



Mary Louise Dietz

March 4, 2018 - September 13, 2018

Mary Louise Dietz, 102 and a 1/2, of Botkins, died 2:30 p.m. Thurs. Sept. 13, 2018, at the Fair Haven Nursing Home, Sidney, OH. She was born March 4, 1916, in Uniopolis, OH, the daughter of T. Reed & Theresa (Weber) Carter, who preceded her in death. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1938, she married Eugene Dietz, who preceded her in death on May 13, 1994.

Survivors include,

3 daughters, Nancy (William) King, Bluffton, SC,

Debra (Barry) Muskus, Lima, OH,

Karen (Les) Fogt, Anna, OH,

8 grandchildren, Kyle (Paula) Zepernick,

Rebecca (Mike) Maloney,

Anne (Marco) Zepernick,

Melissa (Roger) Shropshire,

Kendra Fogt,

Erik (Melissa) Fogt,

Cynthia (Jason) Oakley,

Jennifer (Adam) Watters,

2 step-grandchildren, Glenn (April) King,

Christopher (Mirelle) King,

14 great grandchildren, Kendall & Casey Zepernick,

Annabel & Natalie Shropshire,

Adelaide & Ronan Maloney,
Jordan, Carter, & Taylor Watters,
Michael Oakley,
Weslee, Ayva, Morgan, & Aubrey Fogt,
2 step great grandchildren, Ashleigh King & Kayla Oakley,
a brother, Joseph Carter,
a sister-in-law, Virginia Poepelman,

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Dietz, a daughter, Joan Zepernick Spence, a grandson, Jeffrey Muskus, a great grandson, Jacob Oakley, a sister, Ruth (Robert) Barhorst, a brother, Robert (Jeanette) Carter, brother & sister-in-laws, Ruth Carter, Leon (Genieve) Etgen, Henrietta (Joe) Knopp, Rosella (Clarence) Martin, Charles (Erma) Dietz, Clifford (Grace) Dietz, Luella (Dan) Murphy, and Wilbur Poepelman.

Mrs. Dietz was the oldest living member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins. She was a member of the church's Parish Renew Program, Altar Rosary Sodality, and the Knights of St. Johns Auxiliary #173. In 2011 she was honored during the church's 150th anniversary for being the oldest parishioner by getting to blow the out the candles on the cake. She has also received the honor of being the oldest lady at the Shelby County Fair for the past 3 years. In 1935 Mary graduated from Blume High School in Wapakoneta, went on to practice nursing in Cincinnati, and was there during the Great Flood of 1937. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, and playing cards. She made a career involving two of them. She raised vegetable and flower plants which she sold from her home. Later she cooked at the Botkins School Cafeteria and also cooked for many wedding dinners. Mary loved her family and traveling. They went on many family trips. She had traveled to 49 states, but never made it to the state of Maine.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Sept. 18, 2018, at the

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, OH, Fr. Jarred Kohn officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends from 2-8 Mon. at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 South Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Fair Haven Nursing Home, or Wilson Health Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A
Botkins, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Long & Folk Chapel
13 S Blackhoof St
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-4141
eleygolf@yahoo.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

SEP 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Walnut Street
Botkins, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard and Cindy Shropshire purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Dietz.*



Richard and Cindy Shropshire - September 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Nancy and family,
So sorry for your loss of your Mom. I remember meeting her a few times over the years with Nancy and thought she was a remarkable lady. To celebrate 102 1/2 years of living is a celebration that many of us will not reach. May your family celebrate those memories.
Nettie Harvey Dunlap.*

Nettie Harvey Dunlap - September 17, 2018 at 07:11 PM