



## Betty Pauline Raper

August 31, 1927 - June 22, 2026

Betty Pauline Raper, age 98, of Sardis, OH, passed away on Monday June 22, 2026, at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville, WV.

She was born on August 31, 1927, in Fly, OH, the daughter of the late Ray Jones and Josie Hendershot Jones Colvin.

Betty was a member of the Sardis United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her beloved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Betty had a vibrant spirit and will be remembered for her loving heart and zest for life.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett James Raper; a daughter, Mona Raper Linardi; a sister, Ruth Williamson; and stepfather, Sheridan Colvin.

She is survived by a son, Larry E. Raper of Sardis, OH; a daughter, Linda (Charles) Schmidt of Proctorville, OH; four grandchildren, Ryan (Lexie) Schmidt of Chesapeake, OH, Julie (Steve) Byers of Proctorville, OH, Drew Linardi of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, and Melanie (Will) Fisher of Upper Arlington, OH; four great-grandchildren, Zander and Zoey Schmidt, Avery Byers, and Eleanor Fisher; several nieces and nephews; and her caregivers who were an integral part of her life.

A private graveside service will take place at the Sardis Cemetery in Sardis, OH.

Sympathy expressions at [griselfuneralhomes.com](http://griselfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Sardis Cemetery**

State Route 255  
Sardis, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Emmett were two of the nicest people we knew. Chuck and Linda have been our close friends for many years. Our families became close friends! Betty loved her family and will be missed. She lived a full life and is now with her beloved husband and daughter.*

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**Terry and Cathy Fletcher** - 1 hour ago