



Eleanor June (Bowsher) Presar

June 30, 1920 - May 27, 2018

We commend into God's hands our loving mother, Eleanor June (Bowsher) Presar, born June 30, 1920 in rural Auglaize County, Ohio to Merrell and Ethyl (Gross) Bowsher, who died peacefully on May 27, 2018 at the age of 97 in Lewis Center, Ohio.

Eleanor graduated from Blume High School in 1938. She married Emil Wihelm Presar on August 11, 1939. During World War II, she worked as a tool crib attendant at the US Army Tank Plant. Over the years, she was a bookkeeper with Frost Roofing and with Dr. Clyde Berry, and also served as office secretary at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A dedicated volunteer, she actively supported the American Cancer Society, St. Paul Women's Guild, and Wapakoneta Senior Citizens. Additionally, Eleanor held leadership positions in the Cridersville Historical Society. She lived nearly all her married life at the family farm on Hardin Pike near Wapakoneta. Eleanor moved to Otterbein Cridersville and enjoyed over twenty-five years of community there before relocating to The Inn at Bear Trail in Lewis Center, where she spent her final days near family.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband Emil and infant daughter. She is survived by her sister Alice (Bowsher) Peck of Lima, Ohio; daughter, Karen (Presar) Helmlinger of Lewis Center, Ohio; and son Mark Presar of San Jose, California. Eleanor loved and enjoyed her 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, who also survive.

A special note of thanks to the Capital City Hospice team, who was so

professional and kind to Eleanor and the family during her final days. The memorial service will held at 1:00pm on June 23 at Heritage Christian Church, 7413 Maxtown Road, Westerville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Eleanor's honor to Capital City Hospice, Columbus; St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta; or the Cridersville, Ohio Historical Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Christian Church
7413 Maxtown Road
Westerville, OH 43082