



Rita J. Sarbaugh

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Rita Jane Sarbaugh, 72, of Adamsville, Ohio died Sunday afternoon, July 15, 2012 at Cedar Hill Care Center in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born March 1, 1940 in Otsego, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Walter K. and Grace Naomi (Swingle) Sherrick and was a 1958 graduate of Adamsville High School. She was employed at the Adamsville School for thirty years working in the office, the cafeteria and as librarian. Mrs. Sarbaugh enjoyed going to church and has attended many of the area churches including New Hope Lutheran, Adamsville United Methodist, Otsego Full Gospel, Fairview Community Church and most recently Prospect United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Adamsville Girls Card Club and the Eastern Star. She love to pitch horseshoes and along with her husband founded Try-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association in 1989. She was also a member of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Surviving is her husband, Elden K. Sarbaugh whom she married November 11, 1961; two sons, Keith (Stacie Noel) Sarbaugh of Powell, Ohio and Kelly (Sarah Bertke) Sarbaugh of Adamsville; two daughters, Lisa Sarbaugh Bryan of Nashport, Ohio and Gigi (Clay) Hartman of Adamsville; eight grandchildren, Justin and Jerrod Bryan, Jade and Wyatt Schultheis, Amber and Austin Sarbaugh, Marie and Clair Hartman; two great grandchildren, Julia and Jocynlen Rayner; one brother, Jerry Sherrick of New Concord, Ohio; one sister, Elaine (Bernard) Bissett of Adamsville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother Walter K. Sherrick and a sister Ellen Bowden.

Calling hours will be 4 to 8pm Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Adamsville Community Center in Adamsville.

Funeral services will be 10:00am Thursday at the Adamsville Community Center with the Rev. Sharon Williamson officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery,



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Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue,
Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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JO

Jim & Tina Osbon posted:

Hello Elden! I want you to know with the coming anniversary of Rita's passing on the 18th, just how much I am thinking of you and the family. With a lot of fond memories of Rita and you since the 60's I want you to know how much love I have in my heart for each one of you. May God be with you always and comfort you now at this most memorable time in each of your lives.

July 11 at 6:09 AM

DB

Dave Baker posted:

Sorry for your loss. I remember Rita from school.

August 2 at 12:10 PM

TN

Troy Neff posted:

Gigi, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

July 23 at 4:28 PM

JS

Jeff & Vicki (Hindel) Smith posted:

Keith, Kelly, Lisa, & Gigi So sorry to hear that your mom passed away. She was such a sweet person & I remember she was always there in the stands to root you on no matter the sport! She will be missed I'm sure! Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your families.

July 21 at 7:17 PM

LP

Luomas. Hosmers Pierce posted:

God bless. With sincere sympathy. So sorry for your loss. Friends at the Burton horseshoe Club

July 20 at 6:34 AM

TM

Troy Horseshoe Club Members posted:

Sorry about your loss. She will be missed. Tom Kirk, President

July 20 at 6:16 AM



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BR

Bonnie Echelberry-Roberts posted:

I remember Rita from school and helping us kids with minor kids scrapes and bruises,she was very patient and kind.she always knew all the kids names and their brothers and sisters.. She will be sadly missed..

July 20 at 5:23 AM

BC

Beth Caihan posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

July 19 at 8:51 PM

JO

Jim Osbon posted:

Elden and Family,All our condolences and prayers go out to you during this tremendously grieving time in your lives. Rita shall always be remember by us as a wonderful wife, mother and friend to the entire family and all her friends. May you rest in knowing that she is now resting with so many of our family members in Heaven at the feet of our Lord and Savior.All Our Love,Jim & Tina Osbon and Family

July 19 at 6:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lisa & FamilyThinking about you and wishing you peace and gentle comfort.Rollin Burns

July 19 at 5:18 PM

DR

Dale & Vickie Robinson posted:

Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother Gigi. If we can do anything, say anything, or help you and your family, please let us know.

July 19 at 3:59 PM

JK

Joe Kucharski posted:

My Love and condolences go out to Elden and the rest of the family and friends.You are both a great influence to the sport of horseshoes.

July 19 at 9:26 AM



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GW

Guy Williams posted:

Elden & Family My condolences to you and your family. I remember Rita from my time working for you as a young man.

July 19 at 8:01 AM

CL

Christy Lacy posted:

Sarbaugh family, In 1983, I was the new teacher at Adamsville Elementary. Rita was one of many friendly faces that so welcomed me. I always will remember that about her, the smile and laugh she shared with many. God's blessings of comfort for your family at this difficult time. Christy Lacy

July 19 at 2:47 AM

GL

Glen And Lou Lautzenheiser posted:

Elden and family You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God Bless you all.

July 18 at 5:38 PM

PM

Pat Mcdaniel posted:

Elden & Family, My prayers are with everyone involved. Enjoy always the good times and fun memories of Rita.

July 18 at 9:19 AM

MS

Mary Scott posted:

I always remember Rita as a kind and gracious lady. She earned so much respect by her hard work and undaunted spirit. Might God give much comfort to all of her family. Friends, Marty and Mary Scott

July 18 at 7:21 AM

KA

Kayla posted:

Rita was such a loving lady. She will be greatly missed.

July 18 at 6:28 AM



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DS

Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh posted:

Elden and Family: We were deeply saddened to read of Rita's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Dean and Tacy

July 18 at 3:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

To The Entire Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I grew up knowing Rita in our small town during my childhood and then again in my adult life thru church. I can still remember the card club ladies riding on the Homecoming float and each year waiting to see what they would do next. She was truly kind and wonderful lady. I was blessed to know her. Debbie (Dutro) Geyer

July 18 at 1:35 AM

AL

Aj Linscott posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your mother meant so much to many of us from Adamsville. A truly wonderful person.

July 18 at 12:40 AM

TB

Trista, Greg And Kids Bertke posted:

Rita was a wonderful lady!! We were blessed to know her for the short time we did!! Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with your family!

July 17 at 3:31 PM

FH

Fuzzy & Bev Hittle posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

July 17 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Trista and Greg Bertke and kids!

July 17 at 3:28 PM



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LV

Laurie (Butler)Vaughn posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Family...

July 17 at 1:53 PM

DS

Daniela Stevens posted:

Every morning Rita would greet us with a cheerful smile and a pleasant,"Good Morning" A wonderful member of our school staff.She will always be remember.Daniela "Scottie" Stevens.

July 17 at 1:10 PM

BD

Bob Davis posted:

Lisa and Family,I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

July 17 at 12:59 PM

JB

Janet Brown posted:

Lisa and family, My deepest sympathies in your time of sorrow.

July 17 at 12:56 PM

DF

Donna & Jerry Frazier posted:

Lisa & Family, You have our deepest sympathies at this time. You are in our prayers.

July 17 at 11:18 AM

LL

Lori & Mike Luallen posted:

Lisa & family,Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

July 17 at 11:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rita, you were a vibrant person..you will be missed...Cousin Doug Elson

July 17 at 10:57 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Elden and Family....you have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Your horseshoe friends Virg and Ruth Rife

July 17 at 10:48 AM



Marti Crawmer-Cordray posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time.

July 17 at 10:06 AM



Mona Roberts posted:

My prayers are with the family and her girl friends.They will all miss her very much.Yours truly Mona(Butler)Roberts.

July 17 at 6:36 AM



Pam Hittle-Elmore posted:

So sorry for your loss Rita was a special person

July 17 at 6:35 AM



Judi Roach posted:

My Deepest Sympathies to Rita's family, I beleive she is now " Walking the Streets of Heaven, Straight, Upright, and " Running on New Legs",Laughing and Enjoying her reunion with family and friends who went before her." She will be missed.

July 17 at 5:36 AM



Linda Kight posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss.Your family will be in my prayers.

July 17 at 4:55 AM



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CP

Cathy & Joe Price posted:

Rita will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to the family and all their friends!

July 17 at 4:32 AM

JD

Jenny Hittle-Dunfee posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of Rita. She was a kind and wonderful lady. She will always be watching over you from her special place in heaven.

July 17 at 4:32 AM

LK

Lisa King posted:

Lis & Gigi, so sorry to here about your mom you are in our prayers....

July 17 at 4:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rita's smile, spirit, kindness, and red hair were her trademarks. She raised four strong, capable children who made her proud and give her a lasting legacy. Judy Morgan Cordell

July 17 at 4:00 AM

JP

Jeff Pickrell posted:

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July 17 at 3:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rita was a lovely lady, and she will be greatly missed. Please accept my sincere condolences. Peg Drake

July 17 at 3:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Keith, Kelly, Lisa and Gigi, Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. A wonderful lady will be missed. Missy (Crawmer) Beckert

July 17 at 3:20 AM



Nancy Kearns posted:

My sympathies to Elden and family. I became friends with Janie over 50 years ago, when she was transferred to Adamsville from Otsego. We were a tight group of six going through junior and high school. I remember a slumber party in Janie's barn, when some of our boyfriends tried to crash the party, and we sent them away. In Spanish class we were disruptive and silly, didn't learn much Spanish, and upset our teacher. I taught for 30 years in Florida, seeing my old friends when I visited, and picking up where we left off, when I moved back. We lost one member, Carol Dutro, several years ago, and now we are without Janie. I love you, Janie, and will miss you.

July 17 at 3:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Gigi, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. So sorry to learn that you lost your mother. You'll think of her everyday. Love, Billie Krichbaum

July 17 at 2:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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