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LulaBelle "Lou" (Collins) Clayton, 81, of Alliance, passed away with her family at her side on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 4:02 am at Brookdale Senior Living of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

Born on November 9, 1936 in Wheelersburg, Ohio to Basil and Sarah Ann (Middleton) Collins, she lived in Alliance for most of her life.

A graduate of Alliance High School, she also attended Mt. Union College. She had been a member of Christ United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She had been a church school teacher, youth counselor, served on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and Administrative Council. LulaBelle was also employed at Christ United Methodist Church as their Secretary for many years thru four pastorates. She had previously been employed at Mt. Union College, Transue & Williams, Universal Co-Operatives and Alliance Paint.

On June 9, 1963, she married Robert Eugene Clayton in the Sanctuary of Christ United Methodist Church. Since she had worked there as Minister's Secretary and had served at that time for three ministers, all three officiated at the wedding. She was a member of B.P.O. Elks, Lodge #467, Ladies Auxiliary, Tannenhauf Ladies League, the Alliance Senior Center and their Senior Bowling League. Both she and Bob had volunteered many hours serving meals, setting up for events, decorating for Christmas, playing shuffleboard, taking bridge lessons, traveling on their bus trips to ballgames, scenic spots and shows.

LulaBelle enjoyed computers, reading, golf, bowling but especially loved her time with family.

Survivors include daughter, DeAnne (Jeffrey) Herald of Wooster, OH; granddaughter, Sarah Lynn Herald of Wooster, OH; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Robert Eugene Clayton, whom died on April 20, 2017; her parents, Basil and Sarah Ann Collins; two sisters, Diana Moretti



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and Dora Boschini; and three brothers, Dempsy B. Collins, James Leo Collins and Lowell V. Collins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. Private Funeral Services will follow. Burial will immediately follow at Highland Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ United Methodist Church 470 E. Broadway St. Alliance, OH 44601, or to the B.P.O. Elks, Lodge #467, Ladies Auxiliary, 606 Glamorgan St Alliance, OH 44601.

You are invited to view LulaBelle's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.



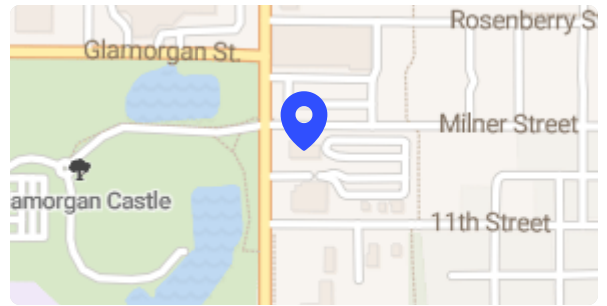
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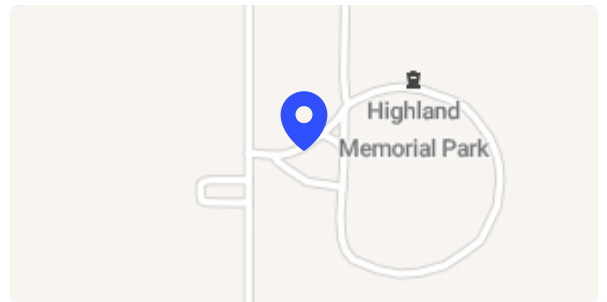
Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 28, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601



Cemetery Details

- Highland Memorial Park**
264 12th Street, Beloit OH 44609
- 330-525-7711**





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LM

Lorie Mosher posted:

Lou and Bob were my god parents as well as great aunt and uncle. They were great people and will be missed. My condolences and love to Dee Dee and the rest of the family.- Lorie

July 2 at 7:19 PM

TJ

Ted Johnson posted:

So sorry to hear about Lou passing. Always a smile and a glimmer in her eye! Bob and Lou will always be a favorite couple in my mind. Always together and always going!! Condolences, Ted Johnson

April 8 at 6:26 AM

HB

Helen Bower posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family of Lou Clayton. Many fond memories as young adults and adults at Christ United. Lou was definitely a jewel to the church and her friends. Many good times we had. I was honored to be in the wedding of Bob and Lou and share their beautiful day. I am sad at the news but know she is now with Bob again and at peace. Helen and Marilyn Bower

March 29 at 12:43 PM

SD

Susan Diser posted:

Thoughts and prayers. Dick and Susan Diser

March 28 at 3:44 AM

SS

Sue Sosnick posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Lou Clayton. Both she and Bobby were wonderful friends and I am so sad to hear this news. I have very fond memories of all of our MUC football games and parties at Larry Haluska's house. She will be missed. Sue Sosnick

March 28 at 3:28 AM



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Dan Linhart posted:

Sincere condolences to your family. Bob and Lou were loyal friends and customers at Parkway Lanes. I have lots of fond memories from bowling and bus trips to Indians games. Dan Linhart -- Parkway Lanes

March 26 at 3:41 PM



Robert Schneider lit a candle in honor of LulaBelle "Lou".



March 23 at 9:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LulaBelle "Lou" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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