



Thelma Jane Schwan

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Thelma Jane (Fountain) Schwan, 85 years of age, passed away May 28, 2024 at Ohman Family Living at Briar in Middlefield Ohio. She was mother to Dianna Schwan Savick, Jeffery (Rhonda) Schwan, Robert (Lisa) Schwan Jr., Karen (Robert) Burrows, and Delores “Dee” Schwan.

Thelma was born January 15, 1939 in North Olmsted, Ohio to the late Norbert and Vera (Spencer) Fountain. She was the youngest of three sisters (the late Lela Lowder and Eunice Taylor). She grew up in Windham, Ohio on the family farm and graduated from Windham High School in 1957. She married Robert Schwan that same year and started their 60-year life journey together creating a loving home and multiple successful businesses.

Known for her love of painting and devotion to family, Thelma will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A talented artist since her first art lessons in the 1960's, she leaves behind a rich portfolio of works with subjects including lighthouses, covered bridges, gardens, seascapes, and many others. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert in 2018. A very devoted mother and grandmother, she leaves behind five children, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren that will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers and memorial gifts, donations may be given to the Western Reserve Hospice. Thelma was a lover of birds and gardening for many years, all who wish to honor her life are invited to add a bird feeder or plant a hydrangea at their home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Schwan family.



June 1 at 12:18 PM



John & Barb Bevan & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thelma.



June 1 at 12:18 PM



Jeff Schwan posted:

Mom spent the last 5 years missing Dad. Mom was a great actor as well as artist. She tried to please everyone by pretending she was happy where she was and did her best to do what was expected of her. What a champ!! As our Mother, she did the best she could with us kids keeping us in line and out of trouble!! It didn't always work but we all remembered the lessons learned and the disappointment she had when we screwed up. A few weeks ago we all gathered together with Mom and had a great time talking about old memories good times and latest adventures. It was a great visit! Good time had by all!And it was the last time I would get to spend with Mom here on this earth. Mom is at peace now and in a much better place as promised and as She believed. I'm sure Mom was welcomed by many who left before her. We will meet again soon Mom!Give Dad a big hug for me! Jeff

May 29 at 5:05 PM



Barb And John Bevan June 1 at 1:01 PM

So sorry to hear this. We started out as bowling friends, then many vacations we did together and cook outs. Memories of Bob and Thelma are priceless. Loved them. Rest in peace Thelma Hugs to all



Steven Cook May 30 at 4:39 AM

The world will miss her paintings. Her family will miss her smile and loving touch. She will see her husband and her Lord. Soon we all will pass. She did it with grace and poise. Rest in peace.



Yvette Hood May 29 at 6:09 PM

So sorry to hear this Jeff and Schwan Family! My heart is saddened. So many wonderful memories working for your Mom and Dad! Thoughts and Prayers with you all!!



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Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Schwan family.



May 29 at 4:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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