



Melissa J. Pierce

July 23, 1941 - October 27, 2012

Melissa J. Pierce, age 71, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday morning, October 27th, 2012 at her residence following a short illness.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, October 31st, 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 969 Blachleyville Rd., Wooster with Pastor Tim Broughton officiating. Family will greet friends following services at the church. Committal services of cremains will take place at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville on Monday, November 5th, 1:00 p.m. Custer-Glenn Funeral; Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

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

She was born on July 23, 1941 in Swords Creek, W. Va. to Mason Elbert and Eula (Casey) Russ. She has been a Wooster resident for most of her life and married Gary M. Pierce on April, 1968. He went home to be with the Lord, September 17, 2008.

She previously worked for most of her life as a Custodian including the former Apple Creek Developmental Center and then most recently with the OARDC in Wooster.

She was a former member of Wooster Nazarene Church; enjoyed going to

garage sales; loved gardening and feeding her squirrels.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Pam J. Burguss of Orrville, Michelle R. Pierce and Gayle L. Hansen both of Wooster; a brother, Carson (Ida) Russ of Burkburnette, Tx.; 2 sisters, Linda Miller of Wooster and Brenda (Charles) Henderson of Shreve; her 4 feline and one canine companion's.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her 4 brothers, Janford, Larry, Michael and Phillip Russ; an aunt, Mary M. Russ, an uncle, Bill Russ and a good friend, Ethel Nicholson.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **31**. 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Community Church
969 Blachleyville Rd.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. We are thinking about all of you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Carolyn Buchholz & Family##imported-end##

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