



Arkada A. Thomas

October 15, 1942 - February 3, 2025

Arkada A. Thomas age 82 of Kenton died on Feb. 3, 2025 at Marion General Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1942 in Kenton to the late Gilbert and Margaret (Smith) Patchet. She married L. Earl Thomas on Dec. 2, 1960, he preceded her in death on June 9, 2020. Surviving are her children Lynn (Glen) Baughman and Brian (Becky) Thomas, both of Kenton, grandchildren Sarah & Hunter Purdy, Garrett & fiance Addie Buckenroth, Chad & Missy Baughman, Shane & Marie Baughman, great grandchildren Harper Purdy, Mason and Marissa Baughman, Easton and Harriston Baughman, a brother John David "Butch" (Ollie) Patchet.

Mrs. Thomas was a 1960 graduate of Marseilles High School. She was a homemaker and helped on the farm, especially Thomas Drainage & Excavation, the business that they owned and operated. She also sold Avon for 35 years. Mrs. Thomas was a 4-H advisor for Hepburn Happy Helpers and Goshen Girls, a member of Painter Creek Grange and Hardin County Pork Producers, she volunteered at Hardin Central Elementary and Espy Elementary.

She collected owls and snowmen, loved to color pictures, read books and would take Sarah & Shane to the library. Her favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and Ohio State Buckeyes. She loved spending time with her kids and grandkids. Since 2003 she was fighting Progressive

Supranuclear Palsy.

Private services will be held with Pastor Betsy Bowen officiating. Interment will be in Chandler Cemetery. Bringman Clark Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thomas family. Memorial contributions may be made to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.BringmanClark.com.

Cemetery Details

Chandler Cemetery

Marseilles, OH 43351

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *May I offer my condolences. Such a beautiful soul. I was an Avon customer and looked forward to her visits. We would include Sarah and Garrett in our conversations as I had had both of them in class. A very proud and loving grandmother. What wonderful memories you must have.*

Melanie Kindell - February 08, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed her and Earl at the ballgames and all the other activities the kids were in!*

joyce mae wilkerson - February 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Don & Peggy Hays - February 05, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. - The Buchenroth's*

jolene buchenroth - February 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MK

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Your mother was a great person, and I remember her as one of my 4-H advisors. She will be missed, but her memory will live on with every person who knew her. Prayers and hugs to everyone in the family.*

Michelle Wood Kindell-Adams - February 04, 2025 at 03:25 PM