



Retha Ann Tirpack

February 24, 1942 - December 25, 2022

Retha Ann Tirpack, 80, of Enon passed away Sunday, December 25, 2022. She was born February 24, 1942, in Corning, Ohio to the late Wayman and Mary Quigley Towner. She attended Ohio University, where she met Boris, and earned a teacher's certificate. She worked at Ohio State University and was the second employee at Wright State University, as the Assistant Dean of Admissions. Later, she worked at Pearson Associates, ComDisco & retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield. Retha was a member of the Mary Help of Christians Church. She enjoyed going to the theater, reading, cross-stitching, gardening & spending time and lunching with her theater girlfriends. She was active in Girl Scouts and was the Troop leader for Troop 1150, which she took on a trip to England in 1989. She was active with the Greater Dayton Corvette Club, where she served as editor for many years. Also, along with Boris, was a member of the Western Ohio Region, Sports Car Club of America, where she supported Boris' racing hobby. She enjoyed visiting her son, Rob, in Anchorage, Alaska & her daughter, Tiffany, in Colorado, along with their families & her grandchildren.

Retha is survived by her husband, Boris Tirpack, whom she married in 1964, a son and daughter-in-law; Robert and Kelly Tirpack of Anchorage, Alaska, a daughter and son-in-law; Tiffany and David Spear of Lafayette, Colorado, a twin brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jennie Towner of New Lexington, Ohio, five grandchildren; Cameron, Cody, Maya, Max and Eli, and numerous family and friends. A visitation will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023, from

5:00 to 7:00 pm at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 10:30 am at Mary Help of Christians Church, Fairborn, Ohio, with Father Ambrose Debrozsi officiating. Burial to follow the Mass at Enon Cemetery.

Retha was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and battled the disease for many years. To honor her memory, the family suggests donations to Alzheimer's Research by donating to the Alzheimer's Association, alz.org, in lieu of flowers.

www.adkinsfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mary Help of Christian Church
954 N. Maple Ave
Fairborn, OH 45324
<http://mhcparrish.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Retha Ann Tirpack.*



December 31, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Steve and Cookie Armstrong, Jan and Laura Cathcart, Frank and Pat Jenks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Retha Ann Tirpack.*



Steve and Cookie Armstrong, Jan and Laura Cathcart, Frank and Pat Jenks - December 31, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *The Kramers had so much fun with Retha. She was so inviting to us....included Chris in the Corvette races and took my mom and I to her family's farm. Much love to Boris, Tiffany, and Rob.*

Carolyn Kramer Hawk - December 30, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Retha Ann Tirpack.*



December 30, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Retha Ann Tirpack.*



December 29, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *I'm sorry I never got to meet Retha, but my father (Donald Towner) spoke very highly about the twins (Butch and Retha) when he would tell me about his cousins and other family members.*

John Towner

John Towner - December 28, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Retha memories 2*



Kelly - December 28, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Retha Memories*



Kelly - December 27, 2022 at 10:06 PM



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December 27, 2022 at 07:22 PM

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“ *Retha was my aunt. We didn't get to visit often but when we did it was always so much fun. Retha always had so much energy, so funny, and always acted silly around me and I loved her for that. I'll always remember my mom (Nadine) and Retha always acting silly and dancing around whenever they were all together. Retha was always trying to talk my dad into getting me a dog when I was a kid, (rumor has it she was going to buy me one), but my dad wouldn't have it! Ha. I will miss her and will always have that memory of her being the life of the party. Love you Aunt Retha.*

Glen Kramer - December 27, 2022 at 02:10 PM



I spent many happy hours with Retha during the 1980s during Girl Scout events and meetings. Condolences to her family.

Kathy Jacobson-Voytko - December 27, 2022 at 10:50 PM

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Retha was a "Millertown Girl" and brings to mind many memories. Rest in Peace.

Jim Palmer

James William Palmer - December 29, 2022 at 11:34 AM