



Janice Williamson

April 13, 1918 - February 14, 2014

WILLIAMSON, H. Janice, 95 passed away Friday, February 14, 2014. A long-time resident of Cedarville, Jannie was born April 13, 1918 in Washington Court House, Ohio to Doctor Fredrick and Molly Belle Woollard. She graduated from Washington Court House High School and The Ohio State University. Jannie was known affectionately as "Miss Willy" by her students and was a school teacher in the Ross Township and Cedar-Cliff School systems before retiring in 1981. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Fred, a sister Jean Chenoweth, her husband Miron "Skeet" James Williamson and granddaughter Leigh Ann Clark. She is survived by her six children, Steve (Sandi) Williamson of Mason, James (Sherry) Williamson of Jamestown, Susan (Tim) Clark of Jacksonville, Florida, Sally Williamson of Xenia, Roger Williamson of Cedarville and Dan Williamson of Aurora, Colorado. She leaves behind eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous brothers and sisters in law, nephews and nieces. Jannie was an active member of the Cedarville United Presbyterian Church, serving as Elder, Deacon and numerous boards and committees, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kensington Club and the Women's Club of the church, as well as Cedarville Opera House Society, Jannie enjoyed her family and retirement at the Ohio Masonic Home for the past several years. The family would like to thank the management and staff of The Ohio Masonic Home and Evercare Hospice & Palliative Care for the wonderful care of their Mother. A Visitation will be held on Wednesday,

February 19, 2014 at the Cedarville United Presbyterian Church from 10:00-11:00 a.m. with the funeral beginning at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Massie Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made in memory of Jannie to the following: Cedarville United Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, The Ohio Masonic Home Benevolent Foundation, Cedarville Opera House Society, or a Charity of your choice. Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

Massie Creek Cemetery

Cedarville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedarville United Presbyterian Church

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedarville United Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

“ My memories of Mrs. Williamson.



Mrs. Williamson was a sweet and beautiful lady who has remained in my thoughts to this day. On Monday February 17, I was baking cookies when she came to mind, as she often does when I am preparing food for my family, or making costumes or clothing for my children and grandchildren. (I was not yet aware of her passing the previous Friday.)

As I grow older, I often think about the past. I came to Cedarville from Illinois in 1967, and Mrs. Williamson was my teacher in my freshman and sophomore years. My memories of her are many, and I want to share a few.

Baking Bread:

The class baked bread from scratch using an educational pamphlet distributed by the Robin Hood & Fleishmann's Yeast Milling Company, Inc. with a copyright of 1966. Although the pamphlet is has turned brownish, and is becoming a little tattered at the creases, I still use it. I now keep it in an archival plastic sleeve. I wonder if any of her students still have the pamphlet.

Making Jelly:

Mrs. Williamson walked the class to a home in Cedarville. In the backyard was a grape arbor and we picked grapes that we carried back to the class kitchen. We made jelly throughout the week.

Baked Beef Tongue:

Does anyone remember the baked beef tongue we all had to sample?

Summer Baking/Cooking Project:

Mrs. Williamson assigned her students a cooking project to be done over the summer break, and it would be graded. It was the student's choice as to what they wanted to cook or bake, and she would

come to each of our homes to sample the results. I made a Bavarian Style Chocolate Cake with Coconut Pecan Frosting from scratch. I got the recipe from a Crisco can, and still have that recipe. I enjoyed the day she came to my house, sampled my cake, and met my family. I received an "A" for my cake.

Sewing:

The Pant Suit:

Mrs. Williamson helped and taught me how to make a 60's style Bell Bottom Pant and Jacket Suit from a pattern. I was making the suit for my younger sister who still lived in Illinois. This was my first attempt at making an advanced article of clothing. It turned out fantastic, and my sister loved it.

She taught me so much in her sewing classes, and empowered me to become confident in my sewing ability. I even was able to sew my own prom dress for the 1970 Senior Prom. It was beautiful!

I will always be grateful for the time she was a part of my life.

Linda Robertson Smith

Linda Robertson Smith - February 21, 2014 at 11:52 PM

SH

“ SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST FUN
TEACHERS I EVER HAD
THOUGHT AND PRAYER GO OUT TO THE FAMILY
STEVE HOWELL

STEVE HOWELL - February 20, 2014 at 09:05 AM

SU

“ God provided such a beautiful day for you to say goodbye. You are in my prayers. Special blessings to Jim and Roger who helped me in my father's last days.

Sue Huffman Weldon

Sue - February 19, 2014 at 01:47 PM

EK

“ My memories are so close to my heart with miss willy. When she had me in her class and I finished my apron long before everyone else I talked her into letting me do more sewing.

That's where my real talents were at the time.

