



Luella Siferd Brookhart Brown

December 18, 1903 - July 28, 2009

Luella Siferd Brookhart Brown, 105, died at 4:41 p.m. July 28, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. She was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Wapakoneta to David and Nettie McClintock Siferd. In 1927, she married Walter Brookhart, who died in 1954. In 1965, she married Clarence Brown, who died in 1993. Mrs. Brown had been co-owner of Siferd & Brookhart Funeral Home. She had worked at the Public Library and the Auglaize County courthouse. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. She was a member of Koneta Chapter Order of Eastern Star, where she gained 50 members the year she was a worthy matron. She was a member of the Helen Hunt Club, the Woman's Club and the Soroptimist Club. She was very civic minded and interested in all events going on in the city and world. She will be missed by her many friends and family. She was a 1921 graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta, and attended Ohio Wesleyan University. She had lived in Wapakoneta all her life. Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Koch and Cynthia (Erwin) Michel; two stepdaughters, Gerry (Jim) Seitz and Mary Ellen Bean; a stepson, David (Cathy) Brown; a stepdaughter-in-law, Helene Brown; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a niece, Lois Ann Siferd; several great-nieces; several close cousins; several friends; and companion friends, Helen Kemper and Jim Carter. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Carl Siferd; a stepson, Jim Brown; a stepson-in-law, Art Bean; a son-in-law, Dale Koch; and a nephew, Charles D. Siferd. Services will

begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. The Rev. R.J. Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, where an OES service will be held at 5 p.m., and one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ I write these words in an attempt to somehow communicate how Luella impacted my life as I grew up at 101 Court St. A strong, caring and loving woman of infinite wisdom! I still remember many of the beliefs that she had and imparted to me as I grew up next door. Other than my parents, she undoubtedly had the most influence and positive guidance. “Let’s have a cookout” was one of my favorite things that she said often. One cookout that will never be forgotten was a Thanksgiving Day feast.....outside on that huge, oversized picnic table that Walter built. We all wore light weight jackets or sweatshirts and while we did get some strange stares from passing cars, it was a very special Thanksgiving Day neighborhood picnic! Her passing is a great loss to many, especially to all those people that she cared so much about during her lifetime. I was very fortunate indeed to have Luella in my life! Jim and Renda Swaidner 472 Assay Ct. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80905

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