



Clara Ellen Courtney

May 6, 1935 - April 30, 2015

Clara Ellen Courtney, 79, of Deshler, Ohio died Thursday afternoon, April 30, 2015 at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio.

She was born May 6, 1935 in Bartlow Township, Deshler to the late Edgar and Ruth (Miller) Coldren. On July 25, 1954 she married Clifford Courtney at the former Deshler E.U.B. Church and he preceded her in death on November 3, 1998.

Clara graduated from Deshler High School in 1953. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, canning, flowers, genealogy and collecting family photos. She loved her family and they cherish her recipes for macaroni salad and cinnamon apple sauce.

She was a member of Oakdale United Methodist Church, Deshler and the secretary for the Henry County Genealogical Society for over 25 years.

She is survived by her children, Gary (Shayla) Courtney, Ottawa, Ohio; Jerry (Beth) Courtney, Napoleon, Ohio; Connie (Dean) Rickenberg, Malinta, Ohio; Craig (Robin) Courtney, Deshler; 5 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 6 step grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by brother, Cyril Coldren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Jeff Bandy officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Oakdale United Methodist Church or

American Cancer Society.
www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
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Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so grateful to Clara for her sharing of Courtney family tree wisdom and genealogy resources that seeded my research. Thank you Clara for helping our family tree knowledge carry on <3
Leslie Courtney Blackburn

Leslie Blackburn - August 05, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Terrilee AWyatt lit a candle in memory of Clara Ellen Courtney



Terrilee AWyatt - May 29, 2016 at 01:22 PM



I know in my Heart you are dancing around our loved ones and are keeping a space for us all....but I will still miss the updated letters you sent and all the excited moments over putting the Family members of the past into order. Know that you will be missed but Forever Loved Terrilee and All the Families

Terrilee AWyatt - May 29, 2016 at 01:27 PM

KW

“ *Connie, Gary, Jerry, Craig,*

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. May God comfort and give you the peace that you need at this time. I am sure Connie that your mom really appreciated all that you did for her over the years. She was a very special lady and a sweet woman. May you know that others are thinking about you and praying for you. May you take comfort from friends and family as you go through the coming months ahead. Thinking of you and praying for you. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. You are never alone He is always there for you.

Love always, Kathy Wallace

Kathy Wallace - May 05, 2015 at 06:47 PM

DC

“ *Gary, Jerry, Connie and Craig*

We're are so sorry for your loss. Clara Ellen was a wonderful friend and neighbor to our parents. May the days ahead bring you comfort as you reflect on the many happy memories that will continue to live on. Our Lord Jesus and Savior is with you and will strengthen and help you during this difficult time.

Dick and Mary Corbett

Dick and Mary Corbett - May 04, 2015 at 07:21 AM

MR

“ Clara Ellen was the driving force behind our Henderson-Lazenby family reunions held annually for over 100 years. She was the most knowledgeable person of our family tree and history. She brought together many distant cousins who never would have met if not for her. Clara Ellen was a very sweet, caring person who I will miss very much.

Mike Rogers

Mike Rogers - May 03, 2015 at 10:51 PM

SF

“ SHIRLEY MAYER, ORIN, RITA & NICOLAS MAYER, BOB & ANN FIELDER purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Clara Ellen Courtney.



SHIRLEY MAYER, ORIN, RITA & NICOLAS MAYER, BOB & ANN FIELDER - May 02, 2015 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ Clara Ellen was my childhood friend. I went to the farm and spent summers with her. Many nice thoughts. She will not be forgotten. May she rest in peace. Margaret Smith Morris

Margaret Smith Morris - May 02, 2015 at 06:27 PM