



Cowell R. Ethelyn

July 23, 2011

Ethelyn "Effie" Cowell December 25, 1920-July 23, 2011 Ethelyn "Effie" Cowell, 90, of Deshler, Ohio died Saturday evening, July 23, 2011 at The Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. She was born December 25, 1920 in Toledo to the late Arthur and Helen (Masell) Metzger. On January 18, 1941 she married Curtis "Curt" Cowell and he preceded her in death on August 8, 1973. Effie was 1938 graduate of Whitmer High School and along with her husband, they owned and operated Cowell's Western Auto in Deshler for over 40 years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler, was a Sunday School teacher and member of the Choir and WELCA. She was also a former Girl Scout Leader and member of the Deshler Doctors Committee. She is survived by daughters, Carol (Robert) Tomasic, Waterville, Ohio; Janet Blanchard, Puyallap, Washington; Donna (James) Budde, Tipton, Michigan and Bonnie (Kenneth) Walendzik, Pontiac, Michigan; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and sister, Esther (Dwight) Mauer, Toledo. She was also preceded in death by son-in-law, Tom Blanchard; sister, Marian Metzger and brother, Lawrence Metzger. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor Christinia Siebel officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Henry County Meals on Wheels or Donor's Choice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ So Sorry!! This lady was my Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, my boss, and my neighbor now for 11 years.....lots of people to welcome her into Heaven.....**##imported-begin##Pam And Robert Walther##imported-end##**

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“ So sorry for your loss. Bob and I enjoyed your mom so much on our treks to Chicago for acupuncture. She was a lovely lady, she will be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with your family.**##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##**

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