



# **Wanda E. Gulley**

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**W**anda E. Gulley, 85, of Dresden, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, April 10, 2013 at her home.

Born July 3, 1927 in Nelsonville, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Parry) Bateman and was a 1945 graduate of Nelsonville High School. Mrs. Gulley was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Nelsonville. She was also a member of the Sorosis Literary Club of Dresden. She was very active in volunteering with both the Girl Scouts and the United Way. She was also a volunteer at Bethesda Hospital for many years. Wanda enjoyed working crossword puzzles and she loved to bake and decorate cakes, having made many wedding and birthday cakes over the years.

Surviving is her husband of over 66 years, Donald R. Gulley whom she married September 29, 1946, two daughters, Daune (Paul) Prince of Dresden and Dianne (Tom) Williams of Trinway; a son, Richard Gulley of Pataskala, Ohio, six grandchildren, Jeri (Chad Whitnell) Prince, Rick (Kim) Prince, Angie (Steve) Pickens, Ryan (Rebecca) Williams, Kory (Nelson) de Oliveira and Kyle (Courtney) Gulley; nine great grandchildren, Amanda, Alyssa, Ian, Ethan, Emma, William, Keegan, Ellie and Colton; one great great grandchild, Peyton; a sister, Rachel Kerr of Athens, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a great grandson, Andrew Prince; two sisters, Mary Jane Bateman and Anna McMillan; four brothers, Phillip, Ronald, Guy and Parry Bateman and two half-brothers, Leonard and Earl.

Calling hours will be one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be at 1:00pm Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street with the Rev. Greg Inboden officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,  
2225 Citygate Drive; Suite E, Columbus, Ohio 43219.



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Jerri & Curtis (Border) Salmons** posted:

Dick, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

April 14 at 3:49 PM

TF

**The Gray Family** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss Dickie Joe. Our thoughts are with you and all the family.

April 14 at 9:25 AM

LB

**Leeroy And Teresa Bateman** posted:

So sorry to hear of Wanda passing. She was such a very sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family Lee Roy and Teresa Bateman

April 13 at 2:00 PM

TW

**Terri Wallace** posted:

Kyle and Courtney, Sorry for your loss. You should feel good that you were able to make her final wish of passing at home with loved ones possible. Wanda couldn't stand the thought of spending her final days in a nursing home which is what would have happened had you two not volunteered to care for her at home. I am proud of both of you! Much love

April 13 at 8:10 AM

TW

**Terri Wallace** posted:

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April 13 at 8:09 AM

DB

**Donna Bateman** posted:

Sorry we were unable to be there. She will be missed. Thinking of all of you.

April 13 at 6:59 AM



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MR

**Melanie And Tim Rosser** posted:

Dear Uncle Dick, We are so sorry to hear about the lose of Aunt Wanda. She will truly be missed but never forgotten. She was the funniest woman I ever knew and she always made us laugh no matter what. When ever we think of the good people we have known in our lives at the top of that list is always you Uncle Dick and Aunt Wanda. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always. With Our Deepest Sympathy and Love Melanie and Tim Rosser

April 13 at 5:46 AM

AR

**Alice ( Gulley ) Rigsby** posted:

Uncle Dick and Family, sorry to hear about Wanda.I didn't know until Friday night.My prayers are with you all. Love You and God Bless each and everyone.

April 12 at 7:10 PM

AR

**Alice (Gulley) Rigsby** posted:

Uncle Dick and Family, sorry to hear about Wanda.I didn't know until Friday night.My prayers are with you all. Love You and God Bless each and everyone.

April 12 at 7:03 PM

MH

**Mary Alice Hammon** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss,I thought highly of Aunt Wanda.May she rest in peace with her loved ones who has passed before her.My thought and prayers are with your family .with all my love Mary Alice (Phillip Bateman sr. Daughter)

April 12 at 2:57 PM

BB

**Betty Burns** posted:

Uncle Dick and family, So very sorry to hear that Aunt Wanda had passed. I will always remember her with warm thoughts. She was one of my favorite people. She had a great laugh and sense of humor. My prayers are with each and every one. I love you uncle Dick.

April 12 at 1:23 PM



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RP

**Ruth Ann (Whyde ) Phillips** posted:

The Gulley Family So sorry to hear about the loss of Wanda. When the Lord calls our loved ones Home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May these happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowful time. With Deepest Sympathy

April 12 at 11:18 AM

PL

**P.J. & Darla Longstreth** posted:

Thinking of your families and extending our sympathy.

April 12 at 10:17 AM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

Dick and family, Sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. Your family is in our prayers.

April 12 at 9:51 AM

JW

**Judy (Phipps) Werker** posted:

Duane Rita and Diane...I am so, so sorry for your loss. I have such good memories of your mother and what a kind person she was. I will always remember her laugh. You were blessed to have her. Please convey my condolences to your dad. You will love her even more deeply now than you thought possible. I am thinking of all of you and praying for His tender mercies for you and yours.

April 12 at 9:48 AM

RL

**Randy Lincicome** posted:

Sorry to here of your loss. Dick, your family is in our prayers.

April 12 at 9:30 AM

CW

**Christine Wagner** posted:

Jeri, So sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. Christine (Affinito) Wagner

April 12 at 8:01 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Wanda was such a special person. She helped with our Girl Scout troop for awhile and was so much fun to be around. She also always bought cookies from my girls when they were in Scouts. And her pumpkin cookies - WOW - none better! I will miss her, and my thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. Sincerely, Kathy & Charlie Sidwell

April 12 at 7:40 AM



**Jim And Karen Mullinnex** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 12 at 5:50 AM



**Cathy Davis** posted:

Sorry Dick for your loss...Cathy ( Cohagen) Davis. Thoughts and prayers with you and your family

April 12 at 3:41 AM



**Paul & Mary Jo Lacey** posted:

Dear Don, Daune Rita, Dianne, Richard & families, Mary Jo and I were very saddened to hear of Mrs. Gulley's passing. Don, you two were always a fixture for me and many others sitting in your swing on the front porch on Main St. with a ready smile and hearty wave. Our sincere sympathies to all of the kids and your families. Blessings.

April 12 at 3:29 AM



**Kay Vandebark** posted:

Daune and Diane and families, you know I loved living beside your parents as I was growing up. The good smell of cakes baking, and your dads beautiful flowers in the yard. I hope you both know how deeply saddened I am for you and all your family, but know she is with the Lord and in a better place. Dale and I are here for you all if you need anything at all. Blessings, Dale and Kay

April 11 at 3:24 PM



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**David & Cheryl Untied** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wanda's family. May God bless you during this difficult time.

April 11 at 1:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Gulley Family, so very sorry for the loss of Wanda. She was a wonderful person and will always be remembered. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathies, Edie Crowthers & Brandy Crowthers Black.

April 11 at 11:25 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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