



Marilyn Patterson

April 11, 1934 - December 26, 2024

Loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grand mother, Marilyn Ruth (Kuhn) Patterson, age 90, passed away at The Springs of Lima, Thursday, December 26, 2024 at 9:09 a.m. Marilyn was born on April 11, 1934, in Lima to George and Mabel (Ballinger) Kuhn, who preceded her by death.

On June 15, 1951, she married Robert L. Patterson of Lima, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on March 25, 2009. She was a 1968 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. Marilyn was a great inspiration to family and friends to return to school and get their diploma. She worked at K-Mart and Shawnee Children's Daycare Program. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and helped her husband with his Masonic duties. Later in life, she was the organist at Hume United Methodist Church. She lived her faith every day. Her family was her greatest love in life and she spent as much time as she could with them. She is survived by her children, Pamela S. (Patterson) Burkholder, Knoxville, TN; Terry (Vickie) Patterson of Roy, Utah; grandchildren, Christopher W. Burkholder of Wapakoneta, OH, and Joy A. Burkholder of Knoxville, Tennessee. Also surviving are great granddaughters, Chelsea L. Burkholder and Sophia C. Burkholder and their mother Amanda (Wilson) Burkholder. Other survivors include niece, Deborah Guyer, great nieces, Tasha Guyer and Aimee (Guyer) Tully; great great nieces, Ava Guyer, Adrienne Tully and Brienne Tully; and cousins, Charles Guyer and Daniel Tully.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents George and Mabel (Ballinger) Kuhn, Robert L. Patterson (husband), Meredith Kay Workman (sister) and Jerry D. Burkholder (son-in-law).

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 3, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Rick Lamb officiating. Burial is to follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. The family and friends will meet to honor Marilyn from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3000 Harding Hwy.
Lima, OH 45804-3500

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry and the rest of the family. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She had my boys when they were in pre school. She always seemed to be happy and had a smile on her face and a song in her heart. Even at 6:30 am. Once again our deepest sympathy to you and yours. Dorance and Kathy Thompson

Dorance Thompson - January 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM