



Ann Riffle Baker

July 13, 1922 - April 19, 2011

Ann Riffle Baker, age 88, passed away peacefully at Shepherd of the Valley in Howland on April 19, 2011 with her family at her side. She was born in Dillonvale, Ohio on July 13, 1922 to John and Mary (Forsek) Riffle.

Mrs. Baker moved with her family to Warren as a little girl, and graduated from Warren G. Harding High School and has been a primary organizer of the class of 1940's reunions. After working for a time in Florida, she returned to the area and met Edwin B. Baker while roller skating. They married after his service in World War II in 1946 and celebrated 64 years of marriage on July 19, 2010 at a family party in a loge at Progressive Field.

Known for her love of family gatherings, her excellent cooking and homemaking, and her enjoyment of travel, Ann worked as a bookkeeper, secretary, receptionist, and administrative assistant for E. B. Baker and Sons General Contractors for decades. She was a member of Howland United Methodist Church and served as a Pink Lady at Trumbull Memorial Hospital for many years. She was a member of Chapter EE of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for over 30 years.

Those left to cherish her memory include her devoted husband Edwin, sons; Dr. Roger E. Baker (Jan) of Canton, Randall P. Baker (Suzanne) of Lake Milton, and Charles D. Baker (Sue) of Howland; grandchildren: Molly Meister

(Frank) of North Canton, Brad Baker of Cuyahoga Falls, Alexander Baker (April) of Blue Springs, MO, Matthew Baker (Tina) of Cuyahoga Falls, Libbey Baker of New York, NY, Kristen Gebhardt (Douglas) of Howland, Deanna Andamasaris (William) of Howland, and Julie Lintz (Wade) of Austin, TX; great-grandchildren: Samuel and Caroline Meister, Keria Baker, Brady, Blake and Beau Baker, Hayley Magrell, Isabella, Lauren and John Baker, Elliot and Avery Gebhardt, Sydney and Ryley Andamasaris, and Wyatt Lintz; sisters: Peppy Laakso, Dorothy Williams, and Polly Varga; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Ann was preceded in death by brothers John, Frank, Rudy, Chuck, and Joe Riffle, and by sisters; Mary Riffle, and Vicky Merrifield.

The family will be present to receive friends at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home, Thursday, 5-7 P.M.. Services will be held Friday at 11:00 A.M. at the Howland United Methodist Church where friends may call one hour prior to the services. The Revs. Kay Dunlap and Ken Kubichek will officiate. Internment will follow at the Howland Township Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, the family requests donations may be made in her memory to the Howland United Methodist Church, 730 Howland Wilson Road, Warren, OH 44484 or the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, c/o P.E.O. Executive Office, 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312-2899.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio, 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandfuneral.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I have a lot of wonderful memories of Grandma Baker - she was a sweet and wonderful lady. I am fortunate that I was able to call her "Grandma" and that my daughters were able to know her as well. My thoughts, prayers and love are going out to the whole family during this difficult time.

Mandi Graham - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ We send our love.

Ron and Kitty Baker and their families - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LG

“ Randy, Chuck and Ed:

My deepest sympathies and condolences on the passing of your mother and wife.

Len Gantler

Len Gantler - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ Dear Roger, Randy, and Chuck... I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very nice lady. I think that she was never quite sure if I was a good influence on her dear son... :o) She is part of my great memories of the many hours I spent at the Baker's in my "teenage-hood." Please pass my condolences along to your Dad. Best Wishes.

Jim Brobst - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JW

“ Dear Edwin and Family,

Bill Davis called and told me that Ann had passed away this past week. I am sending you my condolences at this sad time. May you all find the peace of God and our Lord and Savior, during these difficult days.

*Sincerely your cousin in Maryland
Jocelyn Shorrow Wetzel*

Jocelyn Shorrow Wetzel - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BP

“ Dear Edwin & Family,

Jocelyn Wetzel e-mailed me of Ann's passing last week. You have our sympathy and condolences. I always enjoyed visiting the Bakers from when I was a kid to fairly recently. One of reasons was that Ann was always cheerful, pleasant, and gracious.

*Sincerely,
Beacher & Ruth Pearce*

Beacher & Ruth Pearce - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PM

“ Our hearts go out to Ed and the boys for their loss. We have many fond memories of Ann. We were unable to make the services, but our prayers are with all of the Bakers.
She will be greatly missed.

Phil & Denise May - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM