



Joan E. Orchard

September 8, 1939 - August 17, 2014

Joan E. Orchard, 74, of Wapakoneta, died 1:35 a.m., Sun. Aug. 17, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Sept. 8, 1939, in Covington, KY, the daughter of Ralph T. & Margaret B. (Boone) Knipper, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 15, 1958, she married Robert D. "Bob" Orchard, Sr., and he survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Kim (Eric) Oen, Wapakoneta, Lori Powell, Alabama, Bobbie (Ray) Dunlap, Mooresville, NC, Robert D. (Denise) Orchard, Jr., Cincinnati, OH, 6 grandsons, Ryan Oen, Eric J. Oen, Jr. & fiancée Brooke Schneider, Drew (Brianne) Oen, Bradley Powell, Nathan Powell, & Dean Orchard, 2 great grandchildren, Evelyn & Jack Oen, 3 siblings, Carol (Ollie) Wilbers, Ralph E. (Joyce) Knipper, & Karen (Larry) Stayonvich. Joan worked at the Auglaize Antique Mall. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Auxiliary, Wapakoneta, and a graduate of the Auglaize Local Twp. High School, Harrod, OH. She loved sports and was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan. She also supported her grandsons by attending their sporting events. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wed. Aug. 20, 2014, at the Long & Folk Chapel of the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. This is a beautiful picture of Joan. You two shared many happy years together and were blessed with children you could love and care for. Bet there were many happy and noisy holdays with 6 grandsons. God bless you and keep you and give you peace during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.

Kent & Barb Stockstill - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CL

“ Lori & Family, We just wanted you to know that we are sorry for you loss, but also that your Mom was so very nice and a lot of fun. We had many good times together with both of your parents. Always remember her smile!

Chris & Bill Lambert - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ We are sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May GOD comfort you in your time of loss.
God Bless you all.
(Ruth Grady's daughter and son in law)

Judy and Denny Buettner - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I have such fond memories of spending the night at the Orchard's. I always felt that your mom was the "cool" mom she'd come along with us to some of the football games out of town.... Kim would drive and your mom would ride along with us.... good times. Again, my thoughts and prayers to all fo you.

Joanie (Clark) Ketcham - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TK

“ Dear Family! We wish you all the peace to bring comfort, all the courage to face the days ahead and all the loving memories you have of Joan, forever hold them in your hearts. As we will! Even though at a great distance, we are with you all in spirit! Lots of love to you ALL! Treshia & Richard

Treshia Knipper - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

AJ

“ Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Just remember that she is at peace now and without pain. May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you.

Angie (Debell) Jones - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RN

“ We want to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Respectfully, Ron & Karen Nutz, Haddam, KS

Ron & Karen Nutz - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Joan was a very special lady. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this difficult time. Love and hugs to everyone.

Jeff & Kay Hamrick - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RC

“ Bob and family we were so sorry to hear this. I will always remember the great times I had being with Joan...Linda

Rod and Linda Carter - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JR

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Joan...
our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

John and April Reed - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM