



Elizabeth J. "Beth" Fries

August 3, 1950 - August 28, 2015

Elizabeth (Beth) Fries, 65, of Columbus, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015 at her home. She was born on August 3, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio. Beth attended Corpus Christi Grade School, graduated from Julienne High School and The Ohio State University with a B. A. in Art History. She was formerly employed by Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, OH, as well as, Mt. Carmel Hospital as the Registration Supervisor of the Outpatient Clinic and had retired from Ohio State Medical Center as an Insurance/Registration Educator. Beth loved to travel with her family and friends visiting France, Russia, Great Britain, New York City and many other cities and countries. She loved art, music, theater and opera. The joy of her life was being the "Favorite Aunt" to seven nieces and nephews and three great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Q. Fries, Sr. and brother, Mike Fries. Beth is survived by her mother, Betty Fries; brothers, Louis (Jennifer) Fries, Jr., David (Mary) Fries, Don (Freda) Fries; sister, Pam (Gil) Tilley; seven nieces and nephews; a great niece and two great nephews. Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church (Our Lady of Grace), 527 Forest Ave., Dayton, OH. Family will greet friends from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass in the Madonna Room at the church on Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Chaminade Julienne High School or The Ohio State University.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive
Dayton, OH 45409

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Church
527 Forest Avenue
Dayton, OH 45405

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ To the Family of Beth Fries, I am so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. She was certainly one of a kind. Beth would always, always greet everyone with a smile. She enjoyed being around people and might I add was a FANTASTIC TRAINER! She will be Sadly and Truly Missed.

Sharon Link

sharon link - September 23, 2015 at 06:38 PM

KP

“ We have so many memories of good times with Beth, that it is hard to pick one out. Many trips to New York, Chicago, Toronto, Boston - and she planned them all! We will miss you so much Beth.... To her family, our most sincere condolences and please reach out to us for anything.

Beth's Traveling Buddies: Kathy, Lori, and Kathy

Kathy Prodonovich - September 06, 2015 at 08:01 AM

DS

“ Debra Davenport -OSU Staff purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J. "Beth" Fries.



Debra Davenport -OSU Staff - September 04, 2015 at 11:22 AM

BA

“ Beth' s friend, Brenda Austin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J. "Beth" Fries.



Beth' s friend, Brenda Austin - September 03, 2015 at 12:56 PM

DF

“ we will miss you Dear Sister, It is so Hard to believe That you will no longer be on this earth with us. We cannot thank you so much for all the wonderful memories we have and all the love and laughter we have shared. Watch over us. Love David and Mary

david & mary fries - September 02, 2015 at 09:44 PM

GO

“ GLORIA OPPONG purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elizabeth J. "Beth" Fries.



GLORIA OPPONG - September 02, 2015 at 01:56 PM

BO

“ To Beth's family - so very sorry for your loss of Beth. A few years ago, I took a trip to NYC that she organized and I had a great time taking in a few theatre shows with her and the group. She knew her way around that big town and I was impressed with her knowledge of the area. She wasn't the least intimidated with the big city activities and culture! I'm glad i got to do that trip with her. May she rest in peace with eternal peacefulness.

bonnie - September 01, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SA

“ Beth was a supervisor in Patient Access at OSUMC when I first met her as her new Director. I was moving from nursing to patient access and felt like I had changed cultures. Beth was always there to patiently answer my questions. What I remember most about Beth was her commitment to 'doing her job right' and love of education. Somehow Beth always knew more detail about each person she worked with than the rest of us. I enjoyed her sense of humor and her way of always trying to talk me into retiring . . . "you gotta try it because it is wonderful", she would say.

To Beth's family, my special wishes that you may find comfort in each other. We will pray for you as you walk through these difficult day.

Sue Alden - September 01, 2015 at 10:36 AM

KH

“ We shared so many great wine tastings and happy hours together with Beth and friends. When Amy and I last had dinner together at Beth's home in July, she asked us to pick up a bottle of wine she liked from a little neighborhood winery in Clintinville called Quail's Crossing. The name of the wine was Serendipity. I bought 2 bottles. One for us to share and one for Beth for latter. I hope she got to drink that bottle. I will always think of Beth when I have a glass of red wine.

Kathy Herrick - September 01, 2015 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ I was privileged to work with Beth at Ohio State. I will remember her laughing and making wry observations. My prayers of comfort will be ongoing for her family and for all of her many, many friends. Her very strong spirit will never leave any of us.

Pam Wogan - September 01, 2015 at 10:23 AM