



Olive E. Leffel

July 25, 1913 - May 11, 2009

Olive E. Leffel, 95, of Wapakoneta, died 7:05 a.m., Mon. May 11, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born July 25, 1913, in Buckland, OH, the daughter of Jesse & Jennie (Bowersock) Whetstone, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 19, 1934, she married Floyd I. Leffel, and he died Dec. 6, 1989. Survivors include, a son, Kenneth E. (Carolyn) Leffel, Lima, OH, a daughter, Jeannette Sue Leffel Swiger, Wapakoneta, grandchildren, Shelli Leffel (Jay) Tepe, Queen Creek, AZ, Kendra Leffel (Craig) Myers, Richmond, KY, Cindy Swiger (Randy) Hooker, Lima, Melinda Swiger Sudhoff, Wapakoneta, great grandchildren, Connor & Taylor Tepe, McKenzi & Lucas Myers, Sgt. Jon Michael Schoolcraft (deceased) & his widow, Amber Schoolcraft, Plattsburgh, NY, Megan Schoolcraft, Traci, Kevin, & Melissa Adams, great great grandchildren, Alexis & Abigail McGovern, Nathan & Natalie Barrett, Kaylan & (4-day old) Kaylie Schoolcraft. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends from Wapakoneta, New Knoxville, St. Marys, New Bremen, Findlay, and Spencerville. She was preceded in death by grandchildren, Richard "Ricky" & Diana Lynn Swiger, a twin brother, Ova W. Whetstone, and a sister, Isabelle Place. Olive had organized and worked the Lunchroom at Producers Stockyard, Wapakoneta, and everyone came in to enjoy her homemade chicken noodle soup. She was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and its church choir. She always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes when she greeted everyone. Olive was a hard worker not only taking care of

her family but doing a great deal for friends and neighbors. She enjoyed motorcycling, camping, and the Cincinnati Reds. Olive will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. May 16, 2009, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Greg Roberts officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service, Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Salem United Methodist Church Parking Lot Project. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to say to the Family, what an "Exceptional Woman" Olive was, I cherished everyday that I had the Honor to spend with her. She loved you all very much, I couldn't put a face to all of your names, but you can bet I have heard every name multiple times & with such compassion! I will miss her beyond words, she became my friend way too late in her life, but always know that Olive & her Family will be in my Heart for the rest of mine. With much Love,
Fred & Cathy Behm Coldwater, Ohio

Fred - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Ken and Carolyn, My prayers are with you and you families. I will never forget the photo of Olive on the back of your Harley, Ken! Be comforted that your mother is gone to be with the Lord.

Karen Ward - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LP

“ Aunt Olive has made such a wonderful impression on me and my children. I have never met anyone with such a sweet disposition and always a smile on her face. My kids brag on her all the time. We have enjoyed all are visits and we use to meet with her and Jeddy, Carol, Rex and Rita for their once a month lunches when the kids we little . Oh the stories they'd tell and always ended with hugs and kisses from Olive. I count myself blessed to have been able to be a part of her life and her in mine. I think of her often and always with a smile. The world has lost a bright star and she will be missed terribly we all could use more of people like her in out lives Love
Lisa, Addie, Jesse Place

lisa place - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

GR

“ Grandma always knew how to make things better, she knew by the sound of your voice if something was wrong, She was always there for so many people. I've never met such a giving and loving person and I am blessed to have had her in my life, I am sure she is by my Sons side watching from the heavens above

Granddaughter - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

ML

“ Ken & Family, Sorry to hear about your loss. I couldn't come to the funeral with Aunt Fern Johns, but was thinking about your family. Shelly Leffel (Roger's daughter).

Michelle (Shelly) Leffel - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM