



Ruth Landis Bushman

February 14, 1922 - March 27, 2014

Ruth Landis Bushman, 92, of Orrtanna, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at home. She was born February 14, 1922 in Marion, OH, the daughter of the late George and Nora (Walsh) Landis. Ruth was a very active and lifelong member of Greenwood Hills Chapel. She graduated from C.H.S. in 1939, and in 1962 graduated Magna Cum Laude from Gettysburg College with a BA. As high school English teacher and faculty advisor for the National Honor Society, she enjoyed sharing her deep love of books, letters and the written word. Ruth was an honored member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and a member of the Audubon Society. She will be remembered as a woman who faithfully prayed for all of her family and friends, and had an endearing passion for her dogs. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Harold E. Bushman, daughter Constance R. McClendon, grandchildren; Maxwell Klein (Angela), Aaron T. McClendon (Latosha); niece, Barbara Sheir (Craig) and many other beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Andrew D. Bushman, Sister Grace L. Blair, brother John T. Landis and her youngest sister, Miriam L. Woodring. Funeral Services will be held at 2p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the WF Sellers Funeral Home with Mr. David Harper officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ruth Landis Bushman, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Mrs. Bushman was one of my most favorite teachers. She had a contagious enthusiasm for her subject and her class was always fun for me. It was just so easy to see what her God-given gifts were.*

I'm sorry to say that I lost track of her and only found her again through learning of her passing.

Rest in peace Mrs. Bushman. You truly deserve it.

Eva J Stambaugh Rickrode - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Mrs. B. was truly the most memorable teacher I had in school. She not only exposed us to the art of writing but also to the wonders of the English language. If it weren't for Mrs. Bushman, who would ever know that there are so many homonyms for the word "to" or is it "too" or perhaps "two" or even "tu" as in one of the speeches that we had to memorize?!*

I still cannot help thinking about this beloved teacher when I question the punctuation of a sentence or the superlative of a verb. Mrs. Bushman inspired her students and made the classroom come alive. Having taught over three decades myself, Mrs. B.'s style was an inspiration to my own teaching.

Godspeed, Mrs. B.

Vickie Weagly, Class of 1973

Vickie Weagly - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of everyone today and wishing I could be with you. Please know that I am sending hugs, prayers and healing thoughts your way. Much love! - Angie

Angie McCourt - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mrs. Bushman was a wonderful teacher, and I'm so thankful to have had her touch my life. May you be blessed with comfort and understanding. Sincerely, Bonnie Bricker Smith, Class of 1966

Bonnie Bricker Smith - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM