



## Betty Ann Kinninger

February 3, 1931 - March 27, 2017

Betty Ann Kinninger, 86, of Botkins, died 2:25 p.m., Mon. March 27, 2017, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born Feb. 3, 1931, in Botkins, the daughter of Clem & Frances (Kinstle) Steinke, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 21, 1950, she married W. James Kinninger, and he died Jan. 2, 2010.

Survivors include,

4 children, Gary (Linda) Kinninger, Karen Rogers, Kevin Kinninger, all of Botkins,

& Kathy (Curt) Waugh, Ypsilanti, MI,

13 grandchildren, Melissa Graham, Matthew Kinninger, Mason (Kolby) Kinninger,

Jason (Angie) Rogers, Heather (Chuck) Buehler,

Josh (Jordan) Rogers, Justin (Sherri) Rogers,

Jim (Marie) Kinninger, September (R.J.) Quinn,

Jennifer (Matt) Harris, Kreg Kinninger, Audrey Waugh,

& Vivian Waugh,

18 great grandchildren,

siblings, Paul Steinke, Botkins, & Jeanette (Frank) Thaman, Sidney, OH.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Rick Rogers, 4 brothers Bernard, Robert, Leroy, & infant Paul Steinke.

Betty was a 1949 graduate of Botkins Local High School, and owned and operated Kinninger's Restaurant for 37 years. She was a member of

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. She was also a member of the Ladies Sodality and a Eucharistic minister. Betty was a devout catholic, attended Mass daily and faithfully participated in the Adoration Chapel. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren and was a loyal friend to many. Her family truly believe they now have a “guardian angel” in heaven.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 31, 2017, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer’s Foundation or St. Rita’s Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

MAR 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the Kinninger Family (especially the Rick Rogers Family), I am in New Orleans so I will not be able to make it for viewing or funeral but wanted to sending my prayers to you all. Betty was my 1st boss and she taught me so much. I enjoyed working with her at Kinninger's Restaurant. She was always happy, nice and enjoyed what she did. I met so many friends there and was recently sharing memories of the place. Betty, you will be forever remembered. May you rest in peace with Jim. Thoughts and prayers, Jeanne Brown & Family



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**Jeff & Jeanne Brown** - March 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM

WY

“ So sorry to the Kinninger family for the loss of your beloved Betty. As she believed she is now in the arms of our God and savior and at peaceful rest. Hoping that is a great comfort to you now. Love, Steve and Nita Yingling



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**Wanita Yingling** - March 30, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ Paul, my sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your sister. May her many memories sustain you during this difficult time.

*Jim Harrison*

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**James E Harrison** - March 29, 2017 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ *Betty and Jim were good friends of mine. My best to their family.*

*Dave Ross*

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**Dave Ross** - March 29, 2017 at 09:36 AM

 Shannon  
Hoelscher  
Slusher

“ *Shannon Hoelscher Slusher lit a candle in  
memory of Betty Ann Kinninger*



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**Shannon Hoelscher Slusher** - March 28, 2017 at 06:37 PM


 Pam  
Tyler

“ *Pam Tyler lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann  
Kinninger*



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**Pam Tyler** - March 28, 2017 at 03:27 PM

 Pam  
Tyler

*Kathy and family, so sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful lady and  
always so friendly. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Pam Tyler** - March 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

HU

“ Gary, Linda, and family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure their are a few good stories to tell about visits between our parents Dick ,Ruth, and Jim ,Betty.

*Becky Hughes and family.*

Hughes - March 28, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MG

*Thank you Aunt Becky. I am sure there is some catching up going on Heaven.*

Melissa Graham - March 28, 2017 at 12:50 PM

RA

*I feel sad that I will not be at the services, as I am in California. My thoughts are with you. Betty was one of favorite people I enjoyed talking to her at the Crossing she was always so good to talk to so understanding and so fun also it was great to go to the ice cream place for many years she has been missed already and she will be with us even more No Maybe I will talk to her often .*

Ruth Altstaetter - March 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ Your mother's was a wonderful woman. She will be missed. I was proud to call her Aunt Betty. Love and prayers to all of you during this time of sorrow.



Darlene Market Cattell - March 28, 2017 at 11:03 AM



*Thank you Darlene... We felt the same about your mom. Gary & Linda*

Linda Kinninger - March 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM