



## Franz E. Lelah

November 29, 2009

Lelah E. Franz April 7, 1920-November 29, 2009 Lelah Emily Franz, 89, of Perrysburg, Ohio and formerly of Deshler, Ohio died Sunday evening, November 29, 2009 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg. She was born April 7, 1920 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee to the late Amos and Leona (Ogle) Owenby. On September 16, 1944 she married Robert A. Franz and he preceded her in death on November 4, 1995. Lelah was a homemaker and a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She worked as a part-time bookkeeper at Yarnell Brothers, Deshler. She was a member of Deshler United Methodist Church and the Deshler Art League. She is survived by four daughters, Pamela (Harold) Prindle, Perrysburg; Roberta Short, Perrysburg; Margaret Franz, Maumee, Ohio; Nancy (Tim) Gaul, Kato, New York; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and two sisters, Nelle Fulmer and Jacqueline Owenby, both of Ashville, North Carolina. She was also preceded in death by three sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, with Pastor Amy Haines officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and from 12-2 p.m. prior to the services on Wednesday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

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“ To Lelah's daughters, especially Pam: I just learned of your mother's passing and wanted to express my sympathies. From the time I first met her when I was a teenager, your mother seemed to me to be the epitome of a gracious southern lady, but with a mischievous grin and a noticeable twinkle in her eye. It is sad that there are now so few of the generation of our parents left in Deshler anymore. The town just doesn't seem the same. Again, please accept my sincere sympathies for your loss. Your mother seemed to me to be a very special lady. Doug Van Horn###imported-begin###Doug Van Horn###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry that I can't be there during your time of loss. Aunt Lelah was a nice lady and we enjoyed visiting with her during the years of our growing up. I can hear her say now, OH, Robert, when your dad would tell some story that was larger than life. I know that you will miss her, but you have many nice memories of her to find comfort in. With loving concern, John and DiAnn Osborn###imported-begin###John Osborn###imported-end##

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