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Joan Little Garrett Wine, 91, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Tuesday morning, August 18, 2020, at Select Specialty Hospital in Newark, Ohio after a brief illness.

Born November 1, 1928, in Zanesville, Ohio she was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Gladys (Little) Garrett and was a 1946 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School. Following high school Joan attended The Ohio State University and graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Shortly after her college graduation, she established The Joan Garrett Dance Arts Studio in Newark, Ohio. During a career spanning almost 70 years she touched the lives of thousands of children and adults in a positive and caring manner while sharing her love of dance. She was still actively teaching dance to her students until her passing. Joan was a member and past president of both Dance Masters of Ohio and Dance Masters of America and was a member of Dance Educators of America. She was also a member of Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church and was the founder and past president of Newark ZONTA Club.

Surviving is her son and daughter in-law, Jonathan and Amy Wine of Cypress, Texas and three grandchildren, Alison Wine of Nashville, Tennessee, Austin Wine and Mattie Wine, both of Cypress, Texas.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Dr. Jack R. Wine, whom she married June 26, 1954 and who died November 5, 2016.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 5pm Sunday, August 23, 2020 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. The family request that social distancing be observed and that face masks be worn.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church, 87 West Second Street, with Pastor John Kay officiating.

Joan will be laid to rest with her husband at Irville Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Frazeyburg United Methodist Church, 87 West Second Street, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822.



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SW

Sue Willis posted:

Joan taught me tap dancing when I was 10. I still remember the steps and I will be 77 in September. A memorable time in my life. Thanks Joan

August 19 at 7:25 PM

RT

Richard Taylor posted:

I remember Joan as a vibrant young woman stopping at 9:30 one evening to tell Vondalyn and I she would like to walk thru the old house we had just redone she was always very cordial to both of us , Then when she bought her new 1949 caddy convertable she and Jack stopped and said come for a ride we are gong to Buckeye Lake and would like you to go with us , Fond memories we moved to Florida in 1962 and never forgot Joan.

April 5 at 11:27 AM

RG

Ray Lynn Green posted:

I met Joan through a mutual friend at DMA national convention in mid 80's. We stayed good friends and connecting each summer. We all stayed together each year at nationals. She was an amazing lady displaying the decorum and class she possessed. She has made an internal impact on my life. She is always in my thoughts and prayers.

October 1 at 5:51 AM

TP

Tricia Powell posted:

I took many classes at her dance studio in the 70's. She was a very good teacher. I will always those memories. God Bless and very sorry for your loss.

August 27 at 3:08 PM

DJ

Debra Johnson posted:

I am very sorry to here about your loss, Joan was a strong woman I was in her baton classes in the 70,s i loved her very much she took me to ricitals and many parades. She will be missed not another dance teacher out there like her.

August 26 at 9:38 AM



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CS

Carole Straub posted:

I have admired Joan for MANY YEARS. She was so talented, kind and caring. My whole family was very sad to hear of her passing. Joan was truly a wonderful example to all in the dance world. Even my 14 year old Granddaughter said, "She's always announced my dance numbers ever since I started competing. I can't imagine her not being there." I'm sorry for your loss, but know she was a great lady. ♥♥

August 25 at 2:10 PM

PJ

Patti Jaccaud posted:

A Legend laid to rest. I was fortunate to have taken Dance lessons from her for 13 years. She will Greatly be Missed by So Many. Keep on Dancing in Heaven Joan! Prayers for the Family!

August 23 at 10:16 PM

CB

Carol Barnes posted:

Was a student in the 1950's . Remember to this day, Brush ball, ball change and many ballet positions followed by "Point Those Toes. Joan was a special personAnd passed on many special life lessons May she Dance in Heaven.

August 23 at 3:19 PM

TS

Toni Swope posted:

So many great memories of Joan & entire family.My mom [Norma Swope] both taught me tap lessons as a child in Frazeyburg. Stored in a box still have my costumes along with my mom's tap shoes. May you rest in peace & never stop dancing.

August 23 at 12:43 PM

MP

Megan Parker posted:

My daughter has been Joan's student for the past 5 years. We joined the GDA family because we heard Joan was the best around! Little did I know she was as legend and am so thankful that my daughter was able to learn under Joan for the past few years. We loved Joan so much and she will be deeply and sorely missed by our family as well as the dance community. We also just want to send our condolences to her son, daughter in law and grandchildren.

August 22 at 5:50 PM



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AT

Alexandra T posted:

Joan was a phenomenal role model. I am incredibly grateful that my mom sent me to Joan and Michelle when I was a child. The lessons I learned at Garrett Dance Arts Studio, on and off the studio dance floors and stages, are some of the best in my life. Joan was such a strong woman. She had a zest and a fire in her that I always wanted to emulate.

