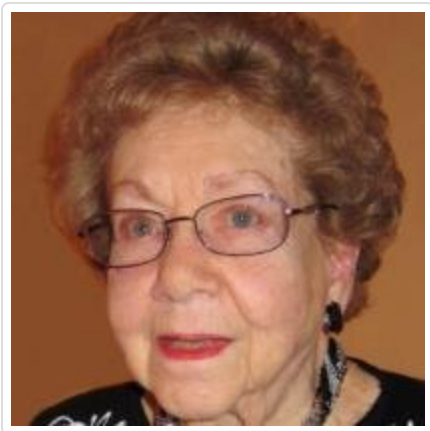




Dorothy Spitler

January 15, 1918 - October 25, 2015

Dorothy Spitler, 97

Dorothy Bryan Spitler, 97, died peacefully early Sunday morning, October 25 at LifeCare Hospice in Wooster after a brief illness.

She was born January 15, 1918, in Shadyside, Ohio to Henry Paul and Ella Kashner Bryan.

In 1941, Dorothy married Charles Edward Spitler, her husband of 47 years. After Charles served in the Army during World War II, they settled in Wooster where Charles established Wooster Business College and Dorothy reared their three children. She was an active member of the community volunteering her time to friends and church. Dorothy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wooster and the Order of Eastern Star.

Dorothy loved life and spending time with family and her many friends and neighbors. She often said she loved wall-to-wall people and she never missed an opportunity for a reunion or celebration. Well into her 90's she enjoyed traveling and social events. She traveled to Dallas in 2013 for her 95th birthday party which was attended by nearly twenty relatives.

Surviving are her three children, Jack Spitler (Barbara) of Bonita Springs, Florida, Doug Spitler (Gail) of Southlake, Texas and Jill Murphy (Allan) of Mill

Valley, California; her five grandchildren, Jacque James and John Spitler of Florida, and Laura, David, and Eric Spitler of Texas; three great-grandchildren, Emily, Jack, and Mia Spitler of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends so close she considered them family.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her sister Marjorie Wright of Shadyside, Ohio, and her brother Glenn Bryan of Lewes, Delaware.

Visitation will be from 6pm to 8pm, Friday, October 30 at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Drive, Wooster.

A memorial service will be at 10:30am Saturday, October 31 at the First Presbyterian Church, 621 College Avenue, Wooster. An internment service to be attended by family will take place at Wooster Cemetery.

Her family wishes to thank all of those who so lovingly cared for Dorothy during her recent illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Wooster.

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

Cemetery Details

Wooster Cemetery

983 Madison Ave.
Wooster, O

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
info@custerglenn.com

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
621 College Ave.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall

AD

“ You have our deepest sympathies. We were neighbors to Dorothy and enjoyed many visits with her on summer nights. Our three little boys loved to visit and play with Mr. Nibs. She will be dearly missed in the neighborhood. Matt and Amy Doerfler and family

Amy Doerfler - November 02, 2015 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ Bill Bryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Spitler



Bill Bryan - October 30, 2015 at 10:05 PM

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Bill Bryan - October 30, 2015 at 10:04 PM

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Bill Bryan - October 30, 2015 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ I grew up with the privilege of seeing Dorothy just about every year. She had a cheerful, energetic spirit and I felt that she cared about me and wanted to connect in a meaningful way with everyone she encountered. Dorothy told great stories--in a way in which you truly felt included in the experience she was relating. She was gracious, spirited, and principled. I am thankful for the time I spent with her.

Stephanie Swales - October 28, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Spitler.



October 28, 2015 at 03:39 PM

DG

“ Dianne and Bob Greer purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Dorothy Spitler.



Dianne and Bob Greer - October 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dorothy Spitler.



October 27, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Spitler.*



October 26, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dorothy was the true matriarch of our very special neighborhood. She made all of us better neighbors, helped us realize our own potential for looking out for and taking care of one another. In good weather Dorothy's front patio was everyone's spot to catch up with each other, discuss the latest news, or just kick back and share a Chardonnay and watch the dogs play. How fortunate also is that Dorothy shared her amazing family with all of us,insuring that we knew your arrivals each visit and encouraging her open door policy to get to know and love all of you. Dorothy enriched all of our lives in so many ways, she was truly our gift from God. Thank you Dorothy Spitler for sharing your life with us. We will miss you greatly and love you always.*
Brigid, Eric, Schnack & Schnookie

Brigid - October 26, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *I loved sitting on her patio with her in the lemon sunshine. Dorothy loved her flowers, the birds, her wee chipmunks scurrying into her bushes and the little Ruby glint of the Humming birds. Mostly, she cherished her little dog Mr. Nibbs. I enjoyed hearing her talk of her youth and her many, many experiences. Dorothy was my friend and I was blessed so much to know her.*

Charlie Campbell - October 26, 2015 at 09:24 AM