



Annabelle LaFern Ryon Obituary

January 3, 1920 - February 11, 2012

Annabelle LaFern Ryon, 92, of Oak Ridge passed away peacefully at her residence with her family present Saturday February 11, 2012.

Mrs. Ryon was a native of Tiffin, Ohio the daughter of Anna Bowman and Harry Daywalt who are now deceased. She was the youngest of nine children, all who are deceased.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Annabelle and her husband Allen were square dancers, members of the Rambling Rebels, they were inducted into the Fontana Square Dance Hall of Fame. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Oak Ridge Eastern Star chapter 390 and also past President of Ladies of the Elks of Oak Ridge #1684. She was an ardent bowler and traveled to many places with teams from Oak Ridge. She was an expert seamstress and made many square dance outfits.

She is survived by her husband Allen D. Ryon of Oak Ridge. They would have been married 70 years July 27, 2012, two sons Richard Ryon and his wife Cheryl of Petersburg, TN, and Michael Ryon and his wife Leslie of Farragut, one daughter Patricia Pearce and her husband Roy of Oak Ridge, grandchildren Clayton Ryon and his wife Katrina , Preston and his wife Jennifer , Paul Ryon, Kelsey Ryon, Haley Ryon, Renee' Maples and her husband Marc, and twin great granddaughters Mallory and Eliza Caroline.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday February 14, 2012 7:00pm in the chapel of Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home with Rev. Troy Forrester officiating. Interment service will be held Wednesday February 15, 2012 1:00pm at Anderson Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jenny Caughman officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday night prior to the service from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank the caregivers of Home Health Staff and Homewatch. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Keystone Adult Program at First United Methodist Church 1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Comments



“ I just happened to look at the Oak Ridger this morning, and was so shocked and saddened to see Anne's name. I have so many cherished memories of the times the Mussers and the Ryons spent together, and feel a great sense of loss. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, for even after all these years, I have always thought of the Ryons as family. My love to Al, Dick, Patty, and Mike. I would love to be in touch with you further.

Connie Musser Glass

Connie Musser Glass - Charlotte, NC - lifetime friend - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Denise and I wanted to express to the Ryon Family our sincerest sympathy. Our memories of growing up in Woodland always include those neighbors close to us. Your beautiful home by the "long sidewalk" and all the kids of the neighborhood swirl to make a wonderful kaleidoscope in our childhood memories. May you each take comfort in your happy memories. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Denise Jorgensen Keith and Dianne Jorgensen Pitts - Oak Ridge, TN - Neighbors growing up - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family,

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you today, and I hope your memories will ease your sorrow.

Barbara Layton

Barbara Layton - Knoxville, TN - friend - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM