



Evon E. Schlenker

December 5, 1919 - March 19, 2013

Lifelong Wapakoneta resident Evon E. Schlenker, 93, died Tues. evening, March 19, 2013, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Albert & Freda (Hengstler) Knatz. On Aug. 5, 1939, she married John H. Schlenker and he preceded her in death on May 15, 2002. Evon and her husband John began dairy farming shortly after they were married. A lifelong member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, she also was a member of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club and the Soroptimist Club, serving terms as president of both organizations. She was instrumental in planning festivities when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon. Evon was an avid bridge player and like to play cards with her friends. She painted and created many other crafts. She loved spending time and traveling with her family. Survivors include, 4 children, Peggy (Jack) Prater, John (Jean) Schlenker, Philip (Diane) Schlenker & Michael (Joyce) Schlenker, all of Wapakoneta, 13 grandchildren, Michele Prater, Scott Prater, J.T. Schlenker, Amy (Shawn) Thompson, Robin (Brian) Clay, Tracy Schlenker, David (Amy) Schlenker, Lori (Dan) Schroer, Dawn (Steve) Miller, Heather Nolte, Matthew (Missy) Schlenker, Leanne (Chris) Moninger, & Courtney Schlenker, 27 great grandchildren & 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a 3 siblings, Vernon Knatz, Helen Kessens & Lura Mae Munson. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. March 23, 2013, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, Pastors Jeff Davis & Becky Sunday officiating. Private family graveside services will be

held at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be Sat. at the church following the service until 5 p.m. in Timmermeister Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ or God's Storehouse.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our sympathy to all of you, especially Phil and John. May her many fond memories sustain you during this difficult time.

Jim and Mary Lou Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MW

“ Michele and family, Your grandmother was a wonderful lady, and we send our love and sympathy, Hold close the memories and the gifts she has given you all.

Michele and Dana Winship - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RK

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. You & your family have our prayers during this time. God bless.

Robert & Kathy Knoch - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

SO

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Schlenker family on the loss of your mom, grandma Evon. She was a beautiful & friendly lady. She always gave to our city. Keeping you in my thoughts, prayers, & sending my love. God bless Evon & her family.

Sonia Opperman - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

NM

“ So sorry to hear of Evons passing. I so enjoyed the many years of playing bridge with her. She was a lovely lady.

Nancy McGinnis - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RP

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She always had a smile for me when she would come into the hardware stores that I worked in. She will be missed greatly.*

Rosa Lee Perry - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM