



Althea S. Ruedebusch

April 13, 1921 - March 4, 2012

Althea S. Ruedebusch, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 11:30 p.m., Sun. March 4, 2012, at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. She was born April 13, 1921, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Eugene & Lillia (Weifenbach) Slattery, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 6, 1952, she married Norman F. Ruedebusch, and he died March 22, 1999. Survivors include, 2 children, Bruce Ruedebusch, Wapakoneta, Susan (Tim) McCarty, Dublin, OH, 5 grandchildren, Madison & Wesley Ruedebusch, and Ben, Christopher, & Michael McCarty, siblings, Geraldine Metzger, St. Marys, Imogene Mox, Delphos, OH, Calvin Slattery, New Bremen, OH. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Byron & Dana Slattery, and a sister, Mary Jane Scheufler. A homemaker, Althea retired as a receptionist in 1986 from the Wapakoneta Machine Co. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she taught Sunday school for several years and was active with the election day suppers and funeral dinners. A 1939 graduate of Blume High School, she also volunteered with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 9, at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor R. J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist

Church or to the Activity Fund at The Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ From Edith Wissman, Althea's family, I am writing this for Edith Wissman. She had planned to come to view Althea this morning and go to the funeral but unfortunately she is in the hospital. We took her in this morning. She is doing fine. But they wanted to keep her for some tests and she will not be able to attend. I am sure that she wants to convey her sorry in your loss. They were good friends for a long time. May God bless you and your families during this time.
Jerry Newman

Edith Wissman/ Jerry Newman - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ To Althea's Family Sending my deepest sympathy to all of you. I have fond memories of working with Althea at The Wapakoneta Machine and talking with her at the Gardens when visiting my Mother. They were table companions at the Gardens for over 5 years. She will be missed by all.

Nancy Shaffer - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ Dear Bruce and Sue and Family, My heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your Mom. She was a sweet and loving lady who always had a smile for everyone. I have many fond memories of her. May the Lord bring you peace and hold you close as your grieve and celebrate her life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Mariann

Mariann Metzger - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Althea always meant a lot to us as a family...Both you, your Mom and Dad bring back fond memories....I will include all of you in my prayers ..wish Florida was closer so I could pay my respects in person...Love Vivian*

Vivian Wahrer - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM