



Nelda J. Koenig

September 23, 1929 - August 14, 2016

Nelda J. Koenig, 86, of Botkins, OH, died 5:00 p.m., Sun. Aug. 14, 2016, at the LanePark of Sidney with her family at her side. She was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Mansfield, OH, the daughter of Wesley & Mabel (Perry) Payton, who preceded her in death. On May 3, 1958, she married Emory A. Koenig, who survives.

Other survivors include,

4 children, John "Pete" (Cheryl) Biggs, Sidney,

Tina (Tony) Rogers, Ft. Recovery, OH,

Beth (Mark) Lovejoy, Las Vegas, NV,

Fran (Chad) Miller, Sidney,

11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, Jennifer (Tyler) Chronaberry,
and their children, Kyra Vaughn & Kaynen Chronaberry;

Adam (Blaine) Biggs, and their children, Jackson & Tatum Biggs;

Bethany (Dan) Nartker;

Brandon (Kara) Rogers, and their children, Kinley & Kori Rogers;

Chelsea Rogers; Reese Rogers; Ainsley Lovejoy;

Joshua Lovejoy; Adrienne Miller; Gavin Miller; & Shelbie Miller;

2 siblings, Denzil (Annette) Payton,

Emma (Roland) Briggs, both of Mansfield, OH.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Hazel McCarty & Faye Caugherty.

A homemaker, Nelda was a dance instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studios in Mansfield & Lima. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Her other memberships included the Ladies Sodality, Botkins Community Club, Shelby Co. Homemakers, and former member of Botkins Library Board. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, bird watching, and traveling.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Aug. 19, 2016, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Thurs. and 9-9:45 a.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Botkins Community Park.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A
Botkins, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
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Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Walnut Street
Botkins, OH

Tribute Wall

HS

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolence to the family and friends for your loss. Please find some solace and hope from the passage at Revelations 21:3,4.

Hope Shearer - August 20, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nelda J. Koenig.



August 17, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ Janet & Monti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelda J. Koenig.



Janet & Monti - August 17, 2016 at 09:39 AM

SK

“ Aunt Nelda taught me how to make Snickerdoodles. I remember standing with her in her kitchen roll the cookie dough in sugar. It was one of my first baking experiences. Nelda taught my sixth grade class how to dance, I loved it, don't know if the boys did. Nelda also help me with my Miss Carousel walk. I thought that walk and turn was the reason I won the pageant. Hope you packed your dancing shoes, because I hear they have a great band in heaven.

Sharon Koenig - August 16, 2016 at 10:59 AM

FA

So saddened to hear the news of Aunt Nelda. Wow, I have so many fond, fun memories of my Aunt Nelda because I ran around with Tina and spent a lot of time at their house! One specific memory is when she wanted me to teach her how to make a bow! We laughed so much that night my cheeks hurt! She thanked me with a homemade Christmas ornament and money that I still hang on my tree today! Thanks for the memories! Wishing Uncle John and my cousins peace and comfort. Love, Faye

Faye Anderson - August 16, 2016 at 07:35 PM

CB

*We Maurer's were fortunate to have Nelda and your family as neighbors. She was a gracious and fun lady. Your mom is even in our Blanda family movies pulling our first daughter on a sled up and down South Street during a snowstorm! She was the only person who called me "Leen!"
With sincere condolences to all of you,
Colleen and Frank Blanda*

Colleen Blanda - August 16, 2016 at 11:25 PM