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Isabelle Aulabaugh Dawson, 83, of Dresden, Ohio died Saturday afternoon, December 26, 2020 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born June 2, 1937 in Berkley Springs, West Virginia she was a daughter of the late William O. and Carrie (Spriggs) Aulabaugh. Isabelle was a foster daughter of the late Elmer and Anna Lancaster and spent most of her life in the Dresden area. She attended Munson Grade School in Dresden and was a 1956 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School.

Following high school, she worked for Ohio Bell Telephone Company and that fall she met her beloved husband, Clinton O. Dawson. She and Clinton were married the next Spring on April 14, 1957. Together they raised a family of four children, Clinton O. Dawson, Jr., Joyce Dawson Price, Joan Dawson Rohrbaugh and Stephen Dawson. Isabelle had a small chicken and egg business, raising Rhode Island Red chickens and selling the eggs to all her neighbors and friends. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking and working in her flower garden and vegetable garden raising produce for her family. Isabelle, who was a member of the United Church of God in Cambridge, also loved to spend time studying her bible.

As her family grew older Isabelle worked at several different positions. She worked for Central Ohio Nutritional Center, CC Bakery, Elizabeth Jennings Catering of Dresden and Vitamin World. For many years she was a school bus driver for Tri-Valley Schools. A position she truly loved was as a driver for Muskingum County Head Start where she transported 3, 4 and 5 year old children in the Dresden and Zanesville area. After her retirement from work she finished her years as a volunteer at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. Isabelle was always pleasant and always smiling. Her commitment to her community, her family and to God was a treasure and will be missed.

Surviving is one son, Stephen E. (Margaret) Dawson of Frazeyburg; one daughter, Joan Ellen Dawson (Jimmy) Rohrbaugh of Caldwell, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Christin, Cassandra, Catherine, Michael, Jessica, Troy, Tara, Stephen, Tyler and Travis; and seventeen great



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grandchildren. Also surviving is a son in-law, Dale Price (Ginny Olson) of Dresden; a brother, Joseph Aulabaugh of Concord, New Hampshire and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Clinton O. Dawson, Sr. who died July 9, 2012; a son, Clinton O. Dawson, Jr. who died February 10, 2013; a daughter, Joyce Dawson Price who died November 16, 2014; two brothers, Virgil and Herbert Aulabaugh and a sister, Helen Jones.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. A celebration of Isabelle's life will be held at a later date.

Private funeral services will be at the Frazeysburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor John Miller officiating. Isabelle will be laid to rest next to her loving husband, Clinton, in Frazeysburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice.



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BM

Betsy Morrow posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear that Isabelle has passed away and rests now in eternal peace. I have many memories of times spent together at family gatherings. My prayers are with her family.

February 4 at 11:03 AM

VR

Vicky Ross posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

January 2 at 4:46 AM

HG

Harold & Betty Garey posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

January 1 at 2:33 PM

AF

Annette Moore Fisher posted:

Isabelle was an amazing neighbor and friend to the Moore family over the years. I have always been amazed at her knowledge of vitamins and her ability to maneuver a large school bus! She will be greatly missed.

December 31 at 5:01 AM

LM

Lisa Moore posted:

Isabelle was a great farm neighbor to our mom and dad Don and Kathleen Moore. She would stop by and visit often over the years. Our sympathy to your family , from the Moore's

December 30 at 7:04 PM

KM

Kathryn Morrison posted:

I ONLY HAD A FEW CONTACTS WITH YOUR MOM WHEN I RESENTLY STARTED TO VOLUNTEER AT GENESIS BUT SHE WAS VERY UPBEAT AND ENJOYED DISCUSSING HER CHICKENS AND THE FARM LIFE.SHE CERTAINLY MADE THE MOST OF HER LIFE

December 30 at 11:56 AM



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BP

Becky Palmerton posted:

Very nice lady I met at the senior center line dance classes. Always had a smile and something nice to say. Very sad to hear this and that she won't be dancing with us any longer.

December 30 at 9:40 AM

BS

Bob & Linda Sowers posted:

Dear Family.... We are so sorry to hear this. She was such a ray of sunshine wherever she went. I feel sad that I had not seen her in a while. What a loving and giving lady she was and she has certainly received her reward. Prayers for your comforting as you deal with her loss. . RIP Isabelle

December 30 at 4:37 AM

LH

Linda Hummel posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful lady. Sending thoughts and prayers. Linda and Fred Hummel

December 29 at 4:31 PM

DH

Debbie House posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

December 29 at 5:46 AM

VR

Vicky Ross posted:

She was a very good lady and I always thought of her as a cousin. My grandmother raised her and I loved her. So sorry for her family

December 28 at 1:25 PM

DD

Daniel & Karol Downs posted:

Karol and I are so sorry to hear of Isabelle's passing and will be greatly missed.

December 28 at 12:36 PM



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JJ

Jeri Johnson posted:

Isabelle was such a special person ... we at Head Start loved her.. The children and families enjoyed seeing her daily.. prayers being sent to her family.

December 28 at 12:06 PM

SG

Suzanne J Gale. posted:

Isabelle was such a good friendly neighbor and friend . She invited me to sit with her while she had built a fire in the evening and there we shared conversations and her feelings of Faith and positive attitude. She certainly appreciated God 's beautiful landscape. Rest In Peace dear lady. One day she presented me with her sour dough friendship bread starter. prayers for her family. Suzanne Gale

December 28 at 9:25 AM

PP

Pam & Jesse Parrill posted:

Steve and family, So sorry to hear of Isabelle's passing. She was a very sweet person who will be missed by many. May all your wonderful memories comfort you and give you strength now and in coming time. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

December 28 at 7:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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