



## April Gayle Parker Lewis

June 21, 1963 - January 8, 2014

April Gayle Parker Lewis, age 50, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home on January 8, 2014. April was born on June 21, 1963 in Long Bottom, Ohio to Howard and Wilma Parker. She graduated from Eastern-Meigs High School and continued her education at the Ohio State University graduating with a Bachelors and a Master's degree in Materials Engineering. Well-regarded and respected for her work as an engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, she retired in 2012 after 24 years of civil service. April was married 27 years to the love of her life, Todd Lewis. Together they raised two daughters, Kacie and Sydney. As a devoted mother she constantly supported their involvement in activities, such as 4-H, the fair, and sports. With an enthusiasm for life she participated in many community service organizations and was an active member of the Enon United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Todd, of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Kacie Hirtzinger (Todd Hirtzinger) and Sydney Lewis; her mother, Wilma Parker of Long Bottom, Ohio; and a brother, Aaron Parker, of Germantown, Ohio (Patty Parker). She is preceded in death by her father Howard E. Parker. Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday January 11, 2014 at the Enon United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jeff Mohr officiating. Burial will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday January 11, 2014 at Bethel Cemetery, 312 Cambria Rd. Oak Hill (top of the hill). Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2014 at Adkins Funeral Home in Enon. Contributions may be made in April's name to Springfield Regional Cancer Center C/O

Community Mercy Foundation, 1 S. Limestone St. Suite 700 Springfield, Ohio 45505; Enon United Methodist Church, 135 S. Harrison St. Enon, Ohio 45323; or Bethel Cemetery C/O Dave Lewis 312 Cambria Rd. Oak Hill, Ohio 45656.  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Enon United Methodist Church  
85 Broadway Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
[info@enonumc.com](mailto:info@enonumc.com)  
<http://enonumc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of April Gayle Parker Lewis



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**Adkins Funeral Home** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To April's Family: My condolences on the passing of April. I met her about a year ago when we were both receiving chemo at the Springfield Cancer Center. She told me her story of how she was diagnosed and what her treatment entailed. What we both enjoyed talking about were our children. We both had gone to OSU and we talked about dorms, etc. She told me about her work at Wright Pat and where she and her husband had lived. What she enjoyed talking the most about, were her daughters. She talked about renting a house and going to the beach with the family. I hope she got to do that.

*It was very nice talking to her and she had a wonderful spirit.*

*Sue Creager*

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**Sue Creager** - January 11, 2014 at 08:03 PM