



## Cuzune Shirley Shaw

December 14, 1913 - February 3, 2011

Cuzune (Shirley) Shaw, lifelong resident of the Rushville community, passed away February 3, 2011 at the age of 97. She was born December 14, 1913 in Eccles, West Virginia the daughter of the late John and Anna Getchen. Cuzune was an active member of the Rushcreek Presbyterian Church and had served as a deacon. She worked in the local post office for 16 years and was a past matron of White Shield Chapter, O.E.S. As a lifelong collector of antique buttons, she was the last charter member of the Zane Trace Button Club, organized in 1960 in Zanesville, Ohio. She was an active life member of the Buckeye State Button Society and also a life member of the National Button Society. During the many years, she and her sister, Stella, mastered the art of reproducing antique picture buttons and making original ones in jasperware. She was an avid gardener and loved fishing as a past-time. She is survived by her son, John (Sue) Shaw; sister, Stella Rzanski of West Rushville, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Pennie B. Shaw of Orangeburg, South Carolina; four grandchildren, who have made her very proud, James (Shannon) Shaw of Irvine, California, Patricia (late Joel) Byars of Greenville, South Carolina, Deborah (Kenneth) Hoffmann of Vandalia, Ohio and Sandra (Clarence) McCoy of Lancaster, Ohio; great-grandchildren-the joy of her life-whom she had the privilege of living to see the first-born enter college are Zachary, Emily and Joseph Hoffmann of Vandalia, Ohio, Timothy and Joseph Shaw of Irvine, California; one very special niece and her very best friend and fishing buddy, Joanne Kish of Midway, West Virginia; and other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland M. Shaw; son, Robert G. Shaw; sister, Annie Kish; brothers, John, Charles and infant, Anthony Getchen; brothers-in-law, Aldelbert Rzanski and Joseph Kish. Visitation will take place Sunday from 2 – 5 PM at the Morgan Funeral Home, 124 Fort Street, Bremen, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 AM with one hour prior visitation at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Riedel officiating. Interment will follow at West Rushville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Cuzune's memory to the Rushcreek Presbyterian Church, 7741 East Main Street, West Rushville, Ohio 43150 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery

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## West Rushville Cemetery

West Rushville Road

West Rushville, OH, 43150

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Morgan Funeral Home

124 Fort Street, Bremen, OH, US, 43107

**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ What is there to say about the best Grandma a kid ever had? Here are a few memories.

I remember being given a bucket to pick strawberries and coming back with more strawberries in me than in the bucket. Grandma pretended to be mad and would send me right back out to do it again.

I remember being 15 years old; having a driver's license that wouldn't allow me to drive at night without an adult, and wanting to go to the Lancaster Drive-In Theater to see a movie. I asked Mom—"No." I asked Dad—"Not a chance." Grandma volunteered, went with me, and sat through a movie that she didn't enjoy at all.

I remember showing up for a one day visit when I was an adult and finding three kinds of pies and nine kinds of cookies to choose from. And having to sample each one.

Grandma had to wait until she was 79 until I got married. It was important because I'm the only boy grandchild and had to carry on the family name. I remember how happy she was. I remember when she found out Shannon and I were going to have a baby. Her first words were, "I hope it's a boy!" She got her wish, it was a boy. And so was the second one who arrived three years later.

I remember Grandma sending homemade noodles for Thanksgiving dinner just this past year. She knew my sister and mother would join my family and wanted us to have a piece of home.

There are way too many memories to relate them all but there are themes that run through all the memories. Grandma was always busy doing something—cooking, buttons, gardening, fishing, and many other projects. And Grandma was always helping others. I remember many phone calls where she mentioned she had driven the senior citizens to their meeting. That was always worth a laugh because Grandma was in her 80's and many of her passengers were younger.

I know that Grandma is sitting around the table with Grandpa, Annie, Joe, my Dad, and too many others to mention. And I'm sure the kiln is fired to make buttons, the fish are biting, and the kitchen is open to make one more great meal.

Rest in peace, Grandma.

**Jim Shaw** - February 05, 2011 at 11:44 PM

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“ John & Sue

What a wonderful long life your mother enjoyed. I am sure every person living in the Rushville community new her well. Our condolence to you and your family.  
Janet & Gary Highley

**Gary Highley** - February 05, 2011 at 09:33 AM