Ruth and Benjamin. Henrietta also included her step-grandchildren as family: Becky Downing, Abby (Jason) Baird and great-grandchildren Isaiah, Aspen and Benjamin. John (Justina) Downing and great-grandchildren Madilyn and Kennedy. She always believed there was plenty of love to share.

Henrietta's family would like to thank Hospice of Central Ohio and especially the staff at the Helen Purcell Home for the compassionate care and friendship they provided to Henrietta in her final years.

The family will say their goodbyes to Henrietta at a private graveside service and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Henrietta be made to Hospice of Central Ohio, 1166 Military Rd. Ste. A, Zanesville, OH 43701 and The Helen Purcell Home, 1854 Norwood Blvd, Zanesville, OH 43701. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Hurst*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Sending love to all the Hursts & extended family as you remember Henrietta's life. I know she and Bill will be having a reunion. She will be missed by us all...a life well lived. Many hugs to you all.*

Vera Hurst - January 16, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sending sincerest condolences to the Mark and Elizabeth Hurst family. So very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Jan Bradshaw*



jan Bradshaw - January 15, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Henrietta s kids and their families. I use to do her and jeanettes hair many years. She sent me a card when my sister died in 2009. Later I wanted to send her a card to tell her how much I appreciated it and I lost envelope and didn't kn where she was. I checked several places but never Helen Purcell. Remembering your christmases between your. House and jeanettes. Wonderful memories for you kids. Keep all your memories near your heart*

deena alford - January 14, 2022 at 10:28 PM

GD

“ Sincere sympathy in the death of Henrietta. She was a wonderful woman who will always be remembered by everyone who knew her. May God comfort her family and friends.

Gwen and Jack Downing - January 14, 2022 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ Sending sincere sympathy to the family of Henrietta Hurst. As my mother entered residence at Helen Purcell, Henrietta was the very first to introduce herself and invite my mother to walk with her group to dinner. She was warm, welcoming and friendly. Thinking of you all..

Sue Thuma - January 14, 2022 at 03:15 PM

CT

“ I was sad to hear of the passing of Henrietta. I worked with her at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was one of the most kind, caring and sweetest ladies I ever knew. She always had a kind word and infectious smile ! May she rest in peace !



Carolyn Thompson - January 13, 2022 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ Grandma, I'll miss you. I still remember those hand offs in New Stanton with mom and dad. The half way point to Ohio. Love you ❤️ Tell grandpa I said hi. Your back with each other ❤️

Jana Hurst - January 13, 2022 at 10:01 PM

RD

“ Sorry for your loss.
Your Mother was great woman always friendly and helpful, We will miss her smiling face, Ron Denny and Family
Dennyoldcars@yahoo.com

Ron Denny - January 13, 2022 at 08:09 PM

BR

“ I well remember Henrietta as our therapeutic dietician with her many years of service at Good Samaritan.A gracious lady Henrietta was always friendly and approachable to both staff and patients.My condolences to her loved ones for your loss of Henrietta in your lives

Belita Ramsey - January 13, 2022 at 07:10 PM

AS

My mother, Bernadine "Bobbie" Gookins-Rust was in the Chautauqua reading circle with Henrietta, and when mom went to live at Helen Purcell, Henrietta was across the hall from her. This past October, I was visiting mom on the Shinnick floor now, and there was Henrietta! I was so glad she was there. I'll miss her, mom will miss her. Our condolences from Bobbie, Aleta Jane, Becky and Mollie.

Sincerely, Jane Gookins-Smidt
Stephen, MN 56757

Aleta Jane Smidt - January 16, 2022 at 07:07 PM

NB

Extending our sincere sympathy to the Hurst family as you face the loss of Henrietta. We were blessed to associate with Henrietta during many years of attendance at Faith United Methodist Church and working at Good Samaritan. She brought sunshine to many. Her memory will be treasured.

Sincerely,
Buck and Nonny Brackman

Nanina Brackman - January 18, 2022 at 08:04 PM