



Ruth E. Lee

November 2, 1923 - October 2, 2013

Ruth E. Lee, 89, of Wapakoneta, died 1:15 a.m., Wed. Oct. 2, 2013, at Kindred Hospital, Lima. She was born Nov. 2, 1923, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of William & Jennie (Metz) Shaw, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 16, 1943, she married Virgil L. Lee, and he died March 27, 1995. Survivors include, 3 children, Charles "Ed" (Marilyn) Lee, Thomas (Beverly) Lee, Debbie (Jerry) Griffio, all of Wapakoneta, 7 grandchildren, Tobias (Kellie) Lee, Chris Griffio, Matthew Griffio, Nathan Griffio, Pam Ganser, Rebecca Lee & Jade (Fred) Miller, 7 great grandchildren & 2 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a great grandson, Talon Scott Lee, 6 sisters, & 5 brothers. Ruth was a 1941 graduate of Blume High School. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, where she was once the Junior Dept. superintendant, a member of the Chancel Choir, Women's Guild, Circle One, the Altar Committee, and was church secretary for over 35 years. She had formerly worked at the Lima Locomotive Works and the Wapakoneta Daily News. She loved to quilt and play bingo. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Oct. 5, 2013, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 3-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Make- A- Wish Foundation or the American Diabetes Assn.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed, Tom, Debbie & Families, My sympathy on the loss of your mother. My association goes way back when I was working at the insurance office. Your mother was always a very pleasant and cordial person. Your father even did some carpenter work for me at our previous residence in Sherwood Forest. So difficult to see our parents pass away. Your many memories of your mother will help sustain you during this period of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ Ed, Tom, Debbie and families, My thoughts are with all of you. Sorry I am not able to make it to Ohio this weekend. Love, Becky

Becky - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM