



Alberta R. Ernst

November 14, 1925 - April 29, 2020

Frankfort – Alberta R. Ernst passed away peacefully at age 94, on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

Born Alberta Ruth Lewis on a small farm in southcentral Illinois, she met her future husband of nearly 65 years, Richard G. Ernst, while visiting Shedd Aquarium in Chicago in 1944. Following his service in WWII, Alberta and Richard made their home in Cincinnati until they moved to Frankfort in 1962. A homemaker for her husband and their six children, she was also an artist, who enjoyed working in several media, and served 20 years as the Arts and Crafts Coordinator for Capitol Expo.

Alberta was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include her children: Dick (Janice) Ernst, Tom (Mary Lou) Ernst, Jim Ernst, Jan Powers, Roger (Melinda) Ernst, and Eileen (Jeff) Burton; grandchildren: Heather Fry, Ian Ernst, Brandon Powers, Ashley Jenkins, Chris Ernst, and Aaron Ernst; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private service for the family will be held at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Good Shepherd Catholic Church or Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alberta R. Ernst*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Many of my fondest memories are working with Alberta on Capital Expo each year. She was always very kind to me and I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.*



Mike Hudson - May 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss and Alberta's passing. My mother, my sister Patricia Vasant and I volunteered for Capital Expo and remember her as a kind, sweet lady who was an authority on the arts and enjoyed talking to people and the artists.. She made it a good experience to bring the arts and crafts to Frankfort. My mother Lucille Terry had a great time serving with her. Alberta had a full life. Take care.*

Jim Terry - May 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I remember her from our old Good Shepherd School days and she was a nice lady. Also, I believe she raised up a crew of good "kids" in the Ernst clan and that couldn't have been easy. Thinking of you all.*

Ceci Mitchell - May 03, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Sorry about your loss Dick. You were fortunate to have such a fine mother.

rick hogan - May 03, 2020 at 06:03 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. I went to GSHS with Tom and Dick.

Agnes Tanner Tripp

Ann Tripp - May 02, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ Prayers to you Jan and Dick and all your family in the loss of your mom. Wish could be there to share.

John & Bonnie Clements

Bonnie Clements - April 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM