



## Dorothy F DeFouw

August 7, 1935 - May 14, 2017

Dorothy F. DeFouw age 81 of Mt. Blanchard died Sun. May 14, 2017 at her residence. She was born Aug. 7, 1935 in Alton to the late Levi and Dora (Hopper) Venrick. She married Robert DeFouw on Jan. 8, 1966 and he died Mar. 19, 2005.

Mrs. DeFouw is survived by 5 children Sherri (Carl) Wood, Marion, son-in-law Lee Arnold, Mt. Blanchard, James Mason, Mt. Blanchard, Robert (Teresa) Mason, Carey, Jacki (Larry) Pendleton, Columbus, Carri (Craig) Vogel, Mt. Blanchard, 3 stepsons William (Claudia) DeFouw, Ashville NC, Roger (Sue) DeFouw, Jacksonville FL, Richard (Okcha) DeFouw, Fayetteville NC, one sister Nancy (Nowell) Ritter, Grove City, one brother Keith (Alice) Venrick, Idaho, 37 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, step grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter Merri Arnold, a great granddaughter, one brother Robert Venrick, and three sisters Catherine Venrick, Patricia Large and Phyllis Thirtyacre.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed ceramics and making arts and crafts.

A funeral service will be held Thurs. May 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor David Odegard officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Blanchard Cemetery, Mt. Blanchard. Visitation will be held Wed. May 17, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. at Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial

contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or Wharton First Church of God in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to send a condolence or share a story.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Blanchard Cemetery

Mount Blanchard, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home  
301 S.Patterson St.  
Forest, OH 45843  
(419) 273-2631  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Service

**MAY 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy F DeFouw*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 17, 2017 at 08:15 AM

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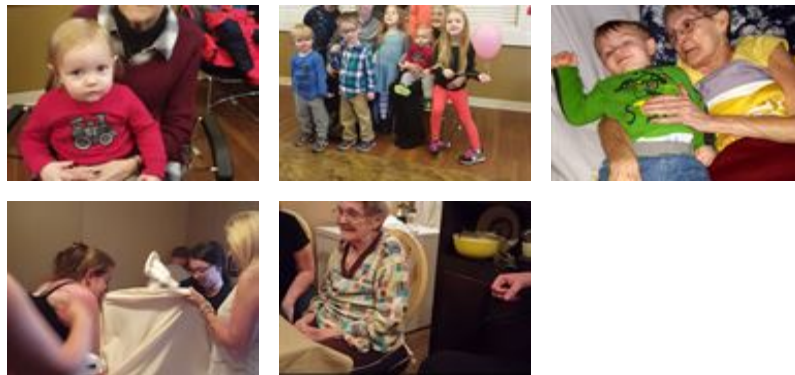
“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

and share your day it didn't matter if she was looking  
down or praying on the computer she always found time  
to have a conversation with you I remember spending  
hours in the kitchen helping her make pumpkin-pie and  
sweeten candy and cookies for Christmas gifts for the  
whole family or just hours at a time learning how to cook  
see the camera and she did that with all the grandkids  
she was truly an amazing person who had so much love to  
give and a heart as big as the world so many love  
Thought I'd share you look many of us grandkids in and  
helped us get back on our feet through hard times and just  
because we needed a place to stay she never asked for  
anything in return she did it just because we were her  
grandkids she was a selfless woman I remember many  
times as a kid when she spent all day in the kitchen  
making meals something and to have the family over for  
dinner or when she'd allow us to turn her a kitchen into a  
place to watch them and she would spend all night with

Clark Shields Funeral Home - May 18, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 18, 2017 at 07:08 AM

RD

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Richard DeFouw - May 17, 2017 at 06:53 PM

VB

“ Vicky Brand lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F DeFouw



Vicky Brand - May 17, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 17, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 17, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ 168 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - May 17, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 16, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 16, 2017 at 09:45 PM

CA

“ There are to many memories to write but the one that my Mom would truly want would have just been made. She said I have drink with my children and my grandchildren now I need to have a drink with my great grandchildren and that happened last weekend. She laughed with them that night and the next day talking about it. That will be a night for them to always remember Mama

Carri - May 16, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 16, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.



May 15, 2017 at 07:51 PM

GT

“ Our prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to Dorothy's family. Cherish your memories.

Greg/Cheryl Thirtyacre - May 15, 2017 at 05:55 PM

RB

“ *Ruth "Mom" and Garry Bolus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy F DeFouw.*



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**Ruth "Mom" and Garry Bolus** - May 15, 2017 at 05:30 PM