



Helen P. Copeland

November 21, 1918 - February 15, 2012

Helen P. Copeland, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 8:40 p.m., Wed. Feb. 15, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by her family. She was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Allen Co., OH, the daughter of Don & Velma (Severns) Hardin, who preceded her in death. On April 27, 1945, she married Richard R. Copeland, and he died March 14, 2001. Survivors include, 3 children, Larry (Mary) Copeland, Wapakoneta, Jane (Roger) Kline, Ashville, OH, Karen (Bill) Copeland Simons, Columbus, OH, 6 grandchildren, Scott (Kara) Copeland, Kimberly (Greg) Bader, Bradley Copeland, Stacy (Brian) Herrel, Carrie (Steve) Kline Moore, Jeffrey Kline & fiancée Kim Wheeler, 5 step-grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren & 8 step-great grandchildren, 3 brothers, Donald (Mary Ann) Hardin, Mitchell, IN, Russell (Delores) Hardin, Lima, Harold (Joyce) Hardin, Columbus, OH, many loving nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Joan Copeland and a sister, Irene Trout. Helen was a 1935 graduate of Shawnee High School and a 1943 graduate of Ohio Northern University with a B.S. degree in Education. She taught for 28 years at several local schools retiring from United Local Elementary School in 1978, where she had worked for 12 years. She was a long time member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church. She was also a life member and former president of the Auglaize Co. Retired Teachers Assn., and a life member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Assn. An organizing member of the Susanna Russell Chapter of the D.A.R., she was a member of the Farm Bureau, the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, the Auglaize Co. Cancer Board, and the

Auglaize Co. Homemaker's Club. She volunteered for 29 years at Lima Memorial Health System. Helen worked with her husband Richard on the farm and was active in her church. She enjoyed traveling, but most especially enjoyed spending time with her children & grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 20, 2012, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Michael Westbay officiating. Burial is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Gutman, OH. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. and 9:30 a.m. until time of service Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Dear Jane and family, I send my sincere sympathy to you on the passing of your mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Francene Slife - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Pam & Larry Doersam - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ Dear Fmily; I am unable to attend the viewing or the funeral as I am out of town. But do know this Helen was a marvelous woman and I loved visitng with her when we ran in to one another now and then. She was a great teacher. Karen I am glad you kept playing. Love and prayers; Susan

Susan Wildermuth Morgan - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

BS

“ Karen I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your mom. I remember all the times I stayed with you at your house and all the times at UL when she was a teacher. What a great lady. You have my deepest sympathy. Becky

Becky (Earl) Minnich Schaub - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

UA

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother, and sad that we can't be with you to say "good-bye" to Helen. We will miss her, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Uncle Donald & Mary Ann - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful second grade teacher at United Local. She was also a great friend to Mary Anspaugh at LMH. The farming community will miss the blessing of her in the area.

Scott & Brendala (Frey) Anspaugh - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ Larry and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. May God's comfort sustain you all.

Larry & Pat Baeumel - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

DE

“ Karen- thinking of you in your time of sorrow also remembering warm loving stories you shared about your mom and know that she is celebrating with our Lord.

DebbyMarkey - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM