



Evelyn Schmittgen

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Evelyn F. Schmittgen (nee Stroud), 79, of North Ridgeville died Thursday April 16, 2009 at Five Stars Adult Care Home, Avon Lake following a short illness. Mrs. Schmittgen was a lifelong resident of North Ridgeville, and involved herself in various community activities. She graduated from North Ridgeville Schools in 1948, was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, the North Ridgeville Choir, the North Ridgeville Community Choir, the Ladies Evening Society of church, and was past President of the North Ridgeville Junior Women's Club and North Ridgeville Women's League. She was also a soloist for area churches, and had modeled for local stores including Higbees and May Company. Her hobbies included extensive traveling, gardening, and reading.

Surviving is her husband of fifty-nine years, Robert V.; son, Rick (Carlotta) of Ingram, TX; two daughters, Renee Joseph (Mark) of Covington, KY and Randi Simkovich (Gary) of Avon; two grandchildren, Kelly Kassouf (James) and Bret Simkovich and a great-granddaughter, Alexandra Kassouf. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Wanda Stroud and sister, Juanita Elliott.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 6:00 PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 36363 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, 44039 with Rev. John Fairweather, pastor officiating. Private burial in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

Memorial donations have been suggested to the church or to New Life Hospice, 3700 Kolbe Rd. Lorain, OH 44053.



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JB

John & Bernadine Butkowski posted:

Bob and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother. Our prayers are with you. Evelyn was an asset to the community and her involvement will be missed. She was always there when the community needed her.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

GE

George Elliott posted:

Uncle Bob, Rick, Renee and Randi. So sorry to hear about Aunt Evelyn's passing. I regret that I won't be able to be there but my thoughts will be with you.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

MS

Marcia Stuart posted:

My fondest memory will always be the camping trips that our families took during my childhood. I've had many talks with her during my adult life and will always hear her voice in my head saying "now Marcia Ann" just like my own mother!! I will remember her wisdom, trying to keep me "in-line" My heart is broken but I will carry her with me forever. We are all blessed for knowing her. May God hold you and bless you.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

MW

Margie (Brotherton) Woodrum posted:

So sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. I was thinking how much I enjoyed that afternoon at your kitchen table a while back, catching up news of our two families. I had planned to be at the memorial service this evening, to represent the Brothertons since I am the only one in town, but unfortunately, I have come down with the flu. Please know we are all thinking of your family.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bonnie Brotherton posted:

Wow, what a shock, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since I have seen you kids but know that you are in my prayers. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the memorial. I have many fond memories of all of you.

April 18 at 8:00 PM



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JP

Joe & Dolores Pesch posted:

Dear Bob and family- We share your grief in the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Always a lady with class, she will be missed by her many friends at First Congregational Church. We have always enjoyed her voice in our choir. May God's blessings provide comfort in your loss. Dolores & Joe Peschj15ph

April 18 at 8:00 PM

GF

Gordon And Kathleen Freeman posted:

Accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife and mother. We will keep your family in our prayers.

April 18 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mike And Debbie Peregord posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a beautiful woman and devoted grandmother and great-grandmother. Our prayers are with you all during this time. God bless you. Mike and Debbie Peregord

April 17 at 8:00 PM

DB

Debby (Fritz) Belke posted:

Mr. Schmittgen, Rick, Renee and Randi, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Schmittgen, and the late nights around your kitchen table solving the dramas of my youth! She will live on in all of us, whose lives she made better by her mere presence. My love and sympathy to all of you...

April 17 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom And Terri Flannery posted:

So very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Knowing she is in a better place, it is still so hard for those she left behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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Jack And Marilyn Sussman posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. She was a special lady and it was an honor to get to know her over the years. She will be missed

April 16 at 8:00 PM



Rosie Kennedy posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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