

Cooks mark 60 years of marriage

Friends of Will and Pauline Cook are invited to share the 60th anniversary of their wedding at a reception in the south banquet room of Country Charm Restaurant, Wapakoneta, Sunday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook graduated from David Anderson High School, Lisbon, in 1943.

After World War II, they married Aug. 11, 1946, at the Elkton Methodist Church, Elkton. Pauline wore the dress she made in 4-H club.

After farming near Lisbon, Mr. Cook entered Mount Union College, Alliance, on the G.I. Bill. They lived in White Hollow, Veterans Housing, and he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1952. He served the Cheraw Methodist Church while attending

the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. where he received the Master of Theology Degree in 1955.

Returning to Ohio, Mr. Cook served the Reedsburg and Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Churches, rural Wooster, and was ordained June 24, 1956. He served St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Millbury, Zion and Zoar United Church of Christ, Bellevue, Lyme and North Monroeville Congregational United Church of Christ, Bellevue, and Nashville United Church of Christ, West Milton. He retired from the ministry in 1986. He was an Ohio public school teacher from 1966 to 1980.

Mrs. Cook graduated from the Vanguard School of Nursing and was active in the Ohio Licensed Practical Nurse Association. She became president of District 16 of



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LPNAO. Pauline nursed in Sandusky hospitals and retired from Dettmer/Piqua hospitals in 1990.

The couple moved to Wapakoneta in 2002, where they are members of St. Paul United Church of Christ. They have five children: Jean

and Jim Klein of San Diego, Calif., Carol Ann Cook of Wapakoneta, Donald and Chris Cook of Garland, Texas, Pearl and Richard Drake of Springboro and Dan Daryl Cook of Troy. They have nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.