August 22 at 1:28 PM

KW

Kerry Wee posted:

Joan played such a big role in my life growing up. She taught me from 4.5-18 yrs old and was almost like a third parent. It makes me happy that she taught up until the last year of her life, she always said she'd never stop teaching and that's exactly what she did. What a privilege it is to have been taught by her. Here's to hoping that I see her again one day in heaven. And I fully expect her to ask me if I've been pointing my toes.

August 22 at 12:07 PM

AP

Amy Pletcher posted:

I was shocked to hear about Ms. Joan's passing. She taught my daughter kinderdance, which she did a tap recital for her and then she taught my oldest son and my daughter a couple dance routine for the show and boy was it a hit!! My two boys and my daughter continued to dance, jazz and tumbling for her for the next few years. We ALL loved her and she had such poise and patience about her!! We are so sad to hear this but we know it comes a time for everyone and she was called by her husband and our Father above. To know she is looking down at everyone that continues the love of dance and teaching as well as dedication like she did!! Our prayers go out to the family !!

August 22 at 11:12 AM

TM

Trent Meeks posted:

Jon so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing person and I am thankful for the part her and your dad had in helping me become the person I am today. Love you brother

August 22 at 9:20 AM



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JR

Judy Riggs posted:

What a great Lady and friend. I had been her seamstress for many years. I will surely miss her. She was, also, a member of The Monday Talks for 26 years and a past president. Joan had perfect attendance for many of those years. She was my VP. So sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy.

August 22 at 6:35 AM

AC

Andi Clayton posted:

So sad to hear, my condolences go to your entire family. I took tap, jaz and ballet from Joan for 6 years over 40 years ago! Such a strong, talented woman and truly an icon in her time! My thoughts and prayers will be with her!

August 22 at 4:54 AM

JB

Johnnie Jean Bennett posted:

Thank you Joan for giving more than dance lessons to so many.

August 22 at 4:40 AM

BM

Bobbie (Mellars) Roe posted:

Back in 1956 I was 5 years old and my Mom (Jean Mellars) signed me up for tap dance classes. I loved going to class. I ended up having to quit due some health conditions I was having. It broke my heart. I remember how nice she was to me still today. She was so full of Life and happy. I tried my best to dance good for her. I remember her having a dance building close to downtown Newark but I think it was on Hudson Avenue or maybe Mt. Vernon Road. Thanks so much for my great memories. Even though they were short lived I loved her. I never forgot her. Please accept my Sympathies to all her Family. She was a GREAT woman!! Beautiful inside and out. R. I. P. I'm sure you have your wings from Heaven Ms. Garrett.

August 22 at 3:08 AM

RH

Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

Was sorry to hear of the passing of Joan. We lived right behind her in Frazeyzburg. Her father was the dentist there in Frazeyzburg. She graduated with my aunt Loris McFarland Robison at Frazeyzburg. Our thought and prayers are with the family in this difficult time. May GOD comfort the family in this time of sorrow. Ralph & Linda Howard

August 22 at 2:40 AM



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LB

Lashley Baker posted:

She was my favorite dance teacher and wherever here dance studio was my dads gas station was right beside it and he always took care of her care. We love her...she will be missed.

August 21 at 7:31 PM

DK

Diane Norton Kelley posted:

Such fond memories learning from her....a classic lady..

August 21 at 3:51 PM

LN

Lucinda (Cindy Miller) Nemeth posted:

I studied dance under Joan's guidance beginning at age 3 through high school. She was a tough task master but she was the best. I will always be grateful for what I learned through Joan's guidance.

August 21 at 3:06 PM

KF

Karan Freeman posted:

Joan was the very best! She was a true Lady and the girls that took lessons from her were truly blessed. We will miss you, but are happy to know that the angels in heaven are your students now. Fly High!

August 21 at 2:31 PM

BA

Barbara Ahlers posted:

Two of my daughters took lessons from Joan for several years. At one time she offered lessons to adults in the evening and I was right there too. So many wonderful memories of her and her staff and my days sitting in the waiting room with other moms. She was an icon and amazing person and there will be so many great stories about her. Jon know that your mother was all that to so many. Bless you and Prayers.

August 21 at 1:45 PM



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EW

Eric Wasson posted:

Jonathan, my sympathies to you and your family. I enjoyed visiting and talking with your mother. She was a very nice lady.

August 21 at 1:20 PM

DB

Donna Shaffer Biggs posted:

I have such fond memories when I look back at our dance class photos and wish I could have continued. I was a student in the 1960's. She will be missed. Sending thoughts & prayers to her family.

August 21 at 1:03 PM

SP

Shirley Baughman -Peck posted:

I started lessons when I was 7. She was 18. It was a wonderful time in my life. We used to go to different places to perform. Even to Toledo to the centennial. She was a great dancer/teacher. Her studio was over the post office in Frazeytsburg,O. I saw her several months ago and she still knew me. Her mom and dad were wonderful people. So many happy memories. My condolences to her family. She was one in a million. Probably still dancing in Heaven.

