



# Beatrice Axford

JAN 18, 1927 - JAN 18, 2013



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## **Beatrice Axford**

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**B**eatrice May Axford, 86, of LaGrange and a lifelong resident of Lorain County, died Friday morning, January 18, 2013 at Elyria Memorial Hospital. Beatrice was born June 5, 1926 in Elyria to the late Herbert and Beatrice Ellen (nee Holiday) Hallett. She married her loving husband of 65 years, William C. Axford II, on December 31, 1947 and he survives.

Also left to cherish her memory are her children, Linda (Jim) McClelland, LaGrange, Sherill (Gene) Shiplett, Sagamore Hills, William C. Axford III, LaGrange, and Timothy Joe Axford, Penfield; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son in infancy, Kenneth William Axford; and a brother, Herbert Hallet, Jr.

A 1945 graduate of Elyria High School, Beatrice was employed in the office at both Elyria Memorial Hospital and Republic Steel. She retired as the owner and operator of the This 'N That Shop in Wellington and LaGrange which specialized in candy, cake supplies and crafts.

In her free time, Beatrice enjoyed reading cookbooks, sewing, quilting, crafts, traveling, crossword puzzles and cooking for her family. She was a 25-year member of the LaGrange Lions Club and a member of LaGrange United Methodist Church, LaGrange Steam Engine Club, North Ridgeville Senior Center and Elyria Women's Club. Beatrice will be lovingly remembered for her loving and caring nature and for the smile she always seemed to have on her face.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 21, 2013. Committal services and burial will follow at River Road Cemetery, LaGrange Township.

Memorials are suggested to the LaGrange Lions Club.

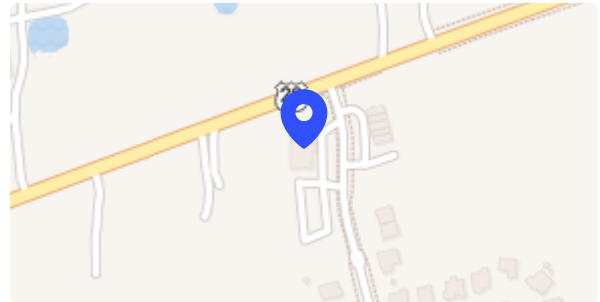


# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, January 20, 2013
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039



## Graveside Service

- Monday**, January 21, 2013
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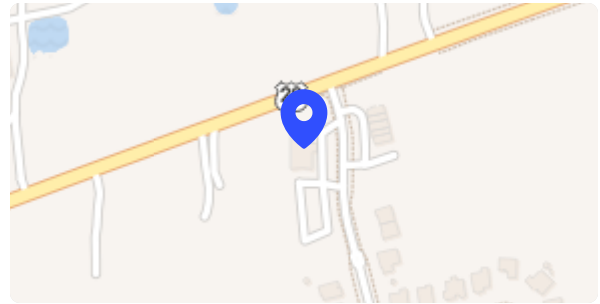
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## Tribute Wall

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PF

**Pat Sellers - Bellevue, Oh - Friend** posted:

Will miss you, very special person you were. Glad God brought you into my life.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

WG

**William Axford, Iv - Elyria, Oh - Grandson** posted:

We lost one of this worlds great ones. You were a wonderful grandma. I've never been around anyone so gracious, loving, and kind. My family adores you and will be in our thoughts for ever. On behalf of myself, Sherrana, Hailey, and William we want to say thank you for the wonderful memories. God Bless you grandma.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

LD

**Linda Mccleland - Lagrange, Oh - Daughter** posted:

My Mom was my best friend. She was there for me whenever i needed her. She was my sunshine when the sky was full of clouds. I would call her and ask her if she was smiling. When she did the whole world just seem to brighten up. She loved to stick her tongue out at dad. he got a big kick out of this. My parents were married 65 years on New Years Eve. My dad was so lucky to have found mom to be his soulmate. We learned so much from both of them. When i would go to moms, she would look up from her crossword puzzle book, and say Hi snockypoo . what did you bring me to eat. Her usual request was steak with grilled onions and mushrooms. Her best treat was my sisters home made candy. This year mom found my brothers box and sneaking a few each day just about had it finished off..My dad will have to get used to us kids pestering him all day long with phone calls. I will miss you so very much MOM. I know you are in Heaven with God. You are free of all pain now. We know your with your family who went home before you. I will say goodbye for now. But i will see you soon. Love You.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

MN

**Mark Axford Sr - Grafton, Oh - Nephew** posted:

You will be greatly miss. you were a great Aunt. Enjoyed being around you when we would get together for family gatherings. Love you bunches Mark Lisa Markie and Jacob.

January 18 at 8:00 PM



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LI

**Laura Axford - Wakeman, Oh - Wonderful Friend(Daughter Inlaw)** posted:

May you rest in peace my dear friend, Thank You for accepting for who I am, and always inviting me to be apart of your life. I know you are in a Wonderful Place with everyone you Love now, we will meet again, I Love You, and Will Miss You so much. Love Laura

January 18 at 8:00 PM

GA

**Gary And Ginny Axford** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of this great lady.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kim Henry - Stow, Oh - Friend** posted:

Sherill -I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers always and know that God will take of her now and will be with all of you in the days to come.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mary C. Franklin - Cleveland, Oh - Co-Worker Of Sherrill** posted:

Sherrill, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Remember, you may not be able to see your Mom, right now, but know that she will always be with you in your heart. Mary

January 17 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jeff May - Willoughby , Oh - Co-Worker, Friend** posted:

Sherill,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Take care of yourself, remember to smile and reflect back on all of the good times over the years!

January 17 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michelle Slusarz** posted:

Sherill, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and may GOD bless you with his love and strength during this very difficult time.

January 17 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Beatrice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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