



## Odella Alvina Braun

October 30, 1928 - June 30, 2014

Odella A. Braun, 85, of rural Botkins, died 8:24 a.m., Mon. June 30, 2014, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Oct. 30, 1928, in Rhine, OH, the daughter of John & Anna Marie (Steinke) Greve, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 27, 1952 she married Ardeen F. Braun, and he survives. Other survivors include, 9 children, Joyce (Robert) Thorpe, John (Anne) Braun, Mark (Patti) Braun, Nicholas (Daleen) Braun, Sharon (Leonard) Szuba, Elaine (Greg) Byer, Matthew (Sharon) Braun, Luke (Kathy) Braun, Frank (Sherri) Braun; 28 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marie Gerstner, & Gertrude Kondracki. She was preceded in death by 1 grandson, 7 great grandchildren, and 3 brothers, Joseph, Julius, and Lawrence Greve. Odella was a homemaker and a farm wife. She was a member of the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins. A 1947 graduate of Botkins Local High School, she was a member of the Sewing Circle and the Rambling Ohio Winnies Camping Club. She and her husband Ardeen wintered in Texas for several years. She was a wonderful baker and cook and enjoyed gardening, making crafts and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thur. July 3, 2014, at the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins, with Pastor Peter Doseck officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, OH. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service at the church on Thurs. Memorials may be directed to the Only Believe Ministries.



# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Luke and family, my prayers are with you during this time. Your mother , grandmother, was a sweet lady and will be missed by many.  
God bless.

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**Kathy Warnock** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DD

“ sorry we can not make it to the funeral home you have our sympathy we knew you for a long time..camping, weddings &other places may god bless you & your family/

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**don & agnes doseck** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CJ

“ Nick and Daleen and family We are so sorry about Odella but Praise the Lord she is not suffering. We can't make it as Clinton's grandma died and it is down at New Lebanon the opposite direction at the same time. But in our hearts we are there for all of you. Love Uncle Lowell and Aunt Peach

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**carolyn jess** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ Our hearts are really sad for ALL of your family right now. Your Wife/Mother/Mother-in-law/Grandmother/Sister/Friend was such a sweet kind-hearted loving woman of God! I loved her sweet fragile hugs on Sunday mornings! She definitely is going to be missed but Heaven is rejoicing right now! She ran a fine race and she has the Victory!

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**The Mark Blackburn Family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ *Odelia is up in Heaven with my Mom and Dad! I think they are having a party!* ”

LaRie Hull - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.* ”

Kevin Sanders - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DT

“ *Our prayers and condolences are with you.* ”

Don & Cindy Taylor - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

PI

“ *We loved Odella's smile. She always had a warm and cheerful greeting. She seemed genuinely glad to see you. We will miss her until we all come together in heaven. "Well done, good and faithful servant."* ”

Pastor Ed Ingram - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TY

“ *Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care and share your loss with you, pray and hope for your comfort and peace of mind. Thinking of you with love and prayers.* ”

Tim and Terri Yinger - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss. She is singing with the angels now. Praying for your family* ”

Anita & Gus Brocious - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ So sorry for you loss. *Thelma Musser (Philena's sister)*

Thelma Musser - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

FY

“ *Luke and family,always enjoyed talking to your Mom and Dad. They were special people. Thinking of all of you!*

Floyd and Mary Lou Yinger - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

PD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers going out to all of you. She was a very special aunt. Lots of laughs at get-to-togethers. I remember all the delicious food she made also. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for any of you.*

Perry & Sue Dailey - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

NB

“ *Matt & Sharon, GOD will take of you our thoughts & prayers are with you & the family*

Nancy & Ron Buress - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

KC

“ *Sorry for your loss,I remember your Mom thru Sharon,she was always so nice.*

Karen Closson - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ *So, so hard to let her go, but we know she is where she was planning to go and healthy once more. Condolences go to the entire family,*

Joe & Joan Braun - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RG

“ *Mrs. Thorpe and Issac, Please know that I am saddened by the passing of your Mother and grandmother. I will pray for your loss.*  
*Love Rae*

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**Rae (old Waffle house gal)** - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM