



## Elizabeth Ann Thompson

April 3, 1927 - September 10, 2023

Elizabeth Ann Thompson (Betty), 96, of Powell, Ohio passed away the morning of September 10th, 2023. Born in Columbus Ohio on April 3th 1927 to the parents of Clement and Pauline Schmelzer. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 yrs., William J Thompson; and her only sister, Margaret (Peggy) Eshman. Also survived by their nine children: Deborah(Steve) Kelsik, James (Carla) Thompson, Jessica (Sam) Chickerella, Patricia (Greg) Vradenburg, Constance (Mike) Storer, Susan (Doug) Baker, William Thompson Jr., Carol Thompson and Matthew (Nicole) Thompson. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Graduated from St. Mary's of the Springs High school in Columbus. Received a Bachelor of Art Degree from the Ohio State University. One of the highlights of Betty's childhood was the family farm in Pataskala that she and her father would retreat to on the weekends and whenever they could get away. They raised Holstein cows and a few horses, but the cows were her true passion. Betty's other passion was her artwork, which she was able to enjoy again after raising her family. She won numerous awards for her works, but her most acclaimed award, was winning first place for a watercolor titled "Koi". The show was held in Japan and was by invitation only.

One to never sit still, you would find her on the golf course, out playing bridge with her friends or picking weeds with a fork in the front yard. She entertained

herself with the daily crossword puzzle or any puzzle she could get her hands on. As she got older, her favorite summer event was the Ohio State Fair. She would sit for hours watching the animals being judged, and then sketching animals and the people in the crowd. After that, it would be time for ice cream and seeing the butter cows.

She was a great lady and will be missed by all of her family. A private ceremony will be held by family to honor and celebrate her life.

The family would like to say a special thanks to all of the staff at Capital City Hospice, especially Lisa Sells.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Thompson.* ”



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September 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Thompson.* ”



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