



Betty J. Hines

May 11, 1923 - March 14, 2015

Betty J. Hines, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 6:55 p.m. Sat. March 14, 2015, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born May 11, 1923, in Lima, the daughter of Forest & Marie (Kolter) Purdy, who preceded her in death. On May 23, 1942 she married Richard A. Hines, Sr., and he died Jan. 27, 2005. Survivors include, 3 children, Pam (Jim) Thomas, Cincinnati, OH, Cindy (Devin) Holtzapple, Richard A. (Pam) Hines, Jr., both of Wapakoneta; grandchildren, Ryan (Leslie) Thomas, Jarrod (Joan) Holtzapple, Brock (Caitlin) Holtzapple, Andrew Hines, Adam Hines Josh (Heather) Layne, Joe Layne & Kayla Kinstle, Jacob (Miranda) Layne; great grandchildren, Ellie Thomas, Chase, Ethan, Ali, Nila, Kelsie, & Gavin Holtzapple, James Wright, Jasmine Layne, Joshua Layne, Jr., Joseph Layne, Jr., Zac Cramer, Trevor Cramer, Jacob Layne, Jr.; sister-in-law, Marjorie Kohlrieser, Wapakoneta, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers-in-law & sister-in-laws, Willie & Agnes Hines and Herb & Midge Hines, & James Kohlrieser. Betty was a homemaker, babysitter, and worked part-time at other various jobs. She was a lifetime member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and a 1941 graduate of Blume High School. She enjoyed sewing and most especially spending time with her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. March 18, 2015, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, with Rev. Elaine Mikesell officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Wed. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richie and family, Please know that my heart is broken in hearing of your Mom passing. I have many fond memories of her (and your daddy too). I loved hearing her talk about your grandpa Purdy and the Studebakers he sold. I know she is happier now being with your dad. Love to you and yours. Rae (old postal clerk)*

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