She wanted to take me shopping to pick out material to make a dress. That dress became my dress for graduation. She had an understanding of what I was going through in my personal life and knew I was in limbo. We had a great time that day and full of chatter. She was also best friends with my neighbor before she passed, Ann Flatter. One day she and a couple other of their friends were at Ann's house and because I lived next door to Ann I was there and I said we should get together for coffee some day. They all agreed but my request was we all had to come in our P.J.s. They all laughed and it took some fast talking but they agreed. We had that morning in our PJs and had more laughs than you could count. I miss them all so much, I wish they were my age so we could continue doing fun things like that. I know my friend is in heaven and enjoying glory with her skeet. How sweet is that. Never the two shall split again. I miss you but understand. Your kids will hurt down deep but I pray they find peace.as do the rest of us.



Emily Conklin Kaufman - February 19, 2014 at 12:24 PM

JG

“ Jenny (Abels) Gullett lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



Jenny (Abels) Gullett - February 19, 2014 at 05:32 AM

JG

One of the best teachers I had at CHS! I think we all loved her, and learned so much from her. She will truly be missed. Praying for comfort and strength for all family and friends.

Jenny (Abels) Gullett - February 19, 2014 at 05:33 AM

LB

“ Mrs. Willy: You were the best Teacher I could have asked for you were always there for anyone no matter what. You were a great listener and made us think about things for ourselves. You will be sadly missed.



Laura Baldwin - February 19, 2014 at 04:54 AM

CM

“ CAROLYN MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



CAROLYN MORRIS - February 19, 2014 at 01:11 AM

JE

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. God bless to the family. (Prayers are with you Sally) . Love Janene Edinger. and family



Janene Edinger - February 18, 2014 at 11:24 PM

SA

“ Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A.M. lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A.M. - February 18, 2014 at 02:17 PM

DL

“ Debbie Flatter Liming lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



Debbie Flatter Liming - February 18, 2014 at 01:02 PM

BK

I'M sadden for you and your family for the lost of your mother god bless you I will say a pray for you she is in good hands with GOD

BERNIE KING

BERNIE KING - February 19, 2014 at 09:34 AM

BT

“ *Bud Taylor lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson*



Bud Taylor - February 18, 2014 at 12:58 PM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Remembering way back to when she tried to teach me to sew on those old treadle machines in the basement of the old high school. It was great fun... But I never really took to sewing... Jannie was a good friend of my mom. Also, remember coming to the Williamson house to walk around the Indian Mound. Always loved your mom! She will be remembered fondly! C*

Carol Dobbins - February 18, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TR

“ *Trisha Rife lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson*



trisha rife - February 18, 2014 at 09:34 AM

JR

“ *Julia Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson*



Julia Ramsey - February 18, 2014 at 08:07 AM

MM

“ *Marlene Taylor Meyer lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson*



Marlene Taylor Meyer - February 18, 2014 at 07:41 AM

DE

“ *Debie(Salyers)Starbuck lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson*




Debie(Salyers)Starbuck - February 18, 2014 at 07:22 AM

LB

“ *Dear Williamson Clan -
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. I can remember her smiles, her humor and her caring. May we all continue to have fond memories of a lovely lady.*

Lois (McCallister)

Lois McCallister Bubeck - February 17, 2014 at 11:00 PM

 Carole Campbell

“ *Janice was a beautiful lady. Remember spending time with the family on vacation and at church.*

Carole Lillich Campbell

Carole Campbell - February 17, 2014 at 09:52 PM

VW

“ Vicki Baldwin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



Vicki Baldwin Wilson - February 17, 2014 at 09:42 PM

RM

“ To the extended family of Janice Williamson, please accept our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies for the lost of Janice. Take comfort and peace in knowing she is with the Lord and watching over you. Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you.

Dick & Jackie Martin

Richard Martin - February 17, 2014 at 09:29 PM

TR

“ Tracy Rife lit a candle in memory of Janice Williamson



Tracy Rife - February 17, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PS

“ Mrs. Williamson was the best teacher I ever had. She taught me so much and I loved having her for a teacher.

Patti S. - February 17, 2014 at 07:27 PM

BC

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of a great lady. She was a very big influence for me at a young age. She was so good to me and my sisters. A great teacher and a great lady. My blessings go out to the Williamson family. Brenda Salyers Carver

Brenda L. Salyers Carver - February 17, 2014 at 07:24 PM

DC

“ To the Williamson Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of when I was young and visiting the farm. I'm glad I got to visit with you all last year - seeing Aunt Janie smile meant the world to me. We will never forget her and her kindness. Sorry we aren't able to attend the service, but we will be there in spirit. To all my cousins, I love you all and hope to see you soon. With love, your cousin David, Judy and Carolyn Chynoweth in Naples, Florida

David Chynoweth - February 17, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JQ

“ Steve, Jim, Susan, Sally, Roger, and Danny,
My heart is full of wonderful memories...Sunday night visits;
Cedarville, Michigan, trips; and lots of laughter. Your mother was a wonderful person. Jannie will always be in my heart. Dennis grew very fond of her and our many times together eating out after church.

My love to you all,
Dennis and Judith MacMillan Quiram

Judith MacMillan Quiram - February 17, 2014 at 09:17 AM