



## Doris L. Michael

August 28, 1915 - May 21, 2010

Doris L. Michael, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 5:07 p.m., Fri. May 21, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Lima, OH, the daughter of David A. & Grace E. (Gallant) Brown, who preceded her in death. On March 3, 1934, she married Leon D. Michael, and he died May 2, 1982. Survivors include, 2 sons, Larry (Carolyn) Michael, Lady Lake, FL, Jack Michael, Parker, CO, 2 daughters, Beverly Williams, Lima, Jill (Anthony) Resor, Wapakoneta, 2 daughters-in-law, Arlene Michael, Wapakoneta, Sandra Michael, Bancroft, MI, a son-in-law, George (Myra) Aldrich, St. Johns, OH, 21 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Donald and Dale Jr. Michael, a daughter, Darlene Aldrich, 3 sisters, Ladonna Ruth Losey, Roberta Eileen Brown, and Juanita Brown, and 8 brothers, Donald Eugene, David Richard, Wilfred (Bill), James Orrin, Howard D., Robert, Clifford, and Harold Brown. A homemaker, Doris worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., St. Marys, OH. She was a member of the United Rubber Workers of America. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Wed. May 26, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Shaun Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Jill, Jack, Bev, George and all of the Michael family just heard of your loss. My loss as well. She was a wonderful person and always treated me like one of the gang. She will be trully missed. I share in your sadness. If there is any way I can help at this time. please feel free to contact me. All the best, Deb

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**Deb (Miller) Crabtree** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ I didn't know great grandma that well. The only time I remember seeing her was at the family reunion in Ohio. I didn't know her the way I wanted to, but the way my dad talks about her, makes here sound like the toughest woman alive. I can now see were PaPa got his, well what ever it was that made him so cool. All I really wanted to say is that I love my great grandma so much and that it makes my heart feel empty inside. I love you great grandma and I will see you on the other side. Love, Christopher Michael, your great grandson.

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**Chritopher Michael (son of Kevin and Marnee)** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DN

“ I will love you and keep you with me always. I have so many memories of all the wonderful times we had at Grandmas house. I remember playing in the field, rolling down the hill until we itched so much we had to stop, family reunions when everyone was able to get together, Christmas time when we would drive from Michigan to get to Grandmas, The smile she always had for us, it still makes my heart happy to think about it. I will never forget coming home from California to surprise everyone. I knew no matter what time of the night it was that Grandma would open the door, so at 3am we finally arrived. With a smile on her face and only a few hours sleep she woke my dad and mom and went straight away into the kitchen to make some coffee and find something to feed us.....Oh yes she always fed us. The most wonderful tasting treats you would ever want. She was truly an amazing, beautiful person with a great sense of humor. I am honored to call you my grandmother. May the Lord bless and keep you until we can all be together again.>>>>>>>>>Love You

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**Debbie & Scott Nothelfer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ I consider myself very lucky,because I had two Moms .Even though I was a daughter-in-law,I was always treated more like a daughter.She was a mentor,and a friend.I LOVE her very much,and will miss her terribly.But the memory of her will live in my heart forever. Kiss Butch for me mom

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**Sandy Michael** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ Grandma, I love and miss you already. My Dad was so much like his mother it's crazy. Grandma was the strongest person I know. She never strayed from what she thought was right. She set the perfect example. I remember visiting her for the first time after being married and having my first child. I told grandma how wonderful my wife was and that she would just love her.....Grandma simply replied “Well, I can make my own decisions.” I just laughed and thought to myself...I wouldn't want it any other way. I remember coming to visit as a child. We would drive down from Michigan after dad got home from work. It would be dark when we got there...I swear I could smell the food about half way down the lane. It didn't matter when we got there it was like she had planned it perfect. She was the best cook in the world. I remember getting kicked out of the house and being told to go outside and play...”You boys stay off the davenport” she would say and then I would ask mom “mommy what's a davenport”.....I love you Granma and miss you ..kiss my daddy for me and enjoy seeing your babies again. I know you are in a better place and that you're finally hand and hand with Grandpa again.

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Kevin Michael - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

PJ

“ Larry, Beverly, Jack & Jill. Aunt Doris was a very special person. We are sending you are sympathy as we can' be there. Charlene Reinhart Jacobs

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Paul & Charlene(reinhart) Jacobs - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SA

“ Grandma Michael was a bright light in the lives of all of us. God blessed us with her Love, knowledge, and teachings. A stronger woman there could not have been. She endured the loss of a grandson and several children, she touched each and every one of us in her own special way. The memories of our times with her will live on through out the generations. She will be so very missed. The Lord saw her suffering and called her home where she needed to be. We can all feel comfort in the knowledge that she is with those loved ones who went to be with Jesus before her and that someday we will all be with her again. We Love you Grandma Michael, thank you for everything you have been to all of us. Rest peacefully.

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**Stephen and Jeanie Aldrich** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM