



Betty Margaret Dearbaugh

February 11, 1922 - July 15, 2009

Betty Margaret Chiles Dearbaugh, 87, of Wapakoneta, died 7:50 p.m., Wed. July 15, 2009, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born February 11, 1922 in St. Marys, Ohio, the daughter of Roger L. and Bessie Jane (Parke) Chiles. On April 25, 1941, she married James P. Dearbaugh and he passed away on November 21, 2003. Survivors include: One daughter - Sue Ellen (Ronald) Kohler of Wapakoneta Two sons - James Stephen (Steve) (Jacqueline Poling) Dearbaugh of Van Wert, OH Brent Albert (Karen Mertz) Dearbaugh of New Albany, OH Seven grandchildren - Aaron Joel Kohler of Fort Wayne, IN Ian Thomas (Danielle Clift) Kohler of Neptune, OH James Michael (Leslie Darr) Dearbaugh of Canton, MI Lisa Michele (Nic) Cocis of Temecula, CA Kristen Lee (Christopher) Groves of Blacklick, OH Lesley Kay (Andrew) Thomas of Tampa, FL Beth Ann (Travis) Denman of Denver City, TX Twelve great grandchildren Olivia, Kalissa, Sarah, Lily, Sophia, Fiona, Allison, Emma, Aubrey, Lauren, Samuel and Hailey One brother - Leo Chiles of Wapakoneta, OH One sister in law Donna (Paul) Dearbaugh of Wapakoneta, OH One brother in law Louis Boltz of St. Marys, OH A very special cousin Grace Parke Nagel of North Lewisburg, OH She was preceded in death by a brother Leroy Chiles, Parma Heights, OH and a sister, Millicent Boltz, St. Marys, OH. As a member of First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta for over 65 years she had served as a Sunday school teacher for the Kindergarten class and was a Unit Leader for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hawthorne Chapter #119 St. Marys (formerly

Koneta Chapter #385 of Wapakoneta) where she was Worthy Matron in 1954 and again in 1992, served as Secretary for many years and was a faithful attendee of meetings for over 60 years. She served as Chairlady when the Koneta Chapter Eastern Star ladies made and sold their famous mince meat. She was a 1939 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, OH and worked for the gas company in St. Marys during her high school days. She continued working with Farm Bureau Insurance in Lima, the Wapakoneta Schools cafeteria at Centennial school, Sears Catalog store Credit Department Manager, Miller's Laundry and Dry Cleaners bookkeeper and for Roger J. Henkener, Attorney at Law. She retired in 1982 from the Auglaize County Probate/Juvenile Court as a Deputy Clerk under Judge James I. Shaw. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who cherished family times together. She spent many hours selecting recipes and cooking special dishes for family holiday celebrations. She was passionate about the color purple, her little Longaberger basket purse and red nail polish. Funeral services will be 10:30 Mon, July 20, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church, Glynwood Rd., Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service at the church, Mon. There will be an Eastern Star Memorial Service 5:30 p.m., Sun. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, St. Rita's Hospice or The Gardens of Wapakoneta.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Brent, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John Stegall

John Stegall - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KK

“ Mr. Dearbaugh and Family, I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your family is in my prayers at this difficult time. Kristin Katakis

Kristin Katakis - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KM

“ Dear Brent and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Money Penny - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Melody McCleese - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KK

“ Dear Brent: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I am thinking of you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Kohlas - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SN

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. When it hurts to look back and you are scared to go forward, just look beside you and your best friends will be there for you.

Steve and Dawn Naylor - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SD

“ Brent, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Sheri Dornhecker - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ Mr. Dearbaugh ~ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jacque Konich

Jacqueline Konich - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ Brent (and family): Sorry for your loss. My mother passed last year and my father this May. The loss of a parent is very difficult. Please know that we're thinking about you. Jim and Peg Andre

Jim and Peg Andre - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. And a loss to everyone who knew Aunt Betty. Such a loving and giving lady I have never known. Due to health and family concerns I will not be able to come to say goodbye but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers

Cristine Shafer - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MF

“ Dear Betty's Family, You are all in my heart and prayers. I am sorry we cannot travel right now to share our respects. Love, Kathi (Young) Mrs. Leonard Roby

Mrs. Kathleen (Young) Roby & Families - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

EC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Eric, Rachel and Hojo Clift - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MD

“ Dear Uncles Steve and Brent and Aunt Sue Ellen, We met too many years ago to count, but I am Clifford's oldest son. I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Betty is now with Uncle Jim. Every time I saw them together, the love they had for each other was overflowing. My heart was saddened today, but glad they could be together now forever. They deserved each other. My deepest condolences to the whole family, Mike Dearbaugh

Mike Dearbaugh - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM