



## Elvarie Marie "Nan" Castle

September 20, 1933 - April 7, 2020

Elvarie Marie "Nan" Castle, age 86 of Ray, Ohio passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at her home surrounded by love with her children by her side. She was born September 20, 1933 in Ray, Ohio to the late Lora and Artie Ray Wills. She worked for several years for the Jackson and Vinton County Community Action programs and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church of Tick Ridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents: husband: Willard J. Castle, brothers: Harley, Russell and Hershel Wills, sister: Margie Parks, daughter-in-law: Deborah Warrens and son-in-law: Dale Bartram.

She is survived by her Children: Ron (Jo) Warrens, Pam (Steve) Higginbotham, Mike Warrens, Teresa Bartram and Dee (Jack) Tipton, brother: Donald Wills, sister-in-law: Betty Wills, grandchildren: Jered (Missy) Warrens, Terra Case, Jason (Tina) Higginbotham, Christy (Ryan) Smith, Mandy (Cory) Maynard, Nikki (DJ) Burton, Michelle (Russ) Landrum, Jacob (Brittney) Manering and Ryan Tipton. Also surviving are 26 great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 3PM Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the Tick Ridge Cemetery with Pastor Butch Cooper officiating.

There will be public visitation at the Fairview Christian Church of Tick Ridge on Friday, April 10th, 2020 from 4PM-8PM. Per the Ohio Department of Health and the Jackson County Health Department, during the public visitation, visitors may pay their respects, as one family unit at a time, while maintaining

no physical contact and proper social distancing guidelines, which the flow of the visitation will be directed by the administration of the church and the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home staff. For those that elect to practice stay at home guidelines, please feel free to leave a message for the family or watch the live-stream funeral service on the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home website.

# Cemetery Details

## Tick Ridge Cemetery

1817 Borland Road  
Ray, OH 45672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Church of Tick Ridge  
1817 Borland Road  
Ray, OH 45672

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tick Ridge Cemetery  
1817 Borland Road  
Ray, OH 45672

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvarie Marie "Nan" Castle*



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**Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home** - April 11, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BS

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your mommy. She was such a special person to my mother and me. I remember her helping Pam and me with our 4-H projects at the last minute,lol. She and my mother loved to go to Columbus, OH to JC Penney's Outlet and ship for hours. She was always very kind to me and I'm sorry I'm not able to be there. I literally just found this out about 10 minutes ago when Bronwyn texted me to tell me. She read it online. She even remembers how much Elvarie meant to us. Love you and I'll get in touch with you soon Pam. Love, Brenda Smith-Leeth*

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**Brenda Smith-Leeth** - April 11, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KC

“ *Thank you for recording Nan's funeral, it ment so much to us! We are so blessed to have received love from Nan! We are praying for you and your family. Rodney and Kristina Cartwright.*

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**Kristina Cartwright** - April 11, 2020 at 07:35 PM

BS

*“ I’m so sorry about your mommy. She was a special person to my mother and me. She and my mom loved to go to Columbus, OH to JCPenneys Outlet and shop for hours. They could out shop us kids. I remember her helping Pam and I with our 4-H projects at the last minute,lol. I spent many sleepovers at your house and she was always kind to me.*

**Brenda Smith-Leeth** - April 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM

BS

*“ Brenda Smith-Leeth lit a candle in memory of Elvarie Marie "Nan" Castle*



**Brenda Smith-Leeth** - April 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CP

*“ Sorry for your loss. Nan was a special lady I loved her and Pap just like they were my family Two beautiful people inside and out. Just think she is with Pap now. Prayer0 for her CHURCH friends and family God Bless you All.*

**Crystal Prater** - April 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM



*“ Elvare was a special friend to my aunt betty. She had a big heart and would ask how she could help you. I know that she is with loved ones and friends.*

**Cindy Swepston** - April 11, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TG

“ Elvarie was a wonderful lady. I appreciate everything she did for my family when my mom passed away. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Teresa Post Gillespie



Teresa Gillespie - April 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TK

“ Just wanted to say to say what a wonderful Christian soul Elvarie was. I loved her and my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family

Tara Kight - April 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DD

“ Just wanted you all to know we thought a lot of this beautiful woman. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love Ray and Donna

Donna Dunlap - April 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ We are praying for all of you! Love from Sissy, Kelly, Terry & Mary, and Joy!

Joyce Higgins - April 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elvarie Marie "Nan" Castle.



April 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ To the family. Sorry for your loss. She was a very special person. I felt like she was a second mother to me growing up. She will be missed. Love you all. Carol Ray

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**Carol Ray** - April 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM

PM

“ To the family, sorry we can't physically be there to offer our condolences. But I want you all to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Elvarie was a very special, loving and thoughtful Lady. She was a big part of my family for the past 50 some years.*

*I remember all the the family get together every year at Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year won't be the same without this beautiful Lady (and her famous noodles - she was a great cook) We will miss you Nan, but I know you are in a much better place now. We love you and will see you again.*

*Patty and family*

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**Patricia Morton** - April 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ I remember all the times my family would go to my Uncle Williard's and Aunt Elvarie's house we would spend time talking and eating. We would always end up talking about the Lord. How good he is to us and how good it was to have him in our lives. I loved when we would go there for Williard's birthday it was so enjoyable. There is coming a day we will meet and never part. I am looking for that day. We are all praying for the family. We send our love and deepest sympathy. Love Michelle and Tim Eckard and also my mom Phyllis Castle.

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**Michelle Eckard** - April 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM



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April 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Elvarie was a very special friend to my family . Pap and Elvarie were wonderful friends to my mom when she was sick . Elvarie was like a sister to my mom .I will never be able to thank Elvarie , Willard for everything they did for mom . Mom would go with Elvarie & Pap to the nursing homes , which meant a lot to mom . Then they would go to Olive Garden to eat. Elvarie thank you for being such a wonderful friend. I know you are in heaven with pap ,mom and dad. Thank you to Elvarie 's family. You guys had a mom that words cannot describe her love for her family and her church family. Elvarie we love you and will miss you , but we will see you again.*

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**Tom ( Chip). & Teddi Alford** - April 08, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Prayers to the family during this difficult time.* ❤️

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**Rhonda Wasch** - April 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Elvarie taught me how to make her homemade noodles. She use to babysit for Gene (Smith) and I on a couple of occasions. So sorry for your loss, she was a very good woman.*

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**Gene and Robin Smith** - April 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ One of my fondest memories of Nan & Pap was from many years ago.. I was sitting in Subway waiting for a friend to have lunch.. Nan and Pap walk in and they were holding hands as they walked in to go shopping. It literally made me cry happy tears. I am so sad that Nan & Pap are not on earth anymore yet I rejoice that today they are walking all over heaven holding hands. You will be missed, Nan. All the love and prayers in my heart go out to your large amazing family. Love you all, Jennifer Padgett

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**Jennifer Padgett** - April 08, 2020 at 05:05 PM