West Ohio Conference - A Call to Prayer

Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one, and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:

Judyth “Judy” Romaine (Cook) Maurer, 95, passed away November 3, 2026, at Danbury Millersburg in Millersburg, Ohio.

She was born November 13, 1930, in Northeast Ohio, to Carl and Marie (Henley) Cook. She married Richard O. “Dick” Maurer on September 30, 1950. Judy will be remembered as a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who shared in ministry with her husband in the United Methodist Church from 1963 to 1995. They remained faithful members of the Sunbury United Methodist Church.

Judy received her nursing degree from Otterbein College in 1983, returning to college after 28 years, by which time three of her six children had already gone to college. She worked as a nurse until she and Dick retired in 1995. Graduations, births, weddings, and holidays were occasions for great celebration in Judy’s extended family, usually at Judy and Dick’s home in Sunbury. In retirement, Judy volunteered with hospice and as a diabetes educator, and she and Dick loved to travel and organized many trips to Europe and the Holy Land.

Judy loved reading, sewing, crocheting, word games, jigsaw puzzles, and caring for others. She crocheted many prayer shawls for patients and others in need of comfort. Her nurturing spirit allowed her to make many friends among the residents and staff at Danbury Millersburg, where she lived.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard O. “Dick” Maurer; her parents, Carl and Marie Cook; her parents-in-law, Glen and Elizabeth Maurer; her stepmothers-in-law, Roberta Maurer and Mabel Maurer; her brother, Jon Cook; her sister, Cathy Cook; and her sister-in-law, Zella (Maurer) Lucas.

She is survived by her six children, Richard (Deborah) Maurer, Karen Maurer, Brad Maurer, Lynn Maurer (Mark Wyatt), Rebecca (Ty) Meyer, and Gayle Maurer; her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Carson McNeely; grandchildren, Emily (Joseph) Valentino, Andrea (Andrew) Fast, Stephanie (Michael) Reyna, Elizabeth Buening, Tessa Maurer, Sara Maurer, Luke (Fern) Maurer, Micah Meyer, Samuel (Mary) Meyer, Haley (Cameron) Cranor, Timothy Meyer, Ethan (Micayla) Meyer, Anna (Evan) Gardella, and Molly Thompson; great-grandchildren, Alexander, Thomas, Christopher, James, Brynn, Heidi, Isabella, Lily, Anthony, Netty, Ava, Genevieve, Andrew, and Sylvie; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2026, which would have been Judy’s 96th birthday, at Sunbury United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, Ohio, with the funeral service following at 4 p.m.
Condolences may be sent to:
Rick Maurer
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or link in Obituary

Judy loved flowers, and her apartment was often filled with them. Those who wish may send flowers or make memorial contributions to Sunbury United Methodist Church.