



Virginia E. Reiff

June 22, 1920 - September 1, 2010

Virginia E. Reiff, 90, of Bucyrus, OH, formerly of Wapakoneta, OH, died 11:10 p.m., Wed. Sept. 1, 2010, at her niece's residence in Bucyrus. She was born June 22, 1920, in Hume, OH, the daughter of Chester Lee & Julia L. "Laura" (Shively) Peterson, who preceded her in death. On May 18, 1941, she married Russell Eugene Reiff, and he died April 2, 1984. Survivors include, a sister-in-law, Ann Reiff Enders, nieces & nephews, Donna Valentine, Michael Peterson, Anita (Richard) Shackelford, Beverly Morgan, Mark Ghist, Charles Krumholtz, Jo Ann (Roy) Hargis, Wallace "Butch" Enders, numerous great nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by a niece, Lynda (Brian) Barnes. Virginia worked as a bookkeeper for Peterson Construction Co., Wapakoneta, and also worked in the Auditors Office at the Auglaize Co. Courthouse. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she was Lay Leader Emeritus. She was a member and past matron of the Koneta Chapter, #385, O.E.S. In 1967, she served as Grand Marshall of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her other interests included documenting the family history, collecting quilts and all types of antiques. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Sept. 4, 2010, at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. An Eastern Star memorial service will be 5:30 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer

Society.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Aunt Gini was an inspiration to us all. She was witty and sophisticated, yet down to earth and warm. As a young girl, I was always in awe of her extensive travel experiences. She made huge efforts to pass down our family history and rarely visited without bringing photos, china, quilts, etc. to make sure our heritage would not be forgotten. She was a very special lady and will not be forgotten.

Joy Hargis Ijarah (great niece) - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JD

“ Virginia: Rest in peace, you and Gene are together again. I will never forget the great times we had working at the court house. You, Rita, Vern R. and Vern Doenges will always have a place in my heart.

James A. Donauer - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ I celebrate Virginia's life. What a great lady! Thanks to all of you, the family, for seeing to her needs these last years.

Pastor Rick Bell - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM