



Bertie Lou Allshouse

August 2, 1929 - January 24, 2015

Bertie Lou (Hill) Allshouse with her family at her side departed this life on 24 January 2015 after a long illness. Bertie Lou was born on 2 August 1929 in Akron, Ohio to Clark and Grace (Rammel) Hill. She graduated from Akron East High School. After graduating from Akron University in 1952, she taught elementary school in Mansfield, Ohio.

In June 1953 she married Herbert Allshouse "the boy next door". He was on active duty in the U.S. Navy, and she accompanied him to New London, Connecticut and then on to Pearl Harbor. She taught at Punahou in Honolulu (then the territory of Hawaii). She later taught in Euclid, Ohio while he attended medical school.

He reentered the naval service and she accompanied him to Pensacola, Florida and then on to North Kingstown, Rhode Island where they started their family. They settled in Wooster, Ohio with their three children in 1967.

After bringing up their family she returned to Akron University and earned her Master's Degree. She volunteered as a reading specialist in the Wooster public and Saint Mary's parochial schools until 1994. She enjoyed people from young to the elderly, teaching children, good books, and bicycling. Most of all she cherished being "Mom".

Bertie Lou is survived by her husband of 61 years, children John of Denver, Colorado, Jamie Elise and Beth (Dennis) Davis of Wooster, grandchildren Sophia, Fiona, and Mitchell Davis, and Marshall and Calvin Allshouse.

She is also survived by a brother Kenneth (Margaret) Hill of Brimfield, Ohio

and two nieces and three nephews. A brother Don (Eleanor) Hill died in 1980. Her husband's naval service included sea duty during the cold war when he was gone on frequent deployments. Of that time he composed the following for Bertie Lou:

"From the Bering Strait to the Andaman Sea,
Back across the Pacific
Bertie Lou was always waiting
At the pier for me."

He believes that when his time comes to cross the bar she will be there waiting as before.

A family memorial will be arranged at a later date.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is assisting the family at this difficult time.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Our condolences to Dr. Allshouse & family.

Norma Newman & family

Jim Newman - February 06, 2015 at 07:54 AM

DS

“ All of us at Suttle Construction wish to extend our deepest condolences to Herb and the family.

Dave Suttle - January 29, 2015 at 12:32 PM

PA

“ DR ALLSHOUSE,
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S
PASSING... PLEASE KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
THE JON ARNOLD FAMILY
JON, PAT, JONNY AND JUDY

Patricia Arnold - January 29, 2015 at 10:55 AM

MW

“ Margaret W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bertie Lou Allshouse.



Margaret W. - January 28, 2015 at 06:17 PM

MW

“ Margaret Winkler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bertie Lou Allshouse.



Margaret Winkler - January 28, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BN

“ Herb and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bertie Lou and you were a joy and a blessing to Michael and I after our loss. My hope is that you will find peace and comfort in knowing that she is happy in heaven. Heaven has gained an angel!

My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Barb Nichols



Barb Nichols - January 28, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ Dr. Allshouse,
I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I will miss seeing you and Bertie each day at West View. You both were a joy and a pleasure to be around.

You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. I will keep both you and Bertie in my thoughts and prayers!

Joel Cessna

Joel Cessna - January 28, 2015 at 09:01 AM

KF

Dr. Allshouse, Deeply sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Sincere condolence from my family.

Kenneth Franks

Ken Franks - January 30, 2015 at 09:04 AM

BL

“*Dr. Allshouse: Even though I never had the pleasure of meeting your wife, I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this very difficult time. I see where you were married for over 60 years...that's a long time to have to make all those memories. I always think "God only takes the good ones", and I'm sure he got a wonderful woman today. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Sincerely,

Bobbi Jo Lax

Bobbi Jo Lax - January 28, 2015 at 07:15 AM