



## M. Philena Braun

December 18, 1931 - January 5, 2013

M. Philena Braun, 81, of rural Wapakoneta, died 12 noon, Sat. Jan. 5, 2013, at her residence. She was born Dec. 18, 1931, in Auglaize Co., the daughter of Carl & Lylah (Hover) Minnich, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 28, 1951, she married Irvin V. "Red" Braun, and he died March 6, 2003. Survivors include, 3 children, Joseph A. (Joan) Braun, Wapakoneta, Pam (Al) Morris, Waynesfield, OH, Ken (Jane) Braun, Ft. Amanda, OH, 12 grandchildren, & 13 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Harry (Helen) Minnich, Uniopolis, David "Butch" Minnich, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2 sisters, Ruth (Quinton) McLean, Walled Lake, MI, Thelma Musser, Wapakoneta, numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 children, Timothy Braun & Lisa Lowry, a grandson, Matt Lowry, 5 brothers, Joe, Robert, William, James & Donald Minnich, and 4 sisters, Evelyn Minnich, Mary Catherine Eschmeyer, Edith Oakman, and Barbara Myers. Philena was a homemaker and worked with her family on the family farm. She was a member of the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, OH, and its Ladies Sodality. Her hobbies included jigsaw puzzles, gardening, and sewing. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Jan. 9, 2013, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Rev. Oscar Seger officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We will always remember Philena for her warm smiles and her love of family and her life on the family farm. Our prayers will always be with her and her family.

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**Marietta and William Kenzik and their families** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Joe and family, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in this time of great loss. Rae Rostorfer and family

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