



## Ethel N. Elsass

May 14, 1919 - December 5, 2013

Ethel N. Elsass, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 1:30 a.m., Thurs. Dec. 5, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. She was born May 14, 1919, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co., the daughter of Gust F.A. & Barbara (Klopfenstein) Helmlinger, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 28, 1940, she married Roger W. Elsass, and he died March 26, 2002. Survivors include, 6 children, Marvin Elsass, Wapakoneta; Loren (Tana) Elsass, Wapakoneta, Myron (Debbie) Elsass, Springboro, OH; Wanda (Nathan) Sell, Wapakoneta; Sandra (John) Wierwille, New Bremen, OH; Lynn (Annette) Elsass, Wapakoneta; 16 grandchildren, Adam Elsass, Emily Elsass, Jeremy (Lori) Elsass, Jonathon (Chris) Elsass, Julie (Tim) Herbst, Benjamin (Christina) Elsass, Erin Elsass, Andrew Elsass, Eric (Jill) Sell, Ryan Sell, Isaac Sell, Leslie (Benjamin) Petrozello, Brian (Katherine) Axe, Brett Axe, Steven Elsass, & Anthony (Brooke) Elsass, 11 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Bernice Ruck, Wapakoneta, & Velma (Ivan) Zwiebel, Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law, Clea Anna Helmlinger, Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sondra Elsass, a daughter-in-law, Judith Elsass, a grandson, Jeffrey Elsass, a brother, Roger Helmlinger, and a brother-in-law, Nelson Ruck. A homemaker and farm wife, Ethel was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp. Auglaize Co., and the Ruth Circle of the church. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau, and a 1938 graduate of Blume High School. Ethel dearly loved the Lord, enjoyed gardening, sewing, and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren & great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Dec. 9, 2013, at the

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp., Pastor Richard Faust officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Mark's Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. Dec. 8, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed St. Mark's Lutheran Church or Auglaize Acres.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ethel was the "spirit" of a loving, caring family which is engulfed in God's love and dedicated to spreading that love to others. She will continue to shower you with that love and care in quite unusual ways. I praise God for her life and know that she fought the fight and won the prize. She is the lucky one. Sorry I cannot be with you to celebrate such a "special" life - the kind I hope to pass on to my children.

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**EllenJean and Bob** - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LB

“ So sorry to learn of Ethel's passing. She was a dear friend to my Mother and Father. Just a lovely kind person. You have my sympathy.

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**Lois Elsass Brown** - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM