



Marilyn J. Richard

April 24, 1938 - January 4, 2016

Marilyn Jean Richard, 77, of Westhope died Monday, January 4, 2016 at her residence.

She was born April 24, 1938 in Westhope to the late Robert and Lucille (Swisher) Shively. On June 30, 1957 she married Paul "Pinky" Richard at Westhope Bible Church and he preceded her in death July 15, 2002.

Music was a big part of Marilyn's life and she was an accomplished musician. She loved giving piano and organ lessons to many children over her lifetime. She also was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Richard Oil and Richard's Union 76 of McClure. She was lifetime member of Westhope Bible Church and very active and supportive in all the church's activities. She was also a member of Gideons International Auxiliary; Mental Progress Circle; Concert Ministries International Choir; and Guild of Organists.

She is survived by daughter, Donna (Michael) Zalar, North Olmsted, Ohio; son, Roger Richard, McClure; grandchildren, Alexander (Kendra) Zalar; Noelle (Candido) Silverio; Paul Zalar; Elana Zalar; Edward "Teddy" Zalar; great grandchildren, Estelle, Brian and Brandon Silverio; brother, David (Jane) Shively, McClure and sister, Joan (Ron) Bower, Wyoming, Michigan.

She was also preceded in death by son, Craig Richard and sister, Joanne Shively.

Services are 11:00 a.m., Saturday at Westhope Bible Church with Rev. Gene Wyse officiating. Interment will follow in Richfield Township Cemetery.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure.

The family suggests memorials to Westhope Bible Church or Gideons International.

www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Richfield Township Cemetery

Westhope, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westhope Bible Church
State Route 65
Westhope, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. I enjoyed singing with her in CMI choir. A very lovely lady. She is now singing in the heavenly choir. Thoughts & prayers are with you.

Linda Grimm, Toledo chapter, CMI alto

Linda Grimm - January 08, 2016 at 02:32 PM

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“ Love, The McDade Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Marilyn J. Richard.



Love, The McDade Family - January 07, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Richard.



January 07, 2016 at 01:41 PM

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“ *I enjoyed singing with your mom. She was a very warm, caring person and will be sorely missed. But I know that she is singing with the heavenly angels now. God be with you as you go through this difficult time.*

Barbara Hamblin CMI Alto

Barbara Hamblin - January 07, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Richard.*



January 06, 2016 at 03:49 PM