



Myrtle DeLong

September 20, 1908 - June 9, 2012

Myrtle DeLong, 103, of Wapakoneta, died at 11:15a.m. Sat. June 9, 2012 at her son's residence near Wapakoneta. She was born September 30, 1908 to Jessie and Millie Shaw, who preceded her in death. On May 2, 1931, she married Harley DeLong, who died Oct. 9, 1983. Mrs. DeLong was a member of the first graduation class of Cridersville High School. She was the head cook at Northridge Elementary until she retired in 1969. She also worked on the farm along with her husband. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she taught Sunday school for many years. Myrtle and her husband Harley also owned and operated DeLong's Lunch, a mobile lunch stand that catered to many auctions (mainly Eugene Myers Auction Service). They were well known for serving their special BBQ, chicken sandwiches and delicious pies. She was also preceded in death by a son, James DeLong, a daughter MaryBeth Carpenter, a son Donald DeLong, a granddaughter Nancy McClintock, a daughter-in-law Elaine DeLong, and a great-grandson Alex DeLong. Survivors include a son Ned (JoAnn) DeLong, Wapakoneta, and eight grandchildren Deanna (Roger) Langley, Paula DeLong, Ned Jr. (Mindy) DeLong, Daniel (Tammy) DeLong, Bruce (Jackie) Carpenter, Julie Stevely, Thomas DeLong, and Jessica DeLong. Also surviving are fifteen great-grandchildren; Jay, Sara, Debbie, Robert, Rachel, Ronnie, Emily, Tyler, Chelsea, Amanda, April, Sam, Amy, Abigail and Emma. Also, one great-great grandson Noah survives. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wed. June 13, 2012 at Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Pastor Shawn Morris and Pastor Greg Roberts will officiate. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8pm Tuesday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr prior to the service, Wed. at the church. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Rita's Medical Center, Salem United Methodist Church, or St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dan & Tammy & family, My sympathy to you & all of your family for the loss of a great loving person in your lives & many others. I always enjoyed & loved your grandma when I was in high school and later on years. In high school I was a server for banquets & she made the time very enjoyable. We had the opportunity to serve at the Neil Armstrong Banquet together. Always enjoyed the times to talk with her when I attended the auctions that your grandpa & she served lunches from their trailer. She touched many lives with her smile and sweet voice of love.

Nancy Myers - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ I remember Ms. Myrtle well when I was a child living across the road, and later when I was an adult and went to Salem U. Meth. Church. My father and mother were Robert & Margery Clark and my sister and brother in law Larry and Carolyn Metzger. I will miss her smiling sweet face.

Sandy (Clark) Oakley - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ This lady was my guiding light throughout my entire life and I will greatly miss her. Myrtle was my teacher, my biggest supporter and most of all, my very special friend. The values she taught me at a young age influenced me and with here gentle tough provided me with my religious inspiration that I hold so dear to this very day. God please take special care of this great lady. She was been your humble servant all of her life. Good-by Myrtle We all loved you

Roger Chiles - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ May you rest in peace. You were such a grand, classy lady who has left a lasting impression on our family. This past summer you said to Barbara, Roger and I that you hoped you had made a difference in peoples lives as you pass through in lifes journey. We can only say to you again that YOU CERTAINLY DID.. Knowing you and visiting with you are memories we will have forever. God bless you, Darrell and Roger Chiles and Barbara Chiles Wibbeler

DARRELL CHILES - July 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM