



Emmy Lou Sweeney

September 26, 1911 - July 16, 2011

Emmy Lou Sweeney, 99 of Amsterdam, died Saturday, July 16, 2011. She was born September 26, 1911 in Pomeroy, Ohio, the daughter of Charles H. Keehne and Blanche Enzenauer Keehne. Mrs. Sweeney graduated from Pomeroy High School and Ohio University in Athens with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota, National Honorary of Music Sorority, the University Choir and the Women's Glee Club. She taught music in the public schools of Pomeroy and was a private piano and voice teacher in Amsterdam for more than 30 years. She contributed her musical talents to the Amsterdam Presbyterian Church where she played the organ and directed the choir. Mrs. Sweeney was a member of the Music Study Club of Carrollton and was called upon as a soloist for many occasions in the area. Mrs. Sweeney was a charter member and past president of the Jefferson Hills Garden Club where she received state-wide recognition for her floral arrangements. She was the past Matron of the Unionport Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star 360 and was the soloist for the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Sweeney came to Amsterdam in the fall of 1936 when she married Paul M. Sweeney, whom she met while they were students at Ohio University. Mr. Sweeney joined his family's business upon his return to Amsterdam after completing his education and training. Mrs. Sweeney became an integral part of the funeral business and received her funeral directors license in 1957. She played an active role in both the Amsterdam and Carrollton funeral homes. She loved to tend her flower

gardens and she loved to travel. She was fortunate to be able to do both. Mrs. Sweeney is preceded in death by her husband, Paul and her three sisters, Margaret K. Davis of Athens, Ohio, Ruth K. Ebersbach of Roseland, N.J. and Helena K. Lietwiler of Bethesda, Md. She is survived by 3 children, Mary Lynne (John Irwin) of Brooklyn NY, Ann (Sherman Kopelson, Dec.) of Randallstown, Md and Dick (Linda) of Mansfield, Ohio, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam with Rev. Wesley George officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday evening in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, Ohio 43943; or the United Methodist Church of Amsterdam and the Amsterdam Lending Library, both in Amsterdam, Ohio.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Dick & Family, What a beautiful tribute to your mother. Thinking of you during this time.*

Lacy Robinson - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BN

“ *Dick & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a very talented lady. May the memories bring you peace. Sincerely, Becki*

Becki Nocks - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CR

“ *Dick & the Sweeney Family- You are in our thoughts and prayers-- what a wonderful life! Chip*

Chip Ray - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DK

“ *Mary Lynne, Ann, & Dick, We extend our deepest sympathy to you. You had a wonderful Mom. Please extend our sympathy to others in your family. Dale & Linda*

Dale & Linda Kirkland - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

TW

“ *Dick & Family: Mom, Angie, Donna, and I are thinking of you during this time. What a wonderful and accomplished woman! She leaves you with wonderful memories. As we all know, it's never easy losing someone we love, no matter the circumstances. Hold on to the memories and pass them on to your cherished grandchildren. Perhaps one or more will pick up on her musical talents. Keeping you in thought and prayer. Travis Weigel & Family*

The Weigel's - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ Hi Dick -- our sympathy goes out to you and your family. WE have appreciated your thoughtfulness to us through the years.. Our uplifting prayers and thoughts are with you. Bonnie & Joe, Megan and family and all the staff of Coyles

Joe & Megan Coyle - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

TP

“ To the family of Emma Lou Sweeney: On behalf of the members of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, Southeast Region, please accept our condolences for your loss. Terry L. Palmer OFDA Southeast Regional Director

Terry L. Palmer - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

RB

“ Dick, and Family, We send you our prayers and sympathies. Rick and Jane Bissler

Rick Bissler - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SD

“ Dear Dick and Linda- Our heartfelt sympathy to both of you and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God's Peace, Susan, Dave and Helen

Susan & Dave Strup and Helen Dorfmeier - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

M(

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, what a wonderful lady! you all are in my heart!

michelle walker (Bostick) - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

KC

“ My prayers are with the family and friends. I will surely miss Emmy Lou. What a Fine Lady!

Kathy Charlton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LK

“ Mourn the loss. Celebrate a long productive life. Schwab Charitable Fund was asked to make \$100 contribution in memory of your Mother the Valley Hospice. This contribution is from funds donated by Levis Inc. and is from myself and my sister

Levis and Rochelle Kochin - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the family and friends. I hope that the words of John 5:28,29 will bring you comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM