



Esther M. Bertrand

September 26, 1940 - May 27, 2013

Esther M. Bertrand, 72, of Wapakoneta, died 5:15 a.m., Mon. May 27, 2013, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 26, 1940, in Ft. Jennings, OH, the daughter of Burt & Margery (Ridenour) Carpenter, who preceded her in death. Survivors include, 2 children, Kevin Bertrand, & Linda (Roger) Shade, both of Wapakoneta, 3 grandchildren, Meghan, Lucas, & Nathan Shade, 2 siblings, Jeannette Burkholder & Glenn Carpenter, both of Wapakoneta, she was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Carpenter, Esther worked as a fitting room associate at Walmart, Wapakoneta. Before that she did babysitting. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and member and past president of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Auxiliary, both of Wapakoneta. She enjoyed shopping and baking, especially sugar cookies which everyone enjoyed. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's activities. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. June 3, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Tony Dirr officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sun. at the funeral home, where an Eagles Auxiliary memorial service will be 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Assn. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ This is to Esther's family. I loved your Mother, I had so much fun with her, laugh with her too! She would come back to the Shoe Dept. and tell me what happen in the fitting room. One time she came back and she had a strange look on her face, i asked what, s up and she said I think I've been hosed I looked at her then I walked around her to look her over and she asked what I am I doing I said that she wasn't wet from being hosed and she just laugh and laugh and laugh then after a while of her laughter she told me what happen in the fitting room and she still laughed at me everytime we would meet in the isles, she probably is still laughing at me..... On the days I had to work I would clock in then I would go up and report to Esther to let her know I'm here and if she needed me to call me to help her out with returns. What great LADY she was and always will be, God Bless Esther. Love to her family Beth Burden

Beth Burden - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CF

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin and Linda and familys. I have several great memories, visiting as a child and of the 'Newland' girls' family reunions. :) (((HUGS))) and LOVE go your way.

Christal (Ball) Etkorn and family - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KA

“ Esther was one of the "townies" in our class at Beaverdam and I was as well. We sure enjoyed walking and chatting together as teens. Know that she will be missed by family u and friends.

Kathy and Jack Adair - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DH

“ Dear Linda, Kevin and families: I am so sorry for the passing of Esher. She was one of the most sincere, kind and gentle people that I have ever known. She took wonderful care of Amber and Adam. I can not think of a time that she didn't smile. We all loved her. My thoughts and prayers will be continuous. God Speed Esther and God Bless the family. Love, Deb

Deb Hemmert - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

BJ

“ so sorry for your loss. she was a wonderful eagle sister. she will be grately missed.

barb johnson - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CT

“ To Esther's family You have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. She loved her babies. I always remember her watching and caring for children. She always had a smile on her face. I saw her several times over the years and she always remembered me and we would talk and catch up on the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You! Cindy Terwilliger

Cindy (Chambers) Terwilliger - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

BK

“ You have my sympathy. I worked with Esther at Walmart for a year. She was a kind and friendly person. I've missed her; she always gave a helping hand.

Barb Kohler - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM