



## Phyllis E. "Cookie" Lightner

June 20, 1941 - January 6, 2013

Phyllis E. "Cookie" Lightner, age 71, of New Concord, Ohio, passed away, Sunday evening, January 6th, 2013 at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge, Oh.

Services will be Thursday, 1:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster. A private family interment will take place at a later time at Woodlawn Cemetery in Wadsworth at the convenience of the family.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Alzheimer's Association, 3695B Boardman-Canfield Rd., Suite 301, Canfield, Ohio 44406 or Hospice of Guernsey County, Inc. P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

She was born on June 20, 1941 in Cadiz, Ohio to William A. and Nellie I. (Dudley) Workman. She had lived in the Wadsworth area for most of her life before moving to New Concord in 2003.

She married Albert B. Lightner. He previously passed away.

She worked for the Ohio Match Co., and well as a home health aide in the Wadsworth area for many years. She then worked with the Cambridge Home Health Agency where she retired after many years of service.

She was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in New Concord; was Employee of the Year through the health agency; former member of both Wadsworth Eagles and Moose Club's; enjoyed dancing and the outdoors

including gardening; mostly enjoyed spending time with her loving family and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Christine (John) Bricker of Wooster, Sherrie-Eby (Paul) Saling of New Concord, Ohio and David Sherrill and fiancée (Lorie Case) of Wooster; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred T. (Jean) Workman of Creston, Ohio.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brothers "Shorty" and "Dutch" Workman.

# Previous Events

## Service

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Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc.  
2284 Benden Dr.  
Wooster, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis E. "Cookie" Lightner*



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**Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Jake, Sandy, Steve, and Jillayne##imported-begin##Steve  
Case##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ *Sherrie and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers our with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Tammy and Rick Swingle##imported-begin##Tammy and Rick  
Swingle##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ My mother (Doris Litzinger) and Cookie were roomates at Cambridge Health & Rehab Center in Cambridge. Martha & I always enjoyed Cookie's company. She was always willing to help my mother in anyway that she could. We spent many hours at that large round dinner table discussing the problems of the world. Cookie loved to walk Patches (our boston terrior) up and down the hallway. Cookie loved the animals. She always told us that she would take care of Patches anytime we needed her. We thought a lot of Cookie --- a very very nice lady. We are sorry for your loss.  
Gene & Martha West  
Senecaville, Ohio###imported-begin##Gene & Martha West###imported-end##

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January 09, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. God will be with you.  
Bob and Debbie Newcomer###imported-begin##Bob Newcomer###imported-end##

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January 09, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ Sherry and family,  
So sorry to hear about your loss of your mom and grandmother. She was a joy to be around. Now her and the umbrella lady will be up there watching over us. They will be talking about all the fun we had at all the ball games. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family. If you need anything I am here for you. With Deepest Sympathy The Barrett family.###imported-begin##Debbie Barrett###imported-end##

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January 08, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *Cookie was a special lady with lots of special qualities. She was fun to live next door to and take walks with to the park down the road. She will be missed by my family. With my much love and sympathy,*

*Jodi, Marissa and Jason##imported-begin##Jodi  
Fagnani##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sherrie im very sorry for your loss of your Mother...##imported-begin##Jeff Cherry##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2013 at 02:03 PM