



## Mary Lou Mikesell Schar

January 26, 1925 - March 4, 2023

Mary Lou Mikesell Schar, age 98, of Sardis, OH, passed away Saturday March 4, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born January 26, 1925, in Lodi, OH, a daughter of the late Charles Wade and Mary Belle Kemery Mikesell.

She graduated in 1942, from Westfield High School in LeRoy, OH. She went to Berea, OH to work and attend Baldwin Wallace College. During WWII, she married Forrest Homer Schar. When he was overseas she went to Westerville to work in a war plant and attended Otterbein College from which she graduated in 1947. She taught high school in Bloom Twp. and Tiffin Public Schools before moving to Monroe County, where she administrated and taught in the MACO program. She was a member of the Sardis United Methodist Church, Ohio PERS, United Methodist Women and DAV Auxiliary. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest H. Schar in 2013; sister, Roberta Byrsacz; and a grandson, Kevin Schar. Survivors include three sons, Danford Schar of Newbury Park, CA, John Forrest Schar of Sardis, OH and James Schar of Frankfurt, Germany; a daughter, Evelyn Marker of Tiffin, OH; 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 37234 Mound Street Sardis, OH, where services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 am with Jim Miller officiating.

Interment will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery Sardis, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Olive or Sardis United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

County Road 10  
Sardis, OH 43946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 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

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mrs Schar was a very loving person. In 1973 she hired me as a school bus driver in the MCDD program. Little did I know that would turn into twenty-six years in that program. I will always be grateful to her for giving me that chance.*

*Marge Potts*



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**Marge Potts** - March 21, 2023 at 11:47 PM

TB

“ *Dear Schar Family,  
Your mother was a great biology teacher at Bloomville High School. As an adult we connected each year when we attended the Ohio Veterinary Medicine Convention. We often walked to Lazarus in downtown Columbus to shop. You have my sympathy. May you feel the loving arms of Jesus during this time. Tina Minzer Basinger*

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**Tina Basinger** - March 13, 2023 at 03:45 PM

BW

“ *Dear Schar Family,  
What a lovely woman Mary Lou was! Remembering her from teacher's meetings and from her work at MACO. Always positive. Definitely a "glass half full" kind of teacher. 98 years is a very full span of life and she will be remembered for her service but most important for her Christian walk. God be with you all as you lay your dear one to rest.*

*Love, Bart & Joyce(Indermuhle) Wiggins*

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**Bart &Joyce Wiggins** - March 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

SW

“ *Mrs. Schar taught me a lot when I worked in her classroom. Sorry for the loss of this special lady.*

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**sandy wade** - March 08, 2023 at 08:45 PM