



Phyllis C. Elkins

May 5, 1925 - March 2, 2014

Phyllis C. Elkins, 88, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Plymouth, IN, died 10:12 p.m., Sun. March 2, 2014, at Auglaize Acres. She was born May 5, 1925, in Plymouth, IN, the daughter of Ford I. & Eva (Lackey) Keyser, who preceded her in death. On May 17, 1947, she married Joseph E. Elkins, Sr., and he died Oct. 30, 2013. Survivors include, 5 children, Joseph E. (Debbie) Elkins, Jr., Bluffton, IN, William (Janice) Elkins, Wapakoneta, Jayne (Doug) Place, Wapakoneta, Dr. Frederick (Cheryl) Elkins, Bellefontaine, OH, Beverly (Jeff) Ray, Columbus, OH; 10 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, & 22 great grandchildren, a sister, Edna Wagner, Plymouth, IN, a brother-in-law, Robert Smith, Mishawaka, IN, a sister-in-law, Jayne Pesch, Plymouth, IN. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Margaret Smith and Mary Clouse. A homemaker, Phyllis was a registered nurse. Along with her husband Joe, she owned and operated the BK Root Beer Stand, Wapakoneta, from 1967 until 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and its Mary Hannah Unit. Phyllis was raised in LaPaz, IN, and graduated from Plymouth High School. She also graduated from the St. Margaret's School of Nursing, Hammond, IN. During W.W. II, she was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. While living in Plymouth, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Tri Kappa Sorority. Her hobbies included genealogy, hunting mushrooms, and wintering in Lake Placid, FL. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Fri. March 7, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Kim Pope-Seiberling officiating. Burial will be

3:00 p.m., Fri. March 7, in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and Deb We are so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. We know it is a difficult time for the family and our thoughts and prayers are with youl the Espichs

Sharon/Jeff Espich - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ Joe, Bill, Jayne, Bev and Fred, We have so many wonderful memories spent with all of you, your parents and spouses. We always felt privileged when we were included at major family functions and we dearly love you all. Phyllis was so proud of all of you and now she is reunited with Joe, Sr. We will be with you in spirit and pray that God gives you comfort in the coming days.

Sally and George Oyer - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DS

“ May you find comfort in the Lord at this mornful time.

Dennis Kohler Auction Service - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

MD

“ Dear Jayne, So sorry to hear of yet another loss in your family. Has to be so hard to lose both parents in such a short amount of time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, as you go through such a sad time in your life. May knowing that your parents have now been reunited, help to ease some of the pain. Your Friends, Mark & Terri

Mark & Terri Doenges - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ Dan and I are thinking of you, Joe, and your family. It's difficult enough to deal with one death of a loved one, let alone both of your parents. God's blessings to you, Debbie and all of your family. Love, Christine and Dan

Dan and Christine Hunt - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ We can't tell you how much we enjoyed getting to know Joe and Phyllis over the years. While it never is easy when you lose a parent, it is especially hard to lose someone so special. But Phyllis and Joe left a distinct mark on the hearts of those they touched, I know they did ours. When we saw Phyllis at one of Debbie and Joe's many life occasions, she always took our hands and had us sit and talk about what was going on. I am sure there is a root beer stand in heaven and thank God, now Joe can start serving the Chili Dogs. Our prayers are with the family in the coming days. Love, Duane and Fritz Nodine

Doc and Fritz - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM