



Mary Ruth Crum Bonar

January 19, 1923 - May 28, 2015

MARY RUTH CRUM BONAR

Mary Ruth Crum Bonar, 92 and 4 months, of Carrollton went to heaven after a lengthy illness on May 28, 2015 @ 7:20 AM at the Carroll Golden Age Retreat where she resided for 6 days and received loving care. Her five children cared for her 24/7 at her home for a year. She has been a Carroll County resident since 1952. She was a homemaker and she and her husband operated the Top Notch Restaurant (now Western Grill) near Harlem Springs from 1962 to 1973.

Mary was born in Beallsville, Ohio on January 19, 1923, a daughter to the late Elmer Earl and Edna Pearl Bruce Crum. She graduated in 1941 from Powhatan Point High School in Ohio as valedictorian of her senior class. On July 26, 1941, she married William Cyril Bonar who went to heaven at the age of 83 on April 21, 1996.

She was a member of the Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church in Harlem Springs, Ohio and Blossoms Country Dancers for 20 plus years.

She is survived by two sons, George Bonar of Kensington, William (Bernice)

Bonar of Bergholz; three daughters, Patricia (Charles) Tepsic of North Canton, Linda (John) Gidley of Greensboro, NC, Cheryl (Jeff) Hufford of Westerville, OH; one brother-in-law, Nelson Mobley, Paris, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 5 great -great grandchildren.

Along with her parents and her husband, Mary was preceded in death by three brothers, Warren Crum, Elmer Edison Crum , Charles W. Crum; four sisters, Elta P. Crum McMahon, Wilma F. Crum Lucas, Eileen Crum Davis, and Nora Lee Crum Mobley.

Funeral services will be Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church at Harlem Springs with Rev. Eric Kluth officiating. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5 PM in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church, 3167 Apollo Road SE, Carrollton, Ohio or The Golden Age Retreat, PO Box 365, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Cemetery Details

Harlem Springs Cemetery

Apollo Road SE
Harlem Springs, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church
3167 Apollo Road SE
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 739-3472

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I loved her and her family especially Cheryl her daughter that I'm still in love with I hope she has a great life God love her and take good care of her

Stephen W Buxton Sr - May 30, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DP

“ Bill sorry to hear of your loss. thoughts and prayers...
Diana & Fred Plavka

Diana Plavka - June 19, 2015 at 01:27 PM

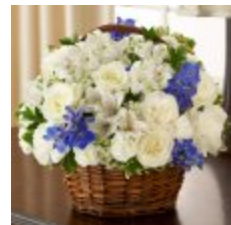
JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - May 31, 2015 at 10:53 PM

EF

“ Eileen's Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar.



Eileen's Family - May 30, 2015 at 09:32 AM

SC

“ I remember several years ago when my husband Patrick and I were visiting my Mom and Dad at Bethesda that Aunt Mary Ruth and Aunt Eileen were sitting at the kitchen table and planning to go to Florida and trying to work out something about the trip; it was the funniest thing to listen to and they had us in stitches! Dear Aunt Mary was always so bright and cheery with a sparkle in her eye. I will miss her very much.
Lots of love and prayers to the Bonar family.

Sue Clifford - May 30, 2015 at 08:01 AM

KC

“ I will miss talking to her on facebook and emails. So sorry for your loss. God bless you.

keith crum - May 29, 2015 at 10:32 PM

KC

“ Keith Crum lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar



keith crum - May 29, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KW

“ Kerry Jane Williamson-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar



Kerry Jane Williamson-Hill - May 29, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar.*



May 29, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Aunt Mary's family. I will miss her humor, her great pies, and talking baseball with her. She was an inspiration and a role model.*

Sue Nedrow

Sue Nedrow - May 29, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Linda,*

I am very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joyce & Clement Veerapen

Joyce Veerapen - May 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ *Patti Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar*



Patti Sanchez - May 29, 2015 at 01:45 AM

TK

“ *Thalia Crum Kahrig lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar*



Thalia Crum Kahrig - May 28, 2015 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ *Linda, I pray you and your family heal from your loss but always remember the good things and good times you got to share with your mother. So sorry for your loss.*

Donna Carpio

Donna Carpio - May 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM

 Lori Rinehart

“ *Mary and my mother-in-law Jean Rinehart were best of friends spent a lot of good times together now there in heaven together :)*



Lori Rinehart - May 28, 2015 at 07:37 PM

SU

“ *Sue Umbras lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Crum Bonar*



Sue Umbras - May 28, 2015 at 07:12 PM

EB

“ I remember Aunt Mary years ago standing around with her arms folded in front of her and laughing--Almost always laughing-- saying you kids are going to be in trouble. We usually were from getting into something whether it was Grandpa's butternut stash or eating his bananas.

--Eva Crum Baker

Eva Baker - May 28, 2015 at 07:05 PM

VD

“ its hard to find all the words to describe my grandma- mary Bonar. she was loving, caring and always had a great sense of humor! even in the hospital she was making us laugh! she was a woman of faith and loved the Lord!! i will miss her dearly and cherish my memories! i know she is at peace now and with grandpa and her family that passed before her. i know they were waiting for her at the gates of Heaven to welcome her home!!

Victoria duval - May 28, 2015 at 06:55 PM