



Audrey Helen Shepherd Kapelewski

August 15, 1930 - December 23, 2023

Audrey Helen Shepherd Kapelewski, 93, waited and waved her last goodbye from her front porch when Audrey Helen Shepherd Kapelewski passed at home December 23rd.

A farmer from birth, Audrey knew how to make the most of any vegetable, fruit, or meat. From applesauce to Canadian walleye, from blueberry cobbler to eggnog Audrey could share so much from so little. Her passion to share food and fellowship was evident in every family reunion, Game Feast, Christmas party and church food booth. No family gathering was complete without her deviled eggs, no birthday without her German chocolate cake.

Audrey was a member of Our Lady of Mercy church and shared her soprano voice in the choir for over 40 years. An avid history buff from grade school she belonged to the Ohio Historical Society. Always on the move, she met her future husband at a dance and, oh did they dance! Weekends were full of waltzes, polkas, and square dances! The rare time she would sit you could find her at the card table, reminding you of her mastery of euchre or attempting to teach her grandchildren the game.

Audrey is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Tony Kapelewski, mother and father Myrtle and Frank Shepherd, brothers Dean and Ray, and great grandchild Owen Taylor Ferry. She is survived by daughters Betsy Bair,

Barb Spears (Kevin), and Anita Kapelewski (Vicki Breehl). Her sister Marian Abel, sister-in-law Peggy Shepherd, grandchildren Nikki Spears, Tiffany Faulkner (Travis), Chelsie Ferry (Todd), Leah Schwede (Kevin), Gage Spears, and great grandchildren Jack Schwede and Sutton Ferry as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins round out a well fed, adventurous, and ever loving family.

We love you Mom, a bushel and a peck. Toodle loo!

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic with Fr. Jonas Shell officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
748 Roswell Rd. SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers for all her family.* ”

Sue Hiner - December 27, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sue Hiner lit a candle in memory of Audrey Helen Shepherd Kapelewski* ”



Sue Hiner - December 27, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Joel and Juanita Rogers.* ”

Joel Rogers - December 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies in the passing of your dear mother and grandmother. I worked for awhile with her at Guess Motors and she was such a kind and funny personality. She always had a smile when I saw her.* ”

Gene and Barb Roudebush - December 26, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Audrey Helen Shepherd Kapelewski.* ”



December 26, 2023 at 08:28 AM