



Kathyrn J. Snider

February 19, 1928 - July 15, 2024

Kathryn J. Snider age 96 of Forest, passed away on Monday July 15, 2024 at Wyandot County Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on February 19, 1928 in Forest to Lloyd V. and Mildred E. (Wilcox) Curtin. She married Harold "Skinny" Wright in 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1952. She married Burton E. Snider on November 23, 1955 and he preceded her in death on September 23, 1974.

Kathryn is survived by her children; Sandy Thacker of Bradenton, FL, Michael (Vicki) Snider of Mt. Blanchard, grandchildren; Mark Smith, David (Adena) Smith, Ryan (Darlene) Thacker, Todd Wright, Brad (Mary Kay) Wright, Katie (Bryan) Crabtree, Tony (Carolyn) Snider, great grandchildren; Samantha Smith, Cassie Smith, Kyle Smith, Joshua Smith, Andy Smith, Nolan Thacker, Rawley Thacker, Danielle Stansberry, Lainie Wright, Madison Coomer, Elias Wright, Evan Wright, Logan Wright, Elli Crabtree, Ava Crabtree, Theo Crabtree, Julia Snider, sister; Jennie (Burl) Hemmerly, daughter -in-law Theresa Wright. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Ted Wright, brothers; Jack and his wife Ann Curtin and William Curtin.

Kathryn retired from Jackson Twp. Hardin Co. as Clerk and from Riverdale School System as Assist Treasurer. She and her husband Burton owned Forest Lumber and Supply. Kathryn also worked for Forest Community Bank for 17 years.

She was an active life member of Forest United Methodist Church. Kathryn was a member Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 4-H advisor and leader of Forest Stitch and Stir. She was honored as Grand Marshall in the Forest Parade. Kathryn volunteered at Kenton Hospital for many years.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday July 20, 2024 at 11am in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Christopher Thacker officiating. Burial will follow in Hueston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Forest United Methodist Church in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the life tribute, share a memory or send a condolence.

Cemetery Details

Hueston Cemetery

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home

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Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn J. Snider*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - July 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - July 18, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Jeffrey and Mary Bayes and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathryn J. Snider.*



Jeffrey and Mary Bayes and family - July 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ She was a great lady! Ted and I were pulling bushes out of her backyard and we used Ted's truck we pulled the bumper off it. We laughed so hard. Enjoyed spending time with her!! Love ya all !!

Tooter - July 17, 2024 at 02:57 PM

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“ Sharon & Tony Frankenberger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn J. Snider.



Sharon & Tony Frankenberger - July 16, 2024 at 06:31 PM

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“ God blessed my father with two wonderful sisters, Kate and Jennie, and he loved and was dedicated to them deeply. A true rock of our family has now joined those who went before her and I know there is a joyous family reunion happening in Heaven today. Throughout the majority of my parent's marriage with the exception of their time on E. Lima Street and during their years in Chillicothe and New Orleans, they were next door neighbors and there for each other. After my dad died, she and my mom would watch out for each other through their kitchen windows. After mom died eight years ago, my sister Jackie took on that role. Aunt Kate was always kind, caring and concerned. She was devoted to her family, her friends, her church and the Forest community. I thank her for her love for all of us and her presence in our lives. She will live forever in so many hearts. May God bless and comfort all who mourn her passing while also remembering a life well lived.



Tim Curtin - July 16, 2024 at 02:16 PM

“ My grandma has always been a big part of my life. She lived 11 minutes away and she was a regular part of my life. I remember as a young girl having tea parties with my grandma in the garage and riding bikes in her driveway. She used to babysit my brother and I every day in the summers. I remember when my brother would have to take an afternoon nap but I got to stay up with grandma while she watched soaps and play on the light bright or read books. Sometimes we'd bake something yummy together. I remember once when she was watching us at our house and we caught a baby bird. I remember her taking us to the Forest park and teaching us to spit at the fish to get them to come to the surface. I remember her teaching my brother how to belch obnoxiously. I remember her showing off her eye vibrations. She helped us catch tadpoles in the pond and bring them home in a bucket. She scared us at trick or treat by dressing up and waiting to jump out at us. She made the coolest cakes for our birthdays and the best pies for Thanksgiving. My grandma's house was always the place the family would gather for holidays. Easter breakfasts with Easter egg hunts in the yard. Christmas Day filled the house with gifts and excitement. My grandma was always there to support my brother and I in any and every school function and activity. I especially loved joining her for church activities like mother daughter banquets and watching her serve others so well on Sunday mornings. Despite being a decade older, she'd drive all around, picking up a car full of other single elderly ladies and helping them in and out of her car so they could make it to church each Sunday. And going out for lunch after church with them was always a hoot! My grandma was always a servant. She taught Sunday school for many years and was the church's secretary for many years. She volunteered at the Kenton hospital for many years as well. She was a part of lots of groups and clubs throughout her life and enjoyed being with people. She loved well, both people she knew and strangers. She was even chosen as the "Grand Marshall" of the town of Forest for pouring into the community in so many ways over the years. She chose me as her +1 and we rode down the street together in a horse and buggy during the Forest Fest that year. One funny thing about my grandma

is her comical misunderstandings like when she thought the urinal in the port-a-potty was a sink but couldn't figure out how to turn on the water. 😂 We loved to play cards with my grandma, especially rummy. We loved to play ping-pong and listen to stories from her life and be stuffed full of snacks and candies. We also loved to help my grandma pick strawberries in her overflowing strawberry patch. My grandma taught me from a young age how to do puzzles and she taught me how to crochet and instilled in me a love of crafting and scrapbooking. Grandma always was happy and sweet and kind and she could be a bit mischievous in liking to trick you. She even had an outhouse toy that explodes when you put a coin in. She loved to prank people with it whenever someone new came over. My grandma developed some "high-tech" skills in her later years and developed a love of Solitaire on the computer. She loved crossword puzzles, the newspaper, and Sudoku puzzles. I will always remember my grandma when I hear anyone refer to a trash can as a wastepaper bin or scissors as shears. So many things in life do and will remind me of my grandma because she was such a big part of my life. I am so blessed to have had her as my grandma.

Katie Crabtree - July 16, 2024 at 01:49 PM