



## Betty Werling

May 14, 1920 - June 13, 2019

Betty L. Werling, 99, of Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 7:55 a.m., Thurs., June 13, 2019, at Otterbein -Cridersville. She was born May 14, 1920, in Shelby Co., the daughter of Harley E. & Antoinette (Schumann) Rostorfer. On June 23, 1938, she married Leroy F. Werling, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 2004.

Survivors would include,

4 daughters, Doris (Bill) Hinegardner, Dayton, OH;

Carol Hume (Jerry Grose), Cridersville;

Lois Cook, Monmouth, IL;

Rita (Bill) Hubbard, Campbell, CA;

10 grandchildren, Penny (Steve) Cummings, Scott Hume, Mitchell (Pam) Hume,

Joel (Mary Lou) Hume, Kathy Jordan, Lori (Bob) Steinbrunner,

Todd (Tammy) Hinegardner, Lee Cook (Miller Prosser),

Bob (Megan) Cook, and Krista (Chris) DuBridge,

21 great grandchildren & 19 great great grandchildren,  
and a sister-in-law, Ruth Werling.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Betty was preceded in death by 2 sons-in-law, Pete Hume and Jim Cook; 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law, Leroy (Marge) Rostorfer, Robert (Louella) Rostorfer, and Calvin Rostorfer; and 5 sisters & 4 brothers-in-law, Goldie (Dale) Merriman, Ruth (Dean E.) Burden,

Phyllis (Luther Dean) Burden, Gladys (Ken) Harrod, and Virginia Erb.

Betty was a life long partner in farming with her husband, Leroy. She also worked at Werner's Supermarket and Chesbroughs Market, both of Wapakoneta. Betty was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. She loved her family and enjoyed baking chocolate chip cookies for her family and friends. Other interests included playing cards, reading, crocheting Mr. & Mrs. Snowman sets, and making plastic Easter bunny baskets, which continued after she went to Otterbein-Cridersville in 2014. While there, Betty and many of her friends were reunited. Everyone had a set of crocheted snowmen and a bunny basket. She loved giving.

Private family graveside services will be at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Arrangements are being conducted by the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Resthaven Memory Gardens**

County Road 33A  
Moulton, OH

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I met Betty while volunteering at Otterbein Cridersville. She was a nice lady and I'm privileged to have met her. To all who loved her, please accept my sympathy.  
Linda Stafford

Linda E Stafford - June 16, 2019 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ I first met Betty when I worked at Chesbrough's Market. I always told her that she taught me everything I know about the grocery business! She was such a fun lady to work with and I have wonderful memories from those days. My sincere sympathy to the family, as I know she will be greatly missed. ❤️

Kriss Havens - June 16, 2019 at 10:17 AM

EG

“ I got to know Miss Betty whiling working at Otterbien, She was a sweet lady and always knew what she wanted. I'm going to Miss her. RIP Betty. Love, hospitality crew.

Emily Green - June 15, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SD

“ I met Betty when she came to live at Otterbein Cridersville. What an amazing lady. So many conversations, laughs and memories. Getting to know her and her family was such a joy and pleasure. RIP Betty you will be dearly missed ❤️



Sally Doty - June 14, 2019 at 07:59 PM