



Mary Rose Krites

October 4, 1924 - July 12, 2011

Mary Rose Krites, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 10:15 a.m., Tues. July 12, 2011, at Wapakoneta Manor, surrounded by her loving family. She was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Maria Stein, OH, the daughter of Joseph & Priscilla (Bertke) Huelskamp, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 31, 1946, she married Kenneth K. Krites, and he died March 9, 1971. Survivors include, A son and 7 daughters, Nicholas (Kathy) Krites, Cridersville, Nancy (Ken)Kramer Jean(Rollin) Lutterbein, & Barbara (David) Copeland, all of Wapakoneta, Jane Krites, Lima, Patricia (Dan) Hinegardner, Cridersville, Christine Krites, Whitehall, OH, & Polly (Scott) Thomas, Tipp City, A son-in-law, Jim (Kristine) Ewald, Wapakoneta, A close family friend, Bambi Markham, 17 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, & 4 step-great grandchildren, sisters, Margaret Rosengarten, Rita Schulze, Norma Butcher, & Joan (David) Baum, brothers, Paul (Jill) Huelskamp, & Tom (Suzie) Huelskamp, brothers-in-law, Robert (Virginia) Krites, & Harold (Margaret) Krites, sisters-in-law, Hannah Krites, Betty Fenneman, & Carol Huelskamp numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Ewald, mother-in-law & father-in-law, Cecila & Virgil Krites, 2 brothers, Gene & Patrick Huelskamp, 2 sisters, Judy Young and Teresa Huelskamp, a sister-in-law, Mary Howell, and brothers-in-law, Lee Schulze, Gene Huelskamp, Ray Rosengarten, Edward Young, Glen Krites, Bill Howell & Gene Fenneman. Rose dedicated over 41 years of service as an employee of St. Joseph Parish, Wapakoneta, prior to her retirement in 1989. She took great pleasure

in volunteering and helping others over 50 years as a Girl Scout, church and community volunteer. In recognition of her efforts she was awarded the highest Girl Scout lay and religious awards, The Thanks Badge and the St. Anne's Award. Her family was always her greatest pride and there was nothing that made her happier than having everyone together for a celebration. She was an avid gardener and took great pride in feeding others with the fruits of her labors or gracing home and church with her flowers. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. July 15, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. July 14, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Rita's Medical Center Development Fund or Girl Scouts of Western Ohio.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ To the Krites family: I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of your mom. We were always planning something for Girls Scouts and she was always the first to help out. It wasn't until I became a mother myself that I realized what a time commitment it takes to volunteer to help other people's children and still have time to take care of your own. Your mother was one of the rare people who pulled this off with grace and charm. She will be missed.

Mary Geren Lutz - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss....I remember your Mother very well and how she took great care of the Parish premises. You are all in our prayers.

Carolyn (Punky Brands) Radtke - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ She'll be greatly missed, but her presence shall always be remembered in the multitude of accomplishments and memories evoked throughout the community. At last, she has been reunited with her beloved Kenny. May she rest in peace.

Gerry Chrisenberry - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ To Jean: Sorry to hear of your loss, my sympathies to you and your family. May God Bless you and your siblings in your time of grief and sorrow. I know your pain having lost my mom and dad. May Gods blessings give you comfort at such a hard time. Gary. L. Gaberdiel (Fuzz) Spencerville Ohio

Gary L Gaberdiel (Fuzz) - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KS

“ Chris I am so sorry for you loss. I know how hard this time is for you and your family. If you want to talk I'm here for you. I never met your mom but she must have been a wonderful woman to raise such a great daughter. convey my sympathies to the rest of your family.
Love You Karen Seidel

Karen Seidel - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ Dear Chris, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be thinking of you and your family. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Robert Shapter & Barb Armitage - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ may you find comfort in knowing that your mom is in a better place with no worries, pain or unhappiness. And be assured that your family and friends will help you through this difficult time. Your friend, Tre

Tre Waldren - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

FC

“ Polly, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in such a difficult time. Mike, Pam, Joey & Tommy

Fischer's Tipp City - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

Rosa Lee - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM