



Courtney Hilda

November 13, 2008

Hilda M. Courtney, 85, of Deshler, Ohio died Thursday, November 13, 2008 at her residence. She was born October 27, 1923 in Milton Township, Wood County, Ohio to John W. and Mary (Baumbarger) Wilhelm. On March 2, 1946 she married Johnnie E. Courtney and he preceded her in death on August 10, 1963. Hilda was a graduate of Milton Township High School and attended Stautzenberger College. She was a legal secretary for the Gribbell, Sunderman & Collier Law Office, Deshler, retiring in 1985. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler; the former Just-A-Mere Club, Deshler; and several bowling leagues. She always enjoyed spending time with her family and playing a good game of cards. Hilda is survived by a daughter, Jean (Wes) Benge, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; a son, David (Chris) Courtney, Sylvania, Ohio; four grandchildren, Ryan (Paula) Courtney, Megan (Ryan) Angus, Tricia (Paul) Duran and Kara Mominee; five great-grandchildren, Quinn, Olivia, Isabella, Tyler and Madison; a brother, Lawrence (Helen) Wilhelm, Custar, Ohio; three sisters, Clara Lance, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mary (John) Phillips, Kalida, Ohio, Martha Phillips, Perrysburg, Ohio and sister-in-law, Marge Wilhelm, Findlay, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard, Paul and Harold Wilhelm; a sister, Lucy Bechstein; sister-in-law, Wilma Wilhelm and two brothers-in-law, Cloyce Lance and Ira Bechstein. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler with Fr. Jeff Nordhaus officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Custar.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler where a Rosary Service will be held at 6:45 p.m. The family suggests memorials be given to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts a prayers are with Hilda's family. My mom shared wonderful stories about her as a child and young girl. Carol Mayabb##imported-begin##Carol Van Tassel Mayabb##imported-end##

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“ In Deepest Sympathy for you loss of your mother, she was a very nice person and I will always remember her kindness. May God Bless you all at this time.##imported-begin##Becky Wells-freeman##imported-end##

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“ Family; A great loss of a fine person and a wonderful aunt---Sherry and I share the great sense of loss. Our very deepest condolences to Jean and Dave. Sherry and I will miss the too infrequent, but always entertaining visits with Aunt Hilda. Al, Sherry, Lisa, Alan, Jr. and Luke Lance##imported-begin##Alan G Lance##imported-end##

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