



Lucille Ricketts Gritzmaker

November 5, 1919 - March 15, 2017

Lucille Ricketts Gritzmaker, 97, of Kelley Dr., Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully Wed. March 15, 2017, at Vancrest Nursing Home, Ada, OH. She was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Baltimore, OH, the daughter of Ora & Ester (Hoover) Ricketts. She is survived by her brother, Orval and Shirley Ricketts, and her sister, Rita Gordon, the two remaining siblings from a large family of ten children with many nieces & nephews. She married Orrin Peter Gritzmaker, and he preceded her in death. Other survivors include 2 daughters, Darla and Tom Treglia, Lima, and Ginger and Richard Apple, Merritt Island, FL, a grandson, Shanon and Jo Shoffstall, and one great granddaughter, Zoe Rayburn, both of Wapakoneta.

Lucille was a third grade teacher at Cridersville Elementary for many years and also taught at elementary schools in Kettlersville, Botkins, and Anna. Lucille loved gardening, reading, arts and crafts, and spending time with her family.

According to her wishes, a private service for the immediate family was held at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, on Tues. March 21, 2017.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you Aunt Lucille!! You had a wonderful sense of humor, and my mom loved talking about you, and traveling with you. I always enjoyed curling up in that round chair and reading books off her shelves. I have many fond memories of family events. I always enjoyed the trips to Wapakoneta with the family. I especially remember the Neil Armstrong parade.*

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