



Frances C. Gehrlich

April 23, 1916 - November 7, 2013

Frances C. Gehrlich, 97, of Wapakoneta, died 2:30 a.m., Thur. Nov. 7, 2013, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born April 23, 1916, in Ottawa, OH, the daughter of Rudolph & Anna (Eberle) Kolhoff, who preceded her in death. On May 30, 1940, she married Edward W. Gehrlich, Sr., and he died April 26, 2004. Survivors include, 4 children, Edward "Bill" (Linda) Gehrlich, Jr., of Massillon, OH, Margaret "Peg" (John) Meyer, Austin, TX, Thomas (Sharon) Gehrlich, Westerville, OH, Judith Magner, Huntington, IN, 8 grandchildren, Catherine (Lawrence) Maness, Christopher (Luz) Meyer, Edward (Adeline) Meyer, Thomas (Cheryle) Gehrlich, Samuel (Lynnette) Gehrlich, Ellen Gehrlich, Erin (John) Wolpert, & Craig (Brandy) Forgey, 20 great grandchildren, a sister, Wilma Felkey, Bucyrus, OH. She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Gehrlich, 6 brothers and sisters, Norman Kolhoff, Ruth Hinkle, Elizabeth Hazelton, Carl Kolhoff, & twins Doris Carpenter and Delores Kolhoff. A homemaker, Mrs. Gehrlich, was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, and playing cards. The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the staff at The Gardens of Wapakoneta for the wonderful care their mother received for the past 10 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Mon. Nov. 11, 2013, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 11a.m.-1p.m., Mon. at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 South Blackhoof Street, (Please use

street address in paper, thanks) Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Renovation Fund or to St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ My sympathy to all the family on the loss of their loved one. I always enjoyed visiting with Ed & Frances at their home going over insurance, etc. They both had a wonderful, full and long life. May your memories of Frances sustain you during this time of sorrow.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

AA

“ To Judy, Tom,Bill, Peggy.....and your families.....my sincere sympathy to each of you on the passing of your dear Mother! I have many pleasant memories of staying at your Benton Street home in the summertime. Your mom and dad always made my visits there so special that I always wanted to return the next summer! May God bless and comfort each of you today and always! Rest in Peace, Aunt Frances!

Alice Altstaetter - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MN

“ I AM GOING TO MISS YOU AUNT FRANCIS, THE BIGGEST MEMORY I HAVE IS SEEING YOU AND UNCLE EDDIE AT CHURCH DURING THE WEEKDAY MASSES WHEN I USED TO PLAY THE 7:15 I OR 8:30 AM MASSES. ETERNAL REST GRANT TO HER O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER, AMEN.

MATTHEW NEUMEIER - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BM

“ I am rejoicing that our relatives are gathering together once again. This time no one has to go home. We had such great picnic meals at Bud and Frances's home. Good memories . . . Treasures now. How blessed we all are.

Barbara Maloney(Neumeier) - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DA

“ Dear Gehrlachs, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of get togethers w/you all & your mom & dad. Maybe they are up above playing cards w/my mom & dad! May God comfort you all, now & always! Nancy

Don & Nancy (Barber) Ainsworth - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

NG

“ Aunt Frances was a dear sweet lady. When I used to bring communion to our parishioners from Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence, I always took an extra "Jesus" for Aunt Frances. I always enjoyed our visits so much. She will be missed by all of you but take great joy in that she is up there playing cards with Eddie, Wesie and Elmer. My sympathy to you all.

Nancy Gutman - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BN

“ To my cousins, I visited Aunt Frances a day after Mom's funeral. Matt and I wanted to share some of Mom's flowers. When we got there, she was resting in her bed, but wide awake. She was happy to get the flowers. I started telling her about Mom's passing, but she didn't seem to grasp it. After our visit, and upon leaving, I give Aunt Frances a big hug and kiss. And she says "tell your Mom hi", and she said again: "Who gave me those flowers?". I smiled, and said, Aunt Frances, Mom wanted you to have them. She grinned, and we did too. I know that Aunt Frances is at peace in her love's arms now, Uncle Eddie is smiling. Steve is there too welcoming her home. And I know Mom and Dad are embracing her too. And her godchlld, Becky, she's calling together all the angels to fly their wings for Aunt Frances. Love and prayers for all of you.

Bonnie Neumeier - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SO

“ To the Gehrlich family. Sending my sympathy, prayers & love for the loss of your beautiful mom, grandma, & great grandma. Your memoires will keep her close at heart. God bless you all. Love,
Sonia

Sonia Opperman - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM