



Ellen Marie Fencil

September 16, 1954 - December 6, 2024

Ellen Marie Fencil, 70, of Ossian, passed away on Friday afternoon, December 6, 2024, at her residence.

She was born on September 16, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Frank and Elsie (Hamilton) Fencil. After graduating from high school, Ellen worked for the phone company for over 30 years. In her free time, she was an avid coin collector.

Survivors include her cousin, Mary Parmelee from Prescott Valley, AZ.

She was preceded by her fiancé Raymond Schmidt.

As Ellen requested, there will be no formal service at this time.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I'm so very sad to find that Ellen passed away. She was a lifelong friend through our father's. When Ellen lived in Cleveland we'd try to get together every year or two as we were both busy with life. I was so happy for her when she took the chance on being with her soulmate. Then, as life would have it my cards and texts were not returned. Finally today I resorted to "Google" to find my sweet friend with the biggest heart has passed away. 💔🙏😞 Rest in Heaven, dear Ellen. Give my love to your Dad and brother Steve for me. I will keep your memory in my heart. 🙏😞🙏

Marylynn DeMeza - February 19 at 09:37 AM

VB

“ I have known Ellen since I was 4 years old. We always had a running joke how she was much older than me by whopping 9 months. I wish her soul peace and hope she's roller skating her heart out and surrounded by love ones. God speed💛

Valeria Bennett - December 18, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JP

“ So very grateful for the opportunity of knowing Ellen! Even if it was just for a very short time. She taught me how to be so very thankful by her own thankfulness. I miss you so much my friend!

Julie Prince - December 17, 2024 at 04:47 AM

JK

“ It was truly an honor to get to know Ellen the past 2 years. I enjoyed our chats on the porch and feel honored to have been given the opportunity to take her to the store, run errands with her, and to get her that promised dinner at Bob Evans she so wanted for her 70th birthday this year. I will miss our occasional Sunday morning breakfasts out while catching up on the latest news and events in our lives. She was very sweet and kind to me. My husband and father also enjoyed time with her. We have great neighbors on our street that watch out for each other, step up and help each other in times of need and just keep eyes out for one another. In honor of Ellen, I will continue to do just that. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Joyce Kilbride - December 13, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JP

“ Found out today this dear lady, Ellen Fencil, passed to glory. I'm so thankful I got the opportunity to get to know you. I'm so thankful I live in a community that so many of us were able to see someone in need and stepped up to help. I know your beloved Ray greeted you with open arms. You will be missed my friend.

Julie Prince - December 10, 2024 at 09:25 AM