



Fayona M. Richeson

December 3, 1918 - February 1, 2014

Fayona M. (Wagers) Richeson, age 95, a long-time resident of Smithville, passed away, Saturday, February 1, 2014 at West View Healthy Living in Wooster. Services will be Saturday, 3:00 p.m., February 8th at Wooster Grace Church, with her son, Pastor Larry E. Richeson and Pastor Randy Mumaw officiating. The family will greet friends for a comfort meal prepared by the church following services. A private family interment will take place following the meal at East Side Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Visitation will be 2 hours (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) prior to services at the church. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or email: tgi@gideons.org.

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

Fayona was born on December 3, 1918 on the family farm in Holmes County to Odos and Holice ((Nitzsche) Wagers.

She married Russell J. Richeson of 52 years, on March 14, 1940 in Fredericksburg. He passed away on September 17, 1992.

While in her earlier years during high school, she played the violin and basketball and was involved in Drama Class.

She was a 60 plus year member of Grace Brethren Church and was very involved with the church which included; the W.M.C., Sunday School, Bible

School and nursery school teacher with the 2 year old children for over 30 years. She also sang in the church choir and loved playing the piano in Sunday School.

She previously worked at the A.C.D.C. (Apple Creek Developmental Center) as a nursing attendant and also with the former Alite Co.

She was a dedicated Christian who loved the Lord Jesus Christ who read the bible and prayed daily. She loved gardening, cooking spending time with friends, family and especially attending her grandchildren s sporting events. She is survived by her children, Pastor Larry (Norma) Richeson of Kokomo, IN., Carol (Stanley) Zook of Gilbert, AZ., Shirley (Ken) Bixler, of Holmesville and Linda (Daryl) Blanchard; Grandchildren, Melissa Reidenbach, Kevin Bixler, Keri and Brian Zook, Michelle Petrey, Russell Richeson, Christine Jones, Ryan and Robby Blanchard; 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. A brother, Robert Wagers of Cochocton and sister-in-law, Ruth Sands of Fredericksburg; Numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Bill and Al Wagers and a sister,Eva Wirt.

Cemetery Details

Eastside Cemetery

Fredericksburg, Oh

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wooster Grace Church
4599-A Burbank Rd.
Wooster, OH

Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall

JM

“ To the family of Fayona,

I remember her sweet smile, seeing her through the years when she could attend Wooster Grace Church. She and Mrs. Holmes would sit together. She was very kind. I know she will be rewarded in heaven for her faithfulness to Jesus Christ, sharing His love to family and others. I was in her home a few years ago when her new flooring was installed in her kitchen and family room. It was very nice getting to know her daughter Linda and hearing about the godly influence her mother and father had on her family and others. May God bless and encourage you to continue her legacy.

James Moline

James Moline - February 10, 2014 at 09:19 AM

BB

“ Betty Babbs lit a candle in memory of Fayona
M. Richeson



Betty Babbs - February 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM

GE

“ To the Richeson family. sending our Sympathy, remembering all the good times at your parents home. Your Mother is a special Lady in my life growing up. The Lord Blessing to All. Love Lorrie and Fred Gerber

Gerber's - February 07, 2014 at 08:52 AM

JJ

“ Dear Richeson Family:
Words fail to express the respect and love we had for Fayona. She has been a wonderful friend of our family for so many years. She will be deeply missed by all of us. Many thanks to Linda for calling to let us know of her passing. Know she is home in heaven where she longed to be and that is a great comfort. May God bless, comfort and sustain you all in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.

Much love, Jim & Maxine Johnson

Jim & Maxine Johnson - February 06, 2014 at 02:31 PM

CR

“ 9 files added to the album Memories of Mother



Carol (Zook) Richeson - February 05, 2014 at 08:47 PM

SK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Richeson family.
It seems like just yesterday we were playing
in my Grandparents Rufener's backyard.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you at this
difficult time.*

Sandi Baney Keim



Sandi Baney Keim - February 05, 2014 at 01:54 PM

SG

“ *Thank you for the privilege of serving your family. Our deepest
condolences are with you.*

The Staff of Custer-Glenn Funeral Home

Samuel Glenn - February 05, 2014 at 10:21 AM

AK

“ *Dear Linda and families,
We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your family was
such a "staple" in our lives growing up in Smithville. I remember
playing in your yard when we were at our Grandma Holderman's
across the street! Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you
during this difficult time.*

Keith & Ann (Thomas) Kline

Ann Kline - February 05, 2014 at 09:44 AM

LN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Fayona was always such a sweet woman. She made the best birthday cakes! She touches the lives of so many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



Lacie Neal - February 05, 2014 at 09:02 AM

JL

“ Joe And Wanda Lang lit a candle in memory of Fayona M. Richeson



Joe and Wanda Lang - February 04, 2014 at 12:56 PM

IO

“ Ivan& Marilyn Ott lit a candle in memory of Fayona M. Richeson



Ivan& Marilyn Ott - February 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ Daryl W. Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Fayona M. Richeson



Daryl W. Blanchard - February 04, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DB

To are lovely mother and grandmother, who will be sadly missed, but is in a better place. She is with her Lord Jesus Christ. She read her bible daily and prayed for everyone. May she rest in peace from her daughter Linda, son-in-law Daryl, grandsons Ryan and Robby Blanchard.

Daryl W. Blanchard - February 04, 2014 at 08:49 AM