



## Cass M. Rita

April 27, 2009

Rita Maxine Cass, 84, of Custar, Ohio died Monday morning, April 27, 2009 at Blakely Care Center of Bowling Green, Ohio. She was born January 28, 1925 in Custar to the late Henry and Matilda (Maas) Metzger. On October 14, 1944 she married Victor L. Cass and he preceded her in death on June 4, 1994. Rita was a 1944 graduate of Milton Township High School. Along with her husband; they had a family farm and then owned and operated the Custar Tavern from 1959-1961. She also drove school bus for the former Westwood Schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar and the Altar & Rosary Society; the Wood County Election Board; Norcross-Meyers American Legion Post #305 Auxiliary, Custar and VFW Post #1148, Bowling Green. Rita was the first woman member of the Custar Village Council and was an avid blood donor with the American Red Cross. Her favorite hobbies included fishing, bowling and playing bingo. Rita is survived by a daughter, Vickie Ann (Larry) Askins, Cygnet, Ohio; three sons, Loren (Sheree) Cass, Findlay, Ohio; Gary "Spike" (Mishelle) Cass, Custar and Tom (Karen) Cass, Bowling Green; 10 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter; sister, Ruth Harvey, Alexandria, Virginia and a brother, Clarence Metzger, Maumee, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by two infant sons and two brothers, Arthur and James Metzger. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1st at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar with Fr. Paul Fahrback officiating. Interment will follow in Weston Cemetery, Weston, Ohio and a luncheon will follow at the Custar

American Legion Hall. Visitation will be from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 30th at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler where a scripture service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation will also be from 10:30-11 a.m. on Friday prior to the mass at the church. The family suggests memorials to St. Louis Catholic School. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ You have my sympathy in your loss. Rita will certainly be missed in the Custar community and especially by her children. May God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Gary Adler##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Loren, Vicki, Gary, Tom and family members. Rita was a very nice lady, hard worker and a Patriot---The country could use more like her. We will continue to hold fond memories of her. Al and Sherry Lance##imported-begin##Al And Sherry Lance##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & family we are so sorry to hear about your loss. She was a neat lady and made the best sugar cookies ever. She knew how to laugh and make the best of every situation that came her way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim & Kathy Conner##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie,Larry and family,So sorry to hear of your loss. I know that this is even more difficult because of Shaya's loss of her grandpa Don ( who is also my uncle)also.You are in my thoughts and prayersAlways, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Curtisfortney##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Vicki and Family, Sorry to read of the passing of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. God be with you and bless you. Ron and Judy Kelly###imported-begin###Ron And Judy Kelly###imported-end##

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April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie and Family, We are so sorry about your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with your mom when we were at Blakely's to visit PawPaw. She was so great to chat with! We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Missy, Earl, David & Nicolas###imported-begin###Melissa Wiseman###imported-end##

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“ Tom, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother - I know you did a lot for her and with her. You and your family are lucky to have wonderful memories that you will all be able to cherish for a lifetime.###imported-begin###April Conner###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cass Family during this time.###imported-begin###Charlotte And Rick Howard###imported-end##

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“ I sure will miss you at our church services. Thank you Rita for all the complements you gave meRIP RitaDan##imported-begin##Dan Horner##imported-end##

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“ We will truly miss you Aunt Rita.You brought much joy to our lives!We always loved to tease you and get you to crack a smile.You were the best!You were a great traveling companion with Ruth and we all were amazed that the two of you stayed out of trouble!We will miss you and your sugar cookiesWe love youTom & Judy##imported-begin##Tom & Judy##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with your families##imported-begin##Louie Williams##imported-end##

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