



Molly Bair

September 11, 2011 - September 11, 2011

Obituary of Molly Bair

Molly Woods Bair of Fruitland Park, FL born in Maumee, Ohio, died Sunday, September 11, 2011 at The Villages Hospice House. Molly obtained a B.A. in Journalism from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and her masters at University of Florida in Education in Library/Media. She was elected to the Liberal Arts-Alethenai and national English honorary. Molly was the first library media specialist at Beverly Shores Elementary School, Leesburg and served in that position for 27 years. She was the Publicity director at Lucas County Library, Maumee, Ohio from 1949-50. Molly was an active member of the P.E.O, chapter BH since 1963; and a member of New Life Presbyterian Church. She was past vice president of the first Leesburg city library board in 1953 and served on the board from 1953-87. She was a past member of the Lake County Library board, past president of the Leesburg Friends of the Library and a 50-year member, served on the boards of the Leesburg Triangle Club and the Jr. Woman's Club and a member of Delta Zeta sorority, alpha chapter.

She is survived by: her sons, Craig A. (Pat) Bair of Sanford; R. Stanley (Vicki) Bair of Fruitland Park; daughter B. Diane (Bill) Hall of Orlando; sister Margaret Laughlin of Glendale, CA; grandchildren, Brittany, Jennifer, Alex, Bryan and Bryce; and her great-grandchildren, Gabriel and Amelia.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 3:00 PM at New Life Presbyterian Church, Fruitland Park with Reverend Dan Baumann and Reverend Bryan Bair officiating.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Leesburg Public Library, 100 East Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Services

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 3:00 PM at New Life Presbyterian Church, Fruitland Park with Reverend Dan Baumann and Reverend Bryan Bair officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Leesburg Public Library, 100 East Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Your're on our minds so much, because your loved one was someone we felt privileged to know, someone whose presence will be deeply missed. With Our Sympathy Richard and Dolores Rine*

Richard and Dolores Rine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *To the Bair Family, We are praying for Gods Grace at this time of need!*

Jessie & Shawn Collins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry.. we will miss Aunt Molly. I am so thankful I was able to see her and talk to her last month. We are praying for you all. Love, Claudia*

Claudia Scharer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Craig, Pat, Stanley, and Vicki, My condolences to you and your family. I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Janie*

Janie Akridge Hill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Molly, always part of Molly and Dick. In my memory the two always went together. All the great family reunions, the smaller get togethers in Leesburg. Lovely memories and lots of fun . One of my most cherished, is when Molly pulled me aside while walking up the boardwalk to the huge screen porch . She just wanted to relate some stories about my mother Virginia (her late sister) and express her feelings of loss even after about 40 years. They were stories I had never heard and added to my bank of memories about my mother. I also loved their "old" house where their kids grew up. It was just a cool house, situated on an interesting lot and filled with books and neat stuff. Molly loved her kids, loved the extended family, and we loved her back.

Riley Babcock - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Craig, Diane and Stan my cousins we send our love and best wishes to you and your families in this time of sorrow of your Mom passing. Molly was loved by all who ever met her. She will be missed by us all. Love, Woody & Lee

Woody & Lee Bradley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Molly was a wonderful library patron and mentor. We shared a story About her daughter. When she was 4 she took all the book cards out of the kids books. Close them and put them back on the shelf. Leaving the cards in a pile for me to return to the correct books. She had such a smile of accomplishment on her face as if she had done a job well done. Molly and I laughed about it several times thru the years. I will miss this terrific woman. JoAnn Bowsman Crawford Johnson one of her first library aides she poured tea for at the Venetian Gardens Library.

JoAnn Crawford Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ So very sorry to hear about your Mom. I will never forget her when we were at Beverly Shores waiting for her to let us know when we could check out the latest Nancy Drew book. I hope you will hold fast to your memories. They are wonderful treasures, just like our Moms. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Ann

Ann Wesley Altman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Molly Bair was a wonderful lady that we were so honored to meet. We visited in her home with Bryan & Alena when Grandpa Bair was very ill... Grandma Bair took us on a tour of her lovely home; she was so warm & friendly, and so proud of her family & all their accomplishments. We know she will be missed by her family & friends, but know she is happy reunited again with her sweet husband in Heaven. Ted & Charlotte Tyus, (Bryan's In-laws)

Ted & Charlotte Tyus - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ So sorry to hear the passing of good people from our past, but thankful they were a part of our lives and such a good influence. God's sweet spirit of comfort be with you all.

Patti Lester Young - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IN

“ Our heart and prayers goes out to you, Take comfort in knowing you have the best of ner within you. We know it will be difficult, be encourage and know God is very near. love Wayne and Ingrid Joseph

ingrid - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *May God Bless you and your family Diane in your loss of a great woman. You are in my prayer's.*

Micheal Dickens - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Dear Craig, Pat and family, I was so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Bair's passing. My heart goes out to all of you and pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. I can't imagine how difficult it has been to lose both of your parents so close together. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Suzy*

Suzy Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *We will always associate this sweet, dynamic librarian w/the days of our own children's young years at Beverly Shores when Lew Treen assembled a wonderous team of educators. I occasionally stopped by the media center to visit w/Molly and can easily envision her happily ensconced there among her inviting array of books. Her warmth and gentle charm was superseded only by her slightly impish smile; personally, I adored her twinkling black eyes and am so grateful she was part of the educational experience of all 3 of our children. Beautiful days. . .now gone forever but never forgotten. Molly, may you now have the most heavenly of bibliotheques!*

Bettie & Bob Moody - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's death. it is very difficult to lose your parents, but as you stated they are together now. Please accept my most sincere sympathy.*

Betty Monk Barnett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



LS

“ *Craig, Stan, Diane and family: My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Molly was a very important person to me -- a greatly respected and valued teacher and mentor. She will always hold a very important place in my heart and memory. Take care, Lynn Sennett*

Lynn Sennett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Molly Bair*

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