



# Yvonne Lee Lorenz

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**T**he family of Yvonne Lorenz 88, of Heath, Ohio invite you to a “Celebration of her Life” at Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow in New Lexington Cemetery. Calling hours will be held at the funeral home on Saturday December 21st from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m. with the Heath Lion’s conducting a memorial service at 4:30 p.m.

Yvonne passed away on December 18, 2013 at the Arlington Care Center.

Yvonne was born November 2, 1925 in Perry County to the late Alva and Clara “Blanche” (Kokensparger) Howerth. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Charles William Burgess; 2nd husband, Russell Etwiler; 3rd husband, John Lorenz; sister, Juanita Monty (Armand), brother, Don Howarth (Martha) and sister, Monna Scrafford (John). She graduated from New Lexington High School in 1943, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Yvonne retired from Newark Air Force Base in Heath in January 1986 with 25 years of service, in Civil Engineering Division. She was a member of the Heath Lioness Club and most recently the Heath Lions Club, upholding the motto “WE SERVE”, by holding several positions in both clubs. She also belonged to the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), where she was the “Crazy Hat Lady,” collecting donations for the Alzheimer’s Association. She was also a member of the Buckeye Lake Eagles, and the Newark VFW. Another group she enjoyed participating with the “Red Hat Mamas.” Yvonne was also instrumental in the formation of an entertainment group, “Young At Heart” which she performed for several years entertaining residents of several local nursing homes/establishments.

She is survived by her three children by her first marriage, C.W. “Billy” Burgess (Ulla) of Reno, NV; Sandy Renner (Bob) of Yorktown, VA; Kim Goll (Geoff) of Salem OH; half-sister, Alpha Black



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(Ronnie) of Thornville; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of dear and devoted friends.

The family suggests memorils to her “home” church, New Lexington Presbyterian Church, 330 S. Main St., New Lexington, OH 43764; or the Alzheimer’s Association, a charity dear to Yvonne’s heart at NARFE Alzheimer’s Research, 6830 Eddleblute Drive, Frazeyburg, OH 43822.



## Tribute Wall

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MT

**Marty Tiebout** posted:

Kim & Family, May the sunshine of summer fill your hearts with sweet memories of your mother. What a wonderful lady. It was a joy to have known her. Very sorry for your loss.

July 28 at 10:40 PM

LC

**Lions Sandy And Chris Crossan** 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.

January 25 at 2:40 PM

SB

**Susan And Greg Baker** posted:

We will miss Aunt Yvonne deeply. She was such a big part of our lives and even in the toughest times, made us laugh. I always thought of her as my second mom. Bill, Sandy and Kim, we are so sorry for your loss. Love you all.

January 5 at 4:25 PM

BA

**Bret Apple** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

December 27 at 4:31 AM

BJ

**Barb Johnson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing she was such a wonderful and happy lady always smiling and kidding around we were in the lions club with her for awhile and we would have so much fun can honestly say there could be only one Yvonne she will surely be missed by many heaven will have a beautiful angel Barb and Larry Johnson

December 26 at 3:29 AM



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SS

**Susan & Sharyn** posted:

Never met your Mom but from what we hear she was a great lady and had wonderful sense of humor which she to Sandy SUNshine. So sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers.

December 22 at 2:15 PM

EB

**Earl Bodem** posted:

Yvonne was my crutch in many projects involving former Newark AFB a great and close friend and someone that will be missed by all.

December 22 at 10:40 AM

CG

**Cindy Garven** posted:

I was Yvonne's homemaker with the licking county aging program for 3 years. Heaven has received a pure angel. I will cherish all my fonded memories with her. Sending my prayers to all the family.

December 22 at 4:15 AM

KL

**Keith & Carol Lindgren** posted:

Mom will be missed by all of her family, both real and "adopted." She was one fantastic lady who touched the hearts of everyone who came to know her.

December 22 at 2:57 AM

RS

**Ruby Strode** posted:

Sandy Renner & Family this is what the Lord says: Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears,there is hope for your future declares the Lord.our prayers go out to you and family.always  
The Strodes God Bless

December 21 at 12:20 PM

CL

**Carol & Mike Lucas** posted:

Our hearts & prayers are with each of you. We too have just lost a fantastic lady, that we considered "Mom".We Love You,

December 21 at 10:44 AM



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NH

**Nell Hunt** posted:

Yvonne never forgot her friends and now we'll never forget her. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.

December 21 at 5:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

G & Kimmie....our thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear family during this difficult time. You were blessed with a wonderful and fun mother, and may those happy memories comfort your heart. Love you, Wayne & Judi Allio

December 21 at 5:42 AM

BH

**Bobbie Humphrey** posted:

Sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. What a great lady. She was always the life of the party. Sincere sympathy to your family.

December 20 at 11:53 AM

DM

**Dolly Mceldowney** posted:

Kim Sorry to hear of your mothers passing but she is now an angel and believe it, she will look after you.

December 20 at 10:27 AM

ZB

**Zane And Jennifer Brown** posted:

Kim and Geoff, We are so sorry of the passing of your mom. I had the pleasure of meeting this fine lady, who in turn raised a fine lady. Our deepest sympathy to you and your girls. With love and respect Zane and Jennifer Brown.

December 20 at 8:17 AM

MW

**Mickey & Dennis Weaver** posted:

Kim, Geoff & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness in the loss of your Mother, Yvonne Lorenz. With love, Mickey & Dennis Weaver

December 20 at 7:44 AM



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JJ

**Judy Jones** posted:

She was a GREAT lady and will be missed. Glad I had some time with her.

December 20 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Alpha, Ronnie & the family: I am so sorry to learn of your loss of Yvonne. She was a lovely personal friend and a great tap dancing teacher to my daughter years ago. God be with you. Winnie Strohl, New Lex.

December 20 at 6:31 AM

SB

**Sally Brigham** posted:

Sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing.....she was lots of fun to be around.....Memories are so precious at this time.....may they help to ease the loss.

December 20 at 6:30 AM

DF

**Dorothy Faloba** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. John and Dorothy Faloba Family

December 20 at 5:49 AM

CB

**Charlie & Terry Brainerd** posted:

We can't imagine life without our Aunt Yvonne in it. She was such a bright, shining star. Words can't express how much we will miss her but we will cherish the memories. Our love and prayers are with the entire family at this sad time.

December 20 at 4:24 AM

MK

**Marlena King** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. I will always remember her laugh and wonderful sense of humor - she was a great lady and I was so fortunate to know her as my friend. So many lovely memories of parties at NAFB with her. Remembering the family in my prayers.

December 20 at 4:21 AM



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**Larry Fugate** posted:

We remember Yvonne fondly at the Licking County Aging Program. She visited us often and her little musical group was a constant delight to the seniors here. LCAP extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this very enlightening, entertaining and joyful lady.

December 20 at 4:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I know your hearts are filled with wonderful memories of happy times spent with your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Vanessa and Mike

December 20 at 2:43 AM



**Dave, Lisa & Erin Courtemanche** posted:

Yvonne Lorenz was our "Dancing Queen". Now she is dancing with the angels in heaven. We will miss her terribly and our love and prayers are with her entire family during this sad time.

December 19 at 3:52 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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