



## Marie M. Arnett

May 6, 1921 - March 11, 2012

Marie M. Arnett, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 2:40 p.m., Sun. March 11, 2012, at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born May 6, 1921, in Fryburg, OH, the daughter of John & Mary (Reier) Roth, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 26, 1944, she married Frederick "Fritz" Arnett who died Jan. 17, 1992. Survivors include, children, Don (Darlene) Arnett, & Diane (Larry) Winner, both of Wapakoneta, a daughter-in-law, Angie Arnett, Wapakoneta, grandchildren, Tracy (Andy) Haag, Lisa (Jon) Davis, Julie (Keith) Recknagel, Lance (Jaime) Arnett, Kelly (Scott) Miller, Brian (Lisa) Arnett, Scott (Allie) Arnett, Adam (Nicolette) Winner, & Kara Winner, great grandchildren, Kaley, Ashley, & Drew Haag, Brennon & Evan Davis, Nathan, Cameron & Kaleb Recknagel, Brady Arnett, Sydney & Cal Miller, Will Arnett, Leah & Gavin Arnett, Grady & Graham Winner, a sister, Helen Reiff, Lima. She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Arnett, and granddaughter, Katie Winner, 6 brothers, Edwin, Bernard, Karl, Urban, William, & Ferd Roth, and 2 sisters, Rita Steinke and Lenora Hunt. A homemaker, Marie worked at Westinghouse, Geren's IGA, Marsh's Food Store, and Gerbers. She was very strong in her faith and very involved in her parish of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She loved everyone and was a Eucharistic Minister, visited the sick, was a member of the former Christian Mothers Sodality, the sewing ladies, and was a regular in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. She received the St. Joseph Worker Award in 2002, and was a bingo and festival worker. She was always faithful in attending Mass, and helping out with many parish

activities. She was a member of the K of C Council #1272, Auxiliary and a honorary member of 4th Degree K of C, Auxiliary. She worked on the Auglaize Co. Election Board, and was a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and spending time with her many precious friends. Her faith, family and friends were her greatest treasures. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 16, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. Rita's Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ I know your mom touched alot of lives. She always had a smile for me when she saw me. She will be missed alot. Rosa Lee (Miller) Perry

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**Rosa Lee Perry** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CH

“ Marie was a true friend who never met a stranger then befriended them, too. When I would meet her somewhere she would always comment about my mother and how wonderful she was. She stayed with my brother in Colorado Springs and always asked about him when I would see her. She is surely with God and at peace. Her legacy is the unique family and friends left here behind, but we shall also see her again when we are calledc home.

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**Carolyn & Mike Harshbarger** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ I have known Marie since I was in high school, and like many others, had the pleasure of working with her at Marsh's. When I got married, she was there and some years later was the first to guess I was pregnant. What a remarkable lady she was. I remember many weekends with her and Fritz playing cards, going to dances and even some surprise parties. They just fit in and I enjoyed their company very much. She was an angel, loved by many and will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to share in her life. Rest in peace, Marie.

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**Marty Sawmiller Metz** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ *She was always one of our family pillars. We always hope that generations to come will be like Marie and the rest of her generation. We have allot to live upto.. They are missed .. we will miss you Marie. I will miss all the short conversations over the phone that we've had over the past years. You're now in a better place embracing the ones that went before you. We love you and miss you. Dale*

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**Dale Steinke** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

HM

“ *I knew Marie from St. Joe when I worked there. She was always so kind and sweet whenever I saw her. On numerous occasions she made cookies for the youth group. She was certainly a very special lady, who loved and lived her faith! I am sure she is in Heaven, praying for all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful person.*

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**Holly (DeHaven) Monnier** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ *When my mother and father both passed away Marie took us in as "the adopted kids. My children loved her like a grandmother and she was always the one I ran to talk things over. She was the matriarch of our extended family and loved nothing better than when we all got together. She has been a model for us in our faith and in what is important in life. She did not have an easy life but her humor and love shone through even in tough times. She is not just my beloved aunt but someone who stepped in and was a mother to me. We were all better for being in her presence! She will be missed.*

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**Linda Steinke Rock** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JD

“ When it is said that Marie loved everyone, I can say that as a young, high school student working my first job at Marsh's I loved Marie and felt love in her presence. And did we have fun. She was a wonderful mentor and role model. Her patience was beyond measure as well as her understanding of young kids. She always asked us, after a weekend of football games, whether any of us knew anything about the toilet papering that had occurred. Such a wonderful, fun woman and friend. My condolences to the family. My life was made richer by knowing Marie, and for that I am grateful.

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**Janelle Haas Duttenhoffer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CF

“ Please accept my condolences on Marie's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Marsh's. She was a wonderful woman, bringing joy to the lives of many.

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**Chris (Monnin) Fast** - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM