



Almeda D. Hibner

June 17, 1921 - September 14, 2013

Almeda D. Hibner, 92, of Wapakoneta, died 1:15 p.m., Sat. Sept. 14, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. She was born June 17, 1921, in Allen Co., OH, the daughter of Frank & Doris Fisher, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 4, 1942, she married Reuben E. Hibner, and he died Jan. 9, 2005. Survivors include, 5 children, Doris J. Hibner, Wapakoneta, Dale F. (Joyce) Hibner, Crossville, TN, James F. Hibner, Logan, OH, Janice K. (Richard) Valentine, Tiffin, OH, David L. (Chris) Hibner, Wapakoneta, 6 grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Doris Fisher, Lima. She was preceded in death by a son, Reuben Paul Hibner, and 3 brothers, Joseph, David, & Lyman Fisher. Almeda was born and raised in the Spencerville area. Upon her marriage she joined Reuben in the farming operation in Clay Township while rearing six children. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta since her marriage in 1942. Her church was very important to her. She served on various committees and taught Sunday School for 37 years where she also served as Sunday School Superintendent. One of her strong interests of concern was for those who could not get out to attend church. She was the force behind Congregational Care at St. Paul Church for many years. In this capacity she lead a group of women in making various craft gifts which the congregation then distributed to those in hospitals, nursing homes and home bound. For many years she was an active volunteer at the Fairhaven Community Home in Upper Sandusky which is part of the United Church Homes. At one time, she served as a Board member of the

Fairhaven Volunteers. Almeda, along with her late husband, was very active in Gideons International. She served on many Auxiliary committees, including making special favors for the annual dinners. Almeda was an active 4-H advisor for 40 years and was honored by the Ohio Extension Agents Association for her leadership in 1997. She served on the Ohio Extension Homemakers Council Board as environmental chairperson for four years. Almeda was active in many community activities including band parents and the annual Cancer Society fundraising drive. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thurs. Sept. 19, 2013, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, Pastors Becky Sunday and Elaine Mikesell officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ, St. Johns Fire & Rescue, or the Auglaize Co. 4-H Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your mother was a very special lady. I enjoyed her friendship.*

Lois Clark - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Rick and Roxanne Dailey - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Dale & Joyce~ I am so sorry for your loss but know that your mother is with Jesus now, free from pain and praising His holy name. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Linda~*

Linda Martin - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DK

“ *My sincere sympathies at the passing of your mother. Let me know if I can help in any way. Dianne*

Dianne Knipp - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM