



## Jo Ellen "Jodie" (Ransbottom) Gordon Furbee

May 27, 1942 - April 20, 2015

FURBEE, Jo Ellen "Jodie" (Ransbottom) Gordon, age 72 of Springfield passed away peacefully in the early hours of Monday, April 20, 2015 at Eaglewood Village. She was born on May 27, 1942 to the late Richard Ransbottom and Velma (Walter) Folck in Springfield, Ohio. Jo Ellen leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving husband of nearly 30 years, Howard Russell Furbee; her children: Kenneth Gordon, Andi (Eric) Smith, Amy (Scott) Caddell, and Peg (Larry) Schroth; a sister, Carla Britcher; special nephew, Randy Moodispaugh; 6 adorable grandchildren; nephew, David Moodispaugh as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Jodie graduated from Northwestern High School, class of 1960, and then from Purdue University, where she was active in her sorority Alpha Delta Kappa, with her Bachelors of Education Degree. She retired from Springfield City Schools after 30 dedicated years. She was very passionate about the Northwestern Alumni Scholarship Fund which awarded scholarships to local seniors. She enjoyed writing letters and was known for sending great cards. Jodie utilized her knitting skills to make items for babies and cancer patients. She was a member of the Northridge United Methodist Church and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center with her funeral beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Ken Woode officiating. Burial at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Mercy Hospice, Northwestern Alumni Scholarship Fund or

Northridge United Methodist Church in Jodie's memory. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

New Carlisle, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center  
2425 N. Limestone St.  
Springfield, OH 45503  
(937) 399-2811

## Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jodie and I taught at Schaefer. She was an awesome teacher and a good friend. One year she was my Secret Santa. I still use the cutlery box she gave me that was made by Howard.

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**Pat Toler** - April 23, 2015 at 07:00 AM

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“ Purdue Wood Hall 8 Friends purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jo Ellen "Jodie" (Ransbottom) Gordon Furbee.



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**Purdue Wood Hall 8 Friends** - April 22, 2015 at 11:21 AM