August 21 at 12:27 PM

AT

Ashlie Toppin posted:

Our deepest condolences to your family. Joan was an incredible women and a wonderful dance instructor to my girls and myself. Joan was dedicated to her studio and is an amazing women. I hope you find comfort in knowing that she changed so many lives for so many students in a positive way. Joan set students up to succeed in there future endeavors. Joan will be greatly missed and loved by all of us.

August 21 at 11:05 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I started taking lessons from Joan when I was 10 years old. I then moved up the ranks from junior assistant to full time assistant and taught for her for 30 years. She was the best teacher anyone could ask for and I am blessed to have had her in my life. I learned so much from her. She was so devoted to her students and wanted only the best for them. I can't believe she is gone. I am sure she is telling everyone in heaven to point their toes. Jon, you and your family are in my prayers. Donna Lusk Stasel

August 21 at 7:26 AM



Amy (Logan) & John Hunter posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She truly was a one of a kind, amazing lady. From being our dance teacher to fellow Zontian and friend, she will be missed. Our prayers are with the family.

August 21 at 7:21 AM



Betsy Buttross posted:

Joan was a wonderful person. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. I took dance lessons with her when I was growing up and I truly loved her. Praying for her family during this time. God Bless.

August 21 at 6:29 AM



Vicki Mccullough-Byers posted:

Such a sad day! I will always remember the things you taught me and the life skills and values that came along with that. You had such an impact on those that you educated. I spent 17 years of my life as a student in your dance studio and loved every minute of it. My only hope is that you are dancing beautifully in heaven among the angels. Rest in Heaven, your work here is done! My deepest sympathy to Jonathon and family. I pray for healing and peace for you all.

August 21 at 6:10 AM



Elizabeth Sabo posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to Joan's family. Joan was an amazing teacher who taught her students so much more than dance. My daughter and I have such fond memories of the many years in Joan's studio, and will hold them close to our hearts. I know she is telling someone in heaven right now, that they are catawampus. Rest In Peace Joan. Elizabeth Sabo

August 21 at 6:01 AM



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SH

Steve & Leslie Hoskinson posted:

Our deepest condolences to your family during this very sorrowful journey. May your hearts be comforted knowing how much she was loved and the impact she had on so many. Now her 91- year journey is complete, we celebrate that her new life begins in the presence of God

August 21 at 5:24 AM

JF

Judy Franklin posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Joan's death. I took lessons from her in the early 50s. I became reacquainted with her through Monday Talks in recent years. She was quite a lady. She will be missed.

August 21 at 4:39 AM

TM

Tabby Murphy posted:

This one woman has impacted countless lives, a loss now felt by so many. Thousands through the decades that had the privilege to study underneath this powerhouse of a woman who had a passion for dance that burned from her core and blazed out of her with every tap step, pirouette and jazz move. The very definition of a strong, independent woman who drilled it into those of us willing to accept the lesson without talking about it at all. So many of us with Joan stories because she shaped us, she challenged us and made us better dancers and people. Thank you Joan for constantly reminding us as you did in almost every class..lift your leg higher, try harder, hold your head up, straighten your shoulders..."for gods sake you're caddywampus!" Or my personal favorite, "the good fairy is not going to appear and wave her magic wand" In other words, use your own power and make it happen. Farewell my mentor, my second mom and travel partner for so many years of my childhood, the reason I ended up in NYC. Thank you for sharing your gifts and your life with so many of us. Break a leg!! ♥

August 21 at 2:23 AM

SS

Sally Wilson Stevenson posted:

This breaks my heart. She was my dance instructor for 10 yrs. She was a tough teacher. She taught you to do your best. She always praised you highly when you did do your best. She was the best.

August 21 at 1:35 AM



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SW

Sue Rauck Willis posted:

Joan made an impact on my life. I was in her tap dancing class some 62 years ago and I still remember some of the dance steps. Prayers go out to her family. Sue Marie Rauck Willis

August 21 at 12:21 AM

JY

Jill Rhea (Mother Of Hannah-Student For 16 Years) posted:

Oh Joan, you were so much more than a dance teacher. Our hearts are aching. We were blessed to have you in our lives. We were not ready for you to leave.

August 20 at 8:07 PM

RC

Rachel Campbell posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, I can not imagine your pain. I am Joan's longest running student, I've never stopped taking lessons since I was 3 yrs old and I'm now 46. Joan was someone I looked up to, in all things. There will never be another like her, I miss her dearly already.

August 20 at 6:39 PM

RP

Rick And Becky Martin Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family—your mother was a close school friend with my mother—Clare Belle Robison Martin and Dorothea Priest helped your mother with cleaning and sewing some for dance studio

August 20 at 5:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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