



Martha E. Hengstler

March 7, 1921 - May 28, 2011

Martha E. Hengstler, 90, of Wapakoneta, died at 4:50 p.m., Sat., May 28, 2011, at the Auglaize Acres. She was born March 7, 1921, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Harry & Mary (Varner) Swink, who preceded her in death. On April 27, 1946, she married Ercil J. Hengstler, and he died Jan. 9, 2009. Other survivors include, 5 children, Claude (Sandra) Hengstler, George (Cathy) Hengstler, Karen (Charles) Mullenhour, Lynn Hengstler, Jane (James) Bowersock, all of Wapakoneta, 9 grandchildren, John Hengstler, Bruce Hengstler, Jenny (Jayson Opperman) Mullenhour, Jill Mullenhour, Nicole Hengstler, Josh (Allison) Bowersock, Jami (Brian Bleau) Bowersock, Joni Bowersock, & Jacob Bowersock, a step grandson, Brian (Krissy) Mullenhour, 3 great grandchildren, Brayden, Madelynne, & Scarlett 2 step great grandchildren, Ashley & Jace, a sister, Helen Smith, Celina, OH, She was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Claude, John, Roy, & C. Arthur Swink, and a sister, Carol Swink. A homemaker, Martha had worked at Turner Toy Factory, Wapakoneta, and White Cottage Rentals, Lima. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, and its WELCA and Deborah Circle. She enjoyed painting and was a member of the Auglaize Art Assn. She also enjoyed playing cards, but most especially enjoyed family gatherings and spending time with her children & grandchildren. She was a 1939 graduate of Blume High School. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. June 2, 2011, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Mark Bauer officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the church. Memorials may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auglaize Acres, or to the Community Health Professionals of Tri-County.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Lynn and Family So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We are sure she will be sorely missed but you will have her love and memories to keep her with you forever.

John & Donna Warner - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Dear Hengstler family: My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother, grandmother, and best friend. And THAT she was to alot of people! I loved her infectious smile and devilish attitude. I will always cherish the (winter sunset) painting she did for me. It hangs in my den all the time and when it is really warm here, I look at all the snow in the painting.....and it cools me down right away!! Never forget all the wonderful memories of Martha, and take care of one another. Love, Deb Darling

Deb Darling - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We have fond memory of Martha. I only wish we had the chance to have a wheelchair/walker race (as she mentioned to Allison on several occasions). Warmest regards

Jack and Joan Stehlik - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Jane, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all those who knew her.

Wackie & Norma - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ken and Polly

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