



Shirley M. Cooper

May 16, 1936 - November 27, 2014

Shirley M. Cooper, 78, of Botkins, died 8:30 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 27, 2014, at the Toledo Hospital, following a sudden illness. She was born May 16, 1936, at home in Botkins, the daughter of Ferd & Theresia (Schmidt) Lenhart, who preceded her in death. On July 9, 1955, she married Gary W. Cooper, and he died Nov. 25, 2006. Survivors include, 7 children, Michael P. Cooper, Kathryn (Richard) Behr, Timothy J. Cooper, all of Botkins, Rev. Jeffrey A. Cooper, C.S.C., Portland, OR, Jeanne (Dan) Homan, Greenville, OH, Julia A. Cooper, Kettering, OH, and Nicholas J.(Tracy) Cooper, Botkins; 12 grandchildren, Daniel (Lindsay) Cooper, Erica Cooper & Steve King, Emily (Jessy) Short, Elleah Cooper, Nicole (James) Schultze, Nathan Behr, Gregory Behr, Ashley Cooper & fiancée Graham Counts, Paige Cooper, Rachel Cooper, Jacob Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper; 5 great grandchildren, Elias, Liam, Isaac, Krosby, and Ava; siblings, Ruth Siefring, St. Marys, OH, Thomas (Glenice) Lenhart, Sidney., and Leroy Lenhart, St. Marys, and a sister-in-law, Norma Lenhart, St. Marys. She was preceded in death by 2 children, Joseph W. & Therese M. Cooper, a sister & brother-in-law, Dorothy (Paul) Martin, a brother, Leo Lenhart, a brother-in-law, Paul Siefring & and sister-in-law, Linda Lenhart. A homemaker, Shirley was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. She was a 1954 graduate of the Botkins Local High School. Her hobbies included gardening, and reading, and she also volunteered at the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Dec. 3, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, Botkins, with her son Rev. Jeffrey A.

Cooper, C.S.C. officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *I will keep the family in my prayers as you mourn the loss of your Mother and Grandmother.*

Mary Cartwright - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

GM

“ *So very sorry for your loss..you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Gloria Manger - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ *Julie, it's hard to express any words of comfort during this difficult time, but know we are thinking of you and your family. May God bring peace, comfort and replace the sorrow with wonderful memories of your mom.*

Tina Reese & Carol Fleegle - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ *Jeanne, We just wanted to tell you that you are in our thoughts. It is my prayer that you are comforted in knowing that others care for you and we know there is no easy way to say goodbye. You and Dan and your family are in our prayers for peace and comfort at this time.*

Crystal & Richard Barton - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn and celebrate your beautiful mother. What an inspiration she has always been for us.*

Mike & Lisa Fullenkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

Steve and Patty Bratton - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

ES

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of your lose*

Ed &Debbie Siefring - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM