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Iris K. Wagner, 78, of Zanesville, Ohio, formerly of Adamsville, Ohio died Thursday morning, July 26, 2018 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville.

Born January 22, 1940 in Ironton, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Roy Thomas Abel, Jr. and Lucynthia Geyer. Iris was raised by her maternal grandparents, James and Mary Adkins in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of Fairview Community Christian Church in Adamsville. She served on the board of trustees, taught Sunday school for many years and she wrote the church history. Iris was an avid reader, preferring historical and political subjects. She had a large vegetable garden and enjoyed cooking. She also enjoyed making quilts and other sewing projects, many of which she donated to benefits and charities.

Surviving is her loving husband of nearly 57 years, Gerald E. Wagner whom she married August 7, 1961. She and Gerald, together, owned and operated a farm near Adamsville for 54 years. Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryl (Dr. Eduardo) Jorge of Wilmington, North Carolina and Suzanne (Jim) Davis of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Brian (Anna) Wagner of Delaware, Ohio; three grandchildren, Brittany Lyons, Nicholas Lyons and Delaney Davis; four step grandchildren, Jennifer Dinsmore, Deborah, Ed and Jim Jorge and a brother, Doyle (Sandy) Rann of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 7pm Friday, July 27, 2018 at Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Private family funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery, near Coshocton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairview Community Christian Church, care of Margaret Kreis, 6420 Leachman Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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CC

Candi Crawford posted:

Iris will be greatly missed by our family. Much love for Gerald and family. Iris was a sweet soul, Gerald and Iris have been the kindest, hard working couple we knew... Iris was a true Christian. Our family is honored to have known her... Candi Crawford and Children...

July 29 at 12:32 PM

JK

Jane Kilgore posted:

Cheryl and Family, So sorry for your loss, great memories of some good meals when we were in nursing school.

July 28 at 6:08 AM

SD

Steve Dawson posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

July 27 at 11:14 PM

MP

Melodie Pittman posted:

Thank you from Operation Spirit for supporting our troops.

July 27 at 7:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gerald & Family, So sorry for your loss. I remember Iris's laugh, always full of life. May your memories keep her close. Keeping you in prayer, Mona (Hatfield) West

July 27 at 5:46 PM

TM

Terri Mccort posted:

My earliest memory of Iris and Gerald was my last day of first grade. Brian and I were in the same class and our teacher had taken the entire class to her home to swim in her pool. Iris and Gerald took me home afterward and we stopped at the old Abbotts store and they bought us all pop. I'm now 55 years old. Still remember that! So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers.

July 27 at 3:36 PM



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Pastor Bill posted:

Iris will be missed by all her family here at Fairview. She was a faithful member of the body of Christ and we will miss her smile and her encouragement as Gods story continues. Welcome home good and faithful servant until we meet again.

July 27 at 12:57 PM



Bob Craddock Jr posted:

So sorry for your loss

July 27 at 11:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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