



## Louise Irene Shipley

January 7, 1925 - December 16, 2013

Akron, Ohio

Louise Irene Shipley passed away on December 16, 2013 at the age of 88. She is survived by her sister Lillian, her four children: sons, Roger, Gary, and John, her daughter, Kathy, and six grandchildren. Born Louise Sutter in Akron Ohio where she spent most of her life, she married Guy Shipley in 1944. After his passing in 1995 she moved to Bellingham in 1998 where she sang in the choir at the Garden Street Methodist Church and was active with The Academy for Lifelong Learning and the Bellingham Senior Center. An accomplished crafter, she participated in craft fairs at a number of locations and sold pieces in the Senior Center gift shop. She served as secretary on the board of the Cedar Grove Park Association for several years. Louise loved to travel and took many trips with both the Senior Center and the ALL. Alaska was her favorite destination, and she travelled there a number of times.

### Farewell Tribute Information

There will be a celebration of Louise's life from 2 to 4 PM on Saturday, December 28 at Moles on Lakeway and Yew Streets. Donations Information

The family asks that any donations be made to The American Heart Association.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Louise years ago when we sang together in the Garden Street Methodist Church Choir. She and I were proud members of the “Mighty Alto” section. My husband (who also sang in the choir) and I always loved Louise’s quick wit and great, dry sense of humor. We both feel very fortunate to have known her and have her as a friend! Our deepest sympathy to her family for your loss of this lovely lady.

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**Susan Duncan** - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM