



# Mary Ann Mahaffey

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**M**ary Ann Mahaffey, 79, of Nashport, Ohio passed away Saturday afternoon, August 23, 2014 at Genesis Morrison House surrounded by her loving family.

Born October 6, 1934 in Zanesville, Ohio she was the daughter of the late William Curtis and Anna Marie (Shaffer) Mattingly and was a 1954 graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School. Mary Ann was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Zanesville and was retired from the Licking County Department of Human Services. She had a great love of rural life. She raised hogs on her farm for many years and enjoyed gardening. She especially enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are four sons, William (Karen) Mahaffey of Somerset, Ohio, Patrick (Betsy) Mahaffey of Zanesville, Michael Mahaffey of Columbus, Ohio and Brian (Tammy) Mahaffey of Warren, Ohio; three daughters, Ann Marie (Robert) Smeltzer of Nashport, Kathleen (Doug) Brown of Zanesville and Lisa (Michael) Hill of Lubeck, West Virginia; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Ginnie Mattingly of Zanesville.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Richard L. Mahaffey whom she married August 21, 1954 and who died April 29, 2012; a son, Joseph Mahaffey and a brother, Richard Mattingly.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street with Christian Wake services at 8pm and Rosary recited at 8:30pm.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mattingly Settlement with the Rev. Father Donald Franks officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Mattingly Settlement Cemetery, Nashport.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Center, 501



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St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Pat Stark** posted:

Its been 5 years as I got this reminder. May God continually bless Mary Ann and Dick as they watch over their family and friends I know there is a void in their families lives without their earthly presence.

August 18 at 3:55 AM

MF

**Michelle Foster** posted:

I was out of town and just saw this. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your parents were always wonderful to me. Your dad made me a bird house and feeder from siding from my great-grandfathers barn. Deepest sympathies.

August 31 at 7:58 AM

ME

**Mec** posted:

Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 28 at 8:08 AM

KS

**Kathy Schiele Soller** posted:

Ann, Pat & Betsy & all the Mahaffey family, So sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. I have nice memories of both your parents as we grew up together in the neighborhood. You are all in my thoughts as you face the difficult days ahead. Cherish your memories, and support each other.

August 27 at 7:09 AM

JW

**Jay Wince** posted:

Pat and Betsy, Lori and I wanted to pass along our condolences to you at this time. We hope the whole family is doing well.

August 27 at 5:30 AM



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TN

**Terry O'neill** posted:

To all of my Mahaffey cousins, on behalf of my family I want to express our deepest sympathies for the lose of your mom . Aunt Mary Ann was a special lady who always made me feel at home. I have many happy memories of Locust Street and the farm. One of my favorite is when your mom couldn't stop laughing when she saw one of her goats chasing me around the fenced in area down near the pond. Your Mom and Dad are together again in a better place.All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.Love, Terry, Lisa, McCullough and Jack O'Neill

August 26 at 3:42 PM

RW

**Robin Wheeler** posted:

To all of Maryanne's family I am so very sorry. I will miss her so it was an honor to care for your mother. She was always soloving and polite and you know she adopted me, through your mom il met all of you. Love and prayers to each and everyone of you.

August 26 at 7:07 AM

YS

**Yvonne & Joe & Joey Sidwell** posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 26 at 3:04 AM

PS

**Pat And Dan Stark** posted:

Love to all of you. We loved both your parents and we know in our hearts they are together in heaven. We will continue to pray for your entire family during this difficult time. Love to all of you

August 25 at 3:48 PM

MF

**Margaret Brown - Frazier** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

August 25 at 2:05 PM



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MF

**Mary Ford** posted:

Dearest Kathleen and family~So sorry to hear of your Mother passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts & Prayers. God Bless you always. David & Mary Ford (Ferraro)

August 25 at 1:22 PM

BF

**Brian & Angela Finan** posted:

Love to all of my Mahaffey cousins. Our mothers, along with Rita and Dick were double cousins so I always felt a special bond. Visits to the farm were like a gateway to another world for me. Adventures on the farm always ended with a return to the farm house and your lovely mom welcoming us home. I will miss her. Love to you all.

August 25 at 11:37 AM

MF

**Mike & Susan Finan** posted:

The sadness we feel at the passing of your mother is great. One of the high points of visiting Zanesville both as a child and an adult was to visit the farm and spend time with the family. One of Susan's first introductions into the family was meeting your parents and the cousins. We loved them both and all of you. Our love and prayers are with you.

August 25 at 10:35 AM

JC

**Jake, Desirae, Josie, Hudson And Lucie Chema** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed by so many.

August 25 at 7:50 AM

MM

**Matt Mccarty** posted:

I have known Mary Ann and Dick for years as they were neighbors to my grandparents. Always had a great time over there fishing when I was much younger. They were great and loving people. My condolences to the family. You will be in my thoughts.

August 25 at 7:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Pat and Betsy, So very sad to hear of your mother passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family at this very difficult time. Mike and Eva Harris

August 25 at 5:23 AM



**Lulu Lautzenheiser** posted:

Bill, Karen and family . Your in our thoughts and prayers . So sorry for your loss. Glen and Lulu Lautzenheiser

August 25 at 4:07 AM



**Sharon Jacobs** posted:

Maryann and everyone-I am very sad about the passing of your mom. Growing up a few houses apart on Locust Avenue was a pleasure. Between your mom and my mom we had a mother around at all times. Your mom was always so pleasant and kind to me even when I was fighting with you all. The many picnics at Northside beach with our families. Going to school with you all-so many memories-but God allows us to have the memories so we can hold onto the ones we lose. Touch your heart and know your mom is with you at all times. May God comfort all of you.

August 25 at 1:28 AM



**Julie Hitchcock Taylor** posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire Mahaffey family. Your mom was such an amazing lady. I have so many memories of your family growing up. We had so much fun camping and enjoying life. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God be with you doing this difficult time.

August 24 at 2:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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