



Audrey A. Crabtree

August 2, 1931 - September 8, 2025

Audrey A. Crabtree, 94, of New Carlisle, passed away Monday, September 8, 2025, in

Springfield. She was born on August 2, 1931, in New Boston, Ohio to the late Hobart and Dora Martin Sparks.

Audrey was a devoted wife to Martin E. Crabtree (“Ike”) for 38 years and a constant source of love and support for her family. After graduating from Portsmouth High School, she had a long career of caring for others, first in nursing at Madison County Hospital and later as a pharmacy technician at CVS. Time outside of work was often spent by the pool or enjoying boating and camping with her family. A true night owl, Audrey loved staying up late with a good book in hand. She was also an enthusiastic sports fan, with a special devotion to the Ohio State Buckeyes. Audrey had a playful side as well, filling her home with her collections of Boyds Bears and all things cow. Baking was another joy, with her spice cookies, buckeyes, and brownies with fudge icing becoming yearly traditions. She had a talent for

shopping and took
great pride in spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Beth
Ann Gaster; a
brother; and ten sisters.
She is survived by her daughter, Melinda E. Gaster of Springfield; seven
grandchildren: Jenni
(Tim) Sopko, Mandi (Tommy) Morris, John (Emily) Gaster, Sadie (Scott)
Harris, Molly (Randy)
Furman, Zachery (Tricia) Gaster, and Rhett (Donita) Gaster; son-in-law
Donald Gaster; twenty-
one great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.
A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 2025,
at Adkins Funeral
Home in Enon. Inurnment will follow at a later date next to her beloved
husband.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy, Maddi & Danielle Burk purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey A. Crabtree.* ”



Judy, Maddi & Danielle Burk - September 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Love, Jenni, Mandi, and John purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Audrey A. Crabtree.* ”



Love, Jenni, Mandi, and John - September 16, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Comfort & Sweetness Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Audrey A. Crabtree.* ”



September 15, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Audrey A. Crabtree.* ”

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