



## Judith A. Beebe

May 2, 1946 - September 16, 2015

Judith A. Beebe, to some known as “Miss D.” age 69 of Perrysburg, OH, passed away on September 16, 2015.

She was born to John and Helen (Ewald) Dysard on May 2, 1946, in Tiffin, OH. She was a graduate Calvert High School and Heidleberg College, where she obtained a Bachelor’s degree. She spent her career working as a Teacher for Tiffin and Sylvania Public Schools, until the time of her retirement in 1998. Judy was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Michael Dysard. She is survived by her loving husband 26 years, Ellsworth “Skip”; brother, David (Nancy) Dysard as well as her nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Friday, September 18th from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 19th beginning at 10 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Rose Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the charity of the donor’s choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Rose Cemetery

E Indiana Avenue  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose Church  
215 E. Front St.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *To Dave, Nancy and the Family of Judith Beebe:*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your sister's passing.*

*May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

*Tom Crothers*

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**Tom Crothers** - October 02, 2015 at 10:30 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Maistros lit a candle in memory of  
Judith A. Beebe*



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**Sharon Maistros** - September 19, 2015 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ Miss D. A dedicated educator and passionate artist. For all that had the good fortune to have her in their lives, they are all the better. Since learning of her passing, there have been a rush of memories. Try outs and, the ultimate excitement of scanning the cast list...always at the end of the day, making it impossible to focus during the day's classes. My favorite show was "My Fair Lady". The talent was phenominal, and it was Miss D that pulled the talent out of each and every one of us. So many years later, it all seems like just yesterday.

*This cannot be the final curtain call for Miss D. She was and still is a force of nature for sure. Jingle that bracelet, our dearest Miss D. We will be listening.*

*Sharon (Martin) Maistros*

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**Sharon Maistros** - September 19, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ "Skip and Judy" or "Judy and Skip." That's how all the stories from Virginia and Ralph began. Two were truly one. Skip, our deepest sympathy. I know she will be missed. Remember the "good stuff."

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**Janet and Ralph Mohr** - September 19, 2015 at 06:45 AM

JG

“ Miss D was a phenomenal teacher and drama coach. Her enthusiasm, patience, and happy heart made such a lasting impact on me, both as an educator and as a person. My most treasured memory is when I got laryngitis during our spring musical (Fiddler), and she delivered mugs of tea and honey to me throughout the school day. She always did take great care of me, and I am forever grateful. She will be missed.

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**Jane Greenwald** - September 19, 2015 at 05:42 AM

KB

“ *The Columbian Class of 1965 would like to extend our sympathy to you, Skip.*

*We are so sorry for your loss; you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen (Hunker) Buskirk*

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**Karen Buskirk** - September 19, 2015 at 05:33 AM

KH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of one of the hardest, most feared, dedicated, and wonderful teachers I ever had the privilege of knowing. I graduated from Tiffin Columbian in 1986, and almost didn't take senior English with Miss D because I was terrified. She pushed her students, and wasn't shy about letting them know that she expected hard work, as well as their best work. I went on to Miami University the following fall, and while many other students were complaining about the writing requirements, I breezed by with an A - thinking the course was easy. I wrote Miss D a thank you note at that time, finally figuring out just how much she had taught me in that senior year of mine. I lost my nerve and didn't send the note, but the gratitude I felt lasts to this day. My own children have heard her name many times over the years as they have dealt with a "hard teacher" - because many times, just like with Miss D, they are the ones who teach you the most. Thank you Miss D.*

*Kelly (Outcalt) Hershiser*

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**Kelly Hershiser** - September 18, 2015 at 09:06 PM

AG

“ Miss "D" as she was known @ Tiffin Columbian always amazed me. I always thought that she was a "force to be reckoned with". She was one of the greatest, amazing lady and teacher that I respected and loved.

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**Arlene (Tjaden) Garvin** - September 18, 2015 at 06:20 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the family. Miss D was a phenomenal teacher! She shared her passion for learning and theatre with her students! She was a blessing and will be missed!



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**Trina (Snay) Sherrill** - September 18, 2015 at 06:13 PM

“ To Skip, and all of Judy's family and friends -

*I write this tonight from my dressing room at the St James Theater in New York, where I am the Music Director/Conductor of the new Broadway musical, "Something Rotten". This is my ninth Broadway show. I doubt that I would be sitting in this room right now if it wasn't for Judy. There is a lyric in our show that says "There's nothing as amazing as a Musical !" Truer words were never spoken.*

*I think that I saw my first musical in 1969 - a production of "Camelot" at Tiffin Columbian High School, and I believe that it was the first (of many) musicals that Judy directed there. Quite simply, I was hooked. Happily for me, during my senior year at Columbian, she decided to do a "revival" of "Camelot." Even today, after conducting more than 80 different musicals, it remains one of my all-time favorites. Judy taught us so much about the theatre. Not only the stagecraft and the acting and the technical parts of it, but even more importantly, the JOY of the theatre. She loved it. We discovered that mystical bond that you somehow form with each and every company. She taught us that when it was show-time, there was "magic to do". We all had "parts to perform" and "hearts to warm". Personally, I consider myself one of the luckiest guys on the planet, because 36 years after my last show with Judy, I still get to do musicals every single day. What we did for fun, what we did for joy, "what we did for love", I am blessed to be able to do every day. I thank her for that.*

*Judy had this charm bracelet that she always wore backstage during performances. She would "jingle it" to give us energy, to remind us about our pacing, to cheer us on, and to show her support. So, tonight, this boy from Tiffin, Ohio, will walk to the conductor's podium at the St James Theatre, raise his arms to give the downbeat, and dedicate this performance to "Miss D". I'll be listening for that charm bracelet from offstage, but probably won't hear it. Luckily, tho, I'll know that she's still jingling that bracelet, cheering us on, just like she always has, and in my heart, always*

*will.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Phil Reno*

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**Phil Reno** - September 18, 2015 at 06:08 PM

KW

“ *Miss D was such a wonderful and fun part of our time at Columbian. She taught us so much more than just acting on stage. My deepest condolences to her family. She will forever be remembered and thought of fondly.*



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**Kimberly Heddles Witt** - September 18, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A. Beebe.*



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September 18, 2015 at 12:20 PM

TR

“*Dave and Nancy, it's been such a long time since I've seen you. I just wanted you and your family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always admired Judy and was really impressed by the way she threw her heart and soul into her dramatic and musical productions! I thought she was an enchanting, kind, and friendly woman with a heart for kids. I never knew her well but she carried herself in a way that got my attention. I suspect that is true for many who encountered her. I'm sure there is sadness at this time but I hope the memories of her charm, energy, and enthusiasm will bring smiles and gratitude for the joy she brought to your lives. Be well, old friends!*

*Love and prayers,  
Tressa (Scheiber) Reith*

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**Tressa Reith** - September 18, 2015 at 08:47 AM

TT

“*Our deepest sympathies to our cousins in Toledo. To Skip and to David and family. And to our cousins Matt and Danielle and families Our prayers are with you. From your loving families in Tiffin. Jon and Dian Ewald:  
Jonathan and Kristinea Ewald and family.*



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**The Ewald Families of Tiffin** - September 18, 2015 at 06:28 AM

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“*The Ewald Families Of Tiffin lit a candle in memory of Judith A. Beebe*



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**The Ewald Families of Tiffin** - September 18, 2015 at 06:23 AM

RH

“ *Shaking my charm bracelet in your memory, Miss D.! Thank you for helping me find strength within myself! May all your family and friends find much strength and comfort in the wonderful memories of a life well-lived!*

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**Ruth Counselman Harnden** - September 17, 2015 at 09:25 PM

KH

“ *My favorite childhood memory of Judy and me together. Judy teaching me 'chopsticks' on the old piano at the sherriff's home in Tiffin. That was the last I saw her until family reunions started up.*



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**Karen Hartman** - September 17, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith A. Beebe.*



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September 17, 2015 at 05:17 PM