



Joann S. (Wellman) Rothenstein

July 20, 1934 - April 27, 2016

Joann S. (Wellman) Rothenstein, 81, of Newcomerstown passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. She was born July 20, 1934 in Detroit, MI to the late Carl and Mabel Irene (Frier) Wellman. She was a bank teller and a book keeper in Michigan and also a factory worker. She loved classic movies and puzzles. On January 9, 1972, she married Harold Rothenstein who passed away on March 24, 2008. She is survived by her children, Denise Lynn Wiekkel of Las Vegas, NV, Andrea Marie Rothenstein of Newcomerstown and James Mitchell Westberg of Wayne, MI; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Beverly Markulze, Bonnie O'Neil, and Betty (Jim) Johnson all of Michigan; two brothers, Ray Wellman and Clifford (Fran) Wellman both of Michigan. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings. No services are planned. The following is a letter from her daughter Andrea that she would like to share: Mom was a feisty, strong-willed fighter. She made new friends in her late years. She missed her family in Michigan. Her sisters and brothers could not be here because they are older than she was, except her youngest brother who has cancer. She was looking forward to spring - she loved the flowers I brought home for her. We were nothing alike, and maybe that caused us to not always get along. We were both opinionated, but I loved my mom very much. I know she was happy in her final years. I didn't know how much time she had left, but I knew she deserved to be where she felt peaceful, safe and loved. She maintained much of her independence for as long as she could. She had many new friends there to help her do that.

Comments



“ I did not know Joann but in her obituary, she sounds like a person I would marvel at. The tribute at the end by you, her daughter, was said from the heart and was very special. May God hold each and every one that Joann left behind, in the folds of his arms. Many blessings to all.

Mary

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“ I was a friend of Joann's. Joann was a sweetheart, she loved flowers, collecting owls and enjoyed watching TCM (Turner Classic Movies). She would always fill me in on the stars of the shows and inform me on their history as I was much younger than she and many I didn't know or had ever heard of. She also enjoyed watching Animal Planet, she loved seeing the animals as she was not able to get out very often. We got a kick out of the Geico commercial with a character named Joann and the boy floating around as Peterpan...and how'd she'd love to smack him when he comments on the ladies age. I loved to hear her laugh and smile and I will miss that. I have so many memories of our times together to many to list so I will just say, I was very lucky to have gotten to spend the last couple of years to her last days caring for her and being by her side. She was a very special lady and will be missed dearly. Love you Momma and may you be at peace as you start your new journey. My condolences to the Rothenstein Family.

Tonya - April 29, 2016 at 07:42 AM