



Rita L. McClure

September 19, 1931 - July 20, 2023

Rita L. McClure, 91 of Zanesville, died 2:00 AM, Thursday, July 20, 2023, at The Oaks at Bethesda following a brief illness. She was born Saturday, September 19, 1931, in Zanesville, the daughter of Leonard Moore and Laura (Jackson) Moore. She married Charles N. McClure on Sunday, August 14, 1949.

Rita enjoyed reading while sitting on her front porch, gardening and visiting with all her friends at the mall.

Rita is survived by three daughters, Deborah Gifford, Beth Maniaci and Charlotte (Doug) Dinan; eight grandchildren, Gordon Gifford, III, Elizabeth (Adan) Gifford, Katherine (Ney) DeFreitas, Thomas (Elisabeth) Denton, Ben (Senny) Maniaci, Danielle (Jason) Maier, Cody Dinan and Cade Dinan; eight great grandchildren, Max and Iona Gifford, Zazil Martinez-Gifford, Reimundo and Rita DeFreitas, Violet Denton and Betty and Natalie Maniaci; one nephew, Roger McClure.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Charles McClure and one great granddaughter, Willow Denton.

The family would like to thank Riverside Hospital, The Oaks at Bethesda and Hospice of Central Ohio, for the care they gave to Rita during her illness.

No services will be held and a caring cremation will take place. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita L. McClure*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Debbie and Beth, I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies. Sending prayers for you and all of your family.*

Jacque Rice Ford - July 24, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *I enjoyed talking with Rita at the mall. She was a lovely lady. Linda R.*



Linda Robinson - July 24, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Rita was a very sweet lady! I have many memories of her and her family. We spent many Christmas Eve's at their home. What a great family to be around. Loved talking to her at the mall. You have my deepest sympathy! Becky Wilson Gaylord*

Becky Gaylord - July 23, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *A wonderful life worth living. A wonderful family worth knowing. I'm so sorry Debbie. Tell your kids I miss them. Mr. Thomas*

Bill Thomas - July 23, 2023 at 01:59 PM

TD

“ Mrs. McClure was a kind, gentle wonderful lady. Sending love and light to all the family.

Tom Denton - July 23, 2023 at 06:28 AM

RB

“ Dear McClure Family, was saddened to see of Rita's passing. As a former neighbor we had a first hand relationship with Rita. She was a kind sweet person who was open and friendly. Please accept our Deepest sympathy 🙏.

Rick and Jan Bland - July 22, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SH

“ Loved my visits with Rita at the mall, so very sorry, your loss is God's gain! 🙏's

Sharon - July 21, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MP

“ Sorry to hear this. Wow she was a wonderful lady loved talking to her at the mall. She was always asking how my grand kids were doin. We would always talk bout her goin to Indiana. Prayers for Deb and Beth and all of her family. Love Melissa n Shawn Pettit

Melissa Pettit - July 20, 2023 at 11:29 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏
Rita will surely be missed by all of her friends at the mall.
Lynda King

Lynda King - July 20, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Rita always welcomed me with a smiling face at the mall. She was an amazing woman. RIP*

Ty Shepfer - July 20, 2023 at 08:58 PM

DL

“ *What a great lady! Rita always had a smile and a friendly word to say. My deepest sympathies to Deb and the rest of Rita's family and friends. She'll be missed.*

Deb Lapp - July 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM

PR

“ *Remembering the good times with all of you. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Patty and Doug Reynolds

Patty Reynolds - July 20, 2023 at 03:01 PM