



Ruby Bell

August 5, 1925 - April 3, 2014

RICHMOND, Ind. – Ruby Bell, age 88, of Richmond, died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Rosebud Village. Born August 5, 1925, in Nicholasville, Kentucky, to J.W. Sr. and Ella Williams Canter, Ruby lived in this area since 1942. She attended several local United Methodist Churches. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include her son, Scott (Barbara) Bell of Richmond; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Geneva (George) Warner of Richmond; nieces; and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Bell who died in 1987; parents; step-daughter, Grace Ann Bridges; sisters, Carrie Canter, Ruth Moore, Virginia Waters, Pauline Moore, Christine DeVanie, and Jane Hager; brothers, Fred Canter, John William Canter, Woody Canter, and Hugh Scott Canter; and former daughter-in-law, Beth Bell. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family at Goshen Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Memorial contributions may be made to: Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church, 4 West Seminary Street, Liberty, IN 47353. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ So beloved by all. You were *THE* one who kept the Canter family glued together, during happy times or strife. You gave your great grand nephews several "beany babies" which are still cherished to this day. We are simply heart broken over your passing. You truly made life wonderful with your open arms and wonderful smile. Love You. Scotty, Erika, Erik and William Canter.

Scott and Erika Canter - June 09, 2014 at 12:44 AM

MP

“ I am sorry for the loss of this great woman it was such a joy knowing her and being able to be around such a blessing. I will never forget how she would follow me around and would just come right up to me and hug me. I sure am going to miss her. I worked at Rose Bud Village in Activities in the Cottage.

Misty Prater - April 05, 2014 at 09:03 PM

DW

“ Scott and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Doris (Steve's mom) and your mom had a special friendship while living at Interfaith. Good memories of them together. Steve and Debbie Weadick

Deborah Weadick - April 05, 2014 at 08:17 PM

RL

“ Scott and family: It was with great sadness that I heard about the passing of your mom. I remember being very young, coming to your house in Ohio, on occasional visits. She was such a breath of fresh air. Your mom had such a spark, a civilized crazyness that I really appreciated. I got to see that spark when you guys moved to Centerville move often. She was ahead of her time. On behalf of my family, I wish you all peace.

Rod & Val, Orville & Joyce, Mike & Lori - April 05, 2014 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ Scott, Sarah and Tyler; I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom and grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff and Karen Butler

Jeff Butler - April 05, 2014 at 07:39 AM

CJ

“ Scott , Sarah, & Tyler, My first memories of Ruby were at Rose Hamilton Elementary School where she was my lunch lady. She was always kind and I was so fond of her. When I found she lived in my neighborhood I rode my bike to visit her in the summer. I still remember the surprise when I "met" her again much later in life at your home! Ruby blessed me in my childhood and blessed me again when her family came into my life much later. God is so gracious! She loved you deeply and you honored her with your love and care in return. Please know that I love you and I am praying for you all.

Christina Sherrow Johnson - April 04, 2014 at 04:07 PM

RS

“ Scott, Sorry to hear about your mom.

Ron Shepard - April 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ Scott: So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Prays of support.

Michael & Sandra Moore - April 04, 2014 at 02:34 PM

SS

“ Scott-How lucky I was to have Aunt Ruby in my life. I loved her very much. She was a joy and loved every member of her family. I will miss her very much.

Siri Shinn - April 04, 2014 at 01:01 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain. (Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - April 04, 2014 at 12:07 PM

BA

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ruby. She was the first resident at Interfaith who I could remember her name. That was because one late afternoon my first week as manager she came walking by my office pushing a silly duck back and forth. That was the beginning of a wonderful friendship between us. She would bring me warm chocolate chip cookies on days I needed them most. Ruby was a wonderful friend to my Mom, Pauline Horr taking her in the evenings to the DQ for a soda. Ruby was one of a kind and I loved her dearly.

Becky Alexander - April 04, 2014 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ Our sympathy to you and yours in the loss of one so dear. May God hold you close.

Jim and Barb Harper - April 04, 2014 at 09:52 AM

BF

“ Scott and family I loved your mother,at Interfaith ,she was so nice,funny and sincere.she and my mom Pauline Horr were best buds!! when I would come visit Ruby was always ready to join in the visit. my prayers are with you during your time of morning. Bernadine (Horr)Fortner cloverdale In.

Bernadine FOrtner - April 04, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and your family.

Linda Harris - April 04, 2014 at 08:58 AM

EH

“ SCOTT YOU WERE VERY LITTLE WHEN I WAS GRACE ANN FRIEND BUT I REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER AND; YOUR DAD WHEN THEY LIVED HERE IN CENTERVILLE. SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS NEWS BUT JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW I ADMIRERD THEM SO MUCH WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL AND VISITED YOUR HOME OFTEN. SOME WHERE I STILL HAVE A PICTURE OF YOU WHEN YOU WERE NOT VERY OLD. I LIVE IN CENTERVILLE IN MY MOTHER AND DADS HOME I BOUGHT A FEW YEARS AGO 308 E. MAIN ST. AGAIN SO SORRY

EDITH RHOADES HAMMOND - April 03, 2014 at 03:50 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

David Lydick and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 03, 2014 at 01:36 PM