



Ila M. Darrah

February 5, 1925 - January 5, 2016

Ila M. Darrah, age 90, of Powhatan Point, OH, died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Shadyside Care Center.

She was born February 5, 1925 in Powhatan Point, OH, the daughter of the late Elbert and Martha Bigler Schnegg.

She was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ, Powhatan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Darrah, her second husband, Widman "W.C." Darrah, a son, Thomas Darrah, two brothers: Paul and Melvin Schnegg, and a sister, Evelyn Brunner.

Survivors include a son, Larry (Judy) Darrah of Powhatan, two granddaughters: Tammy Darrah (Craig) Wenberg of Minnesota and Erin (Russell) Butte of Somerset, KY, three great-grandchildren: McKenzie and Collin Wenberg and Autumn Butte.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Dr., Clairington, OH 43915. Services will be held Friday at 11:00 am at St John's United Church of Christ, 51736 German Ridge. Rd. Powhatan Point, OH, with Rev. Carla Wobschall officiating.

Burial will follow at St. John's Church Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, 51736 German Ridge. Rd., Powhatan Point, OH 43942.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns UCC Cemetery

51736 German Ridge Road
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns United Church of Christ
51736 German Ridge Road
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My sincere sympathy to Larry & family for your loss. I admired Ila's strength & caring ways. She was a lovely lady. My thoughts & prayers are with you!*
Sincerely, Barbara Rush

Barbara Rush - January 08, 2016 at 06:39 AM

MR

“ *Larry and Judy,*
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know when we get older we should expect death, but it is never easy to lose a loved one even when you know it is coming. Ila was a wonderful lady; she always seemed so easy-going and had a beautiful smile on her face. Many years ago when I was a teenager, we used to sing alto together in the choir at St. John's. She always told me that she couldn't drown out Ada Warner's strong alto voice, but if I sang loud enough I could. Ha! Ada was a great singer in her day but lost that voice as she aged, as all of us will do. Anyway, I certainly remember your mom's countless visits to the Care Center in Woodsfield to visit and cheer those residents, so I'm sure she has a wonderful talent put to use in heaven. Anyway we will all miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Marilyn Riggerbach

Marilyn Riggerbach - January 07, 2016 at 05:05 PM

MC

“ *Larry, Judy, and Family: We were saddened to hear of Ila's passing. We will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. St. John's was blessed to have such a dedicated member. -Randy, Michelle, Sam, and Chloe Christman*

Michelle Christman - January 07, 2016 at 02:52 PM

LI

“ *She was always willing to help any body who needed it, she will be missed by many people.*

Lynn isaly - January 07, 2016 at 10:51 AM

PI

“ *Larry and Judy, Sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. Paul and Marilyn Ingold*

Paul Ingold - January 07, 2016 at 09:41 AM

EB

“ *Love and miss you Nana! Heaven has gained another angel.*

Erin Butte - January 06, 2016 at 07:51 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Judy, our condolence to you. Larry & Betty (Bulich) Magrell*

Larry & Betty Magrell - January 06, 2016 at 04:01 PM

NE

“ Dear Larry & Judy,
Our Nana is resting in our Lord's arms & I know she is smiling. Her strong faith enabled her to endure many losses and focus her effort on the needs of others. It is impossible to count the number of people she visited, cared for, transported and befriended in her lifetime. Doing God's work was surely her mission. One of my fondest memories is what a wonderful cook she was. I still use her recipes for family favorites. Her great grandchildren continue to enjoy her ribbon salad.

I am praying that God's Love will surround all who loved her and grieve her passing.

Nancy (Miller) Elandt

Nancy (Miller) Elandt - January 06, 2016 at 12:42 PM