



Betty L. Farnsworth

September 1, 1936 - February 19, 2014

Farnsworth, Betty L., 77, of Sardis, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at her home.

She was born September 1, 1936 in Jackson Township, Monroe County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Leroy and Maggie Koher Conley.

Betty retired after 33 years of service as a secretary at River High School, and was a member of the Sardis United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Farnsworth on April 26, 2013; and two brothers, Rev. Frank Conley and Jesse "Brady" Conley.

Survivors include a son, Deron Farnsworth of Sardis; a daughter, Tracey (Chris) Whitley-Bray of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Gene (Joyce) Conley of Jacobsburg, Ohio; a sister, Alberta Morris of Marietta, Ohio; a granddaughter, Jessica Nicole Whitley; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Richard Wilson officiating.

Interment in Matamoras Cemetery, New Matamoras, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sardis United Methodist Church, PO Box 85, Sardis, OH 43946 or to the MANNA Program at same address.

Cemetery Details

New Matamoras Cemetery

New Matamoras, OH 45767

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis
37234 Mound Street
Sardis, OH 43946
(740) 483-1302
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

FEB 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Tracey and Deron,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Yours and our loss is God's gain. I'm sure Bob is happy that she is with him now! They are probably getting ready for a new season of Cincinnati Reds baseball if Bob has anything to do with it.

Take Care. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Mike Snell

Mike Snell - February 23, 2014 at 06:06 PM

BW

“ Tracey, Deron and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember all the vacations we went on together and how Betty was always the Mother Hen. Betty was a God send to Grandma -driving her to church always checking on her.etc .She was definitely a wonderful neighbor and friend Please know that I am thinking of all of you and you are in my prayers.

Brenda Cunningham Woods.

Brenda Cunningham Woods - February 23, 2014 at 06:05 PM

R'

“ Tracy, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. -- Ralph E. Price

Ralph E. Price (Class of '81) - February 23, 2014 at 08:16 AM

MW

“ To Tracy, Deron and family,
First let me say that I extend you my deepest sympathy.
Betty was a kind and very sweet lady, She always had a wave and a
smile for you
when she saw you. She was loved by so many students at River
High School.
Mound Street has lost another wonderful person. RIP my friend it
was an Honor to
have known you.
Mary Richmond Willey

Mary Willey - February 22, 2014 at 03:03 PM

ME

“ Thanks office goddess you'll be missed
bayes family

megan, - February 22, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ Betty was always such a classy lady! When she was my Sunday
school teacher, I greatly admired her. I have fond memories of
working with her in the office at River. She will be sadly missed.
Sending thoughts and prayers to the Farnsworth family.

Holly Snively - February 22, 2014 at 11:05 AM

BH

“ Betty Farnsworth was my Sunday School Teacher and the "Office Goddess" when I worked at River High School. She also became a part of the lives of my children, Logan and Reese, while helping with Kids for Christ. She was indeed an angel on this Earth and a role model for all of us to follow. She will certainly be missed, but the impact she made on so very many of us will never be forgotten. May her family and friends find peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Brandi (Miller) Hobbs and Family

Brandi Miller Hobbs - February 22, 2014 at 08:30 AM

CE

“ I have so many great memories of Betty. She was such a great neighbor, friend, mother figure, and the list could go on. I love this special lady and will miss her smile every time I go home. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you both Deron and Tracey love you both.



Connie and David (Reusser) Eikleberry

connie Eikleberry - February 21, 2014 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ Betty was a wonderful supportive influence for so many children and teens through her service at church, her work at River High School, and her continued interest even after we grew up. My prayers and thoughts go out to Tracey and Deron.

Diana Jones Barthlow - February 21, 2014 at 02:29 PM

TR

“ *Treadways lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Farnsworth*



Treadways - February 21, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Betty L. Farnsworth.*



February 21, 2014 at 01:22 PM

AF

“ *Aaron and Charlene Miller and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Betty L. Farnsworth.*



Aaron and Charlene Miller and Family - February 21, 2014 at 09:32 AM

KP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Betty was such a nice and friendly person. We would see her at my brother, Rod Rufener, home for his children's birthdays. We remember her @ River H.S. office, also. She always had time to chat with everyone. She will be deeply missed.*

Kim (Rufener) & Rob Petho and son

Kim Petho - February 21, 2014 at 06:33 AM

CJ

“ I have so many fond memories of Betty and the entire family. Betty was a class act. She was a genuine, kind, loving woman who shared her faith by the way she lived her daily life. She touched so many children's lives in the Sardis United Methodist Church and at River High School. Love to her family & friends, Cathy Jones

Cathy Jones - February 20, 2014 at 10:05 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a great lady. I enjoyed working with her in the office at RHS. Prayers for your family. Diana Wisor White

diana white - February 20, 2014 at 09:04 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss....Betty was such a great person! Such a great picture of her, I can still picture her in the office! Another one of RHS finest taken to soon! Se will be missed by many! Thoughts and prayers to the Farnsworth family.....jimbo & Krissy hunt

krissy &jimbo hunt - February 20, 2014 at 08:32 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your lost. Betty was a wonderful lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Linda Fuchs



Linda Fuchs - February 20, 2014 at 07:23 PM

Jl

“ Betty was such a wonderful lady. Have fond memories of her teaching me in Sunday School and her her warm greeting each and every time I would run into to her. She was truly one of the classy ladies of Sardis. She will be missed by many! Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Brent & Jen Isaly and boys

Jen Isaly - February 20, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Betty! I always saw her as a friendly face in the school office! I went to SGS with Deron, and have many fun memories from our younger years. Julie (Redman) Wilcox

Julie Wilcox - February 20, 2014 at 06:57 PM

 Kim Safreed

“ Such a wonderful lady. She touched so many lives while working at River. Long after I graduated, Betty remembered who I was and always spoke when I would see her. Tracy and Deron, I will keep you in my prayers. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. She will be missed by so many.

Kim Safreed - February 20, 2014 at 06:41 PM

PC

“ Deron and Tracy...I think so fondly of your mom...working as an office helper my senior year. Tammy Byers and I were in there with her...I'm not sure how she could stand us!!! She has always greeted me as a long lost friend since then. My heart goes out to you and your families.

Pam (Dietrich) Christy - February 20, 2014 at 05:51 PM

AE

“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful, caring person. She will be missed! Hugs and prayers.

Amy (Williams) Eggleston - February 20, 2014 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ Although I didn't know Betty in person, I have to believe she was a very special individual to have such a wonderful daughter and grand-daughter. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Joyce Sullivan

joyce Sullivan - February 20, 2014 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Betty was just one of those people who exuded kindness! Anytime I ran into her, I always got a hug! Prayers for comfort and peace for her wonderful family. <3

Dee Morgan - February 20, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ Pam Conley lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Farnsworth



Pam Conley - February 20, 2014 at 04:00 PM



The River High School Alumni Association honors Mrs. Farnsworth. We will miss her. RIP

Dennis Lively - February 20, 2014 at 06:36 PM