



Helen L. Roop

December 5, 1929 - September 10, 2013

Helen L. Roop, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 10:48 a.m., Tues. Sept. 10, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Dec. 5, 1929, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Don Wm. & Hazel L. (Smith) Benzing, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 26, 1949, she married T.J. Roop, and he survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Peg Mitchell, Wapakoneta, Dennis (Theresa) Roop, Cridersville, Barbara (James) Smith, Wapakoneta, a son-in-law, Russell Phillips, Celina, a daughter-in-law, Gabi Benzing, Wapakoneta, 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, a brother, William (Greta) Benzing, Mansfield, OH, a sister, Mildred (Robert) Moell, Wake Forest, NC. She was preceded in death by 3 children, Paul Benzing, Carolyn Phillips, and Beverly Roop. A homemaker, Helen retired in 1986 after 25 years service at Huffy Corp., Celina. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta and a 1948 graduate of Blume High School. Helen and T.J. enjoyed camping, and she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren & great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Fri. Sept. 13, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Spina Bifida Assn. of Northwest Ohio, 2013 Walk & Roll-a-thon (Team Lauryn) Conant St., Suite C, Maumee, OH, 43537, or Nationwide Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 16810, Columbus, OH, 43216-6810.

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“ *T.J. and family: I am so sorry to learn of Helen's passing. She was such a dear friend of our family for so many years. My boys thought of her like a grandmother when we lived in Wapak. She was loved and will be missed by our family. You have my deepest sympathy. An old neighbor and friend, Sherry (Frederick) Huebner*

Sherry (Frederick) Huebner - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Dear Uncle T and Family, We are keeping all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

Mark and Sheila (Doering)Snider - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM