



Jean Ann Gardner

August 27, 1937 - January 17, 2026

Jean Ann Gardner, 88 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Hospice of Hope Ohio Valley Inpatient Center, in Seaman, Ohio.

Jeanne was born on August 27, 1937, in Rarden, Ohio, the daughter of Glenn and Evelyn (Wallace) Gardner. After graduating from Peebles High School, Jeanne married Harold Dean Hoop in 1954 and had three daughters, Tangela Lynn Pettygrove, of Peebles; Joni Jill Bergs, of Sarasota, Florida; and Christi Beth Countryman-Dick, of Peebles. Jeanne worked as a hair stylist for many years in Cincinnati and as a real estate agent. Later in life, she owned an appliance repair company and after many successful years, made the decision to retire and move back to Peebles to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She became a beloved member of the community with so many people having wonderful stories of their friendships and encounters with her. She was very creative. Her wonderful flare for decorating meant that she always surrounded herself with beauty. She loved her little dogs and cats, which were her constant companions. She loved to cook and feed her neighbors and friends. She also adored her grandchildren and spoke of them daily. She had a host of lifetime friends who called and visited her often. She was loved by her neighbors who helped in the last years of her life by visiting with her and checking on her.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Orville and Ocha (Hoffer) Wallace; and her parents, Glenn and Evelyn Gardner, her ex-

husband, Dean Hoop; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to her sisters, Sondra Blair, of Cincinnati; and Betty Jo Glover, of Mt. Orab; Jeanne is survived by her three daughters. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Sterling (Kent) Berglund, of Switzerland; Remington (Britt) Pettygrove, of Chicago; Chesten (Austin) Countryman-Kephart; Kati (Jon) McIntire, of Seaman; and Kennedy Dick, of Cincinnati. She also leaves ten great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. A celebration and remembrance of Jeanne's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Adams County Humane Society, P.O. Box 245, West Union, Ohio 45693, or on their website, adamscountyanimals.org.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Girls your mom was a beautiful, classy lady!*❤️

Brenda McFarland Brown - January 21 at 11:45 AM

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“ *The Sweetest Lady and always a joy to visit with her... She was definitely One Of A Kind ... Let's listen to Music and Drink wine and Rejoice --§ "Islands in The Stream" and sing along ..I know She IS!! Love and Big Hugs to all the Family*💕

Lisa Seaman Patrick - January 19 at 06:19 PM

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So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a sweetie for sure. Always so loving, and always helping someone in need. She was so nice to my Mom when Mom was ill. She will be remembered . Sending love and hugs 💕 to the family.

Debbie (Toller)Beavers - January 20 at 03:40 AM

BF

“ *I always enjoyed talking with her when she came into our office. Very nice lady.*

Betty Frost - January 19 at 03:41 PM

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She was a good friend to all who knew her. A wonderful lady. I always enjoyed her company growing up. RiP Jeanne.

Marilyn Clark - January 19 at 06:41 PM