



Gerken Beverly

July 14, 2012

Beverly A. Gerken, 74, of Florida, Ohio died Saturday, July 14, 2012 at the University of Toledo Medical Center. She was born August 8, 1937 in Napoleon to the late Raymond & Norma (Stevens) Travis. On April 28, 1957, she married Dale Gerken, who survives. Beverly was a homemaker and worked at the Hallmark Store in Napoleon, retiring in 1997. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. She was a former Cub Scout leader and former member of the Gal's & Pal's CCL Club of Florida, Ohio. She was a village council member in Florida for 18 years. She is survived by sons, Kevin of Napoleon and David of Cincinnati, daughter, Lori (Jon) Rausch of Florida, brother, Richard "Pete" (Nancy) Travis of Coldwater, Michigan, grandsons, Terry (Tracy) Gerken, Eric (Tasha) Gerken, Jacob Rausch, granddaughter, Alicia Rausch, and great grandson, Trevor Gerken. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 19 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and on Thursday from 1-2 p.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona or Henry County Relay For Life, or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ She was a very sweet person, and will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to the whole family. Jenny Hoeffel##imported-begin##Jenny Hoeffel##imported-end##

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“ Dale and family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Bev was a sweetheart and will definitely be missed. I have great memories of our Hallmark days.##imported-begin##Bev##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Alice & Joe Strauss##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy at this time of your mother's passing. Sincerely, Walt and Darlene Polasek##imported-begin##Walter Polasek##imported-end##

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“ My Thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family.##imported-begin##Vickie Plummer##imported-end##

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“ Sympathy and prayers to your family. Beverly was such a gracious lady and had an infectious smile. God Bless##imported-begin##Linda Parnell##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember her smile.##imported-begin##Brenda Baker##imported-end##

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“ Dale and family, Can't tell you how said I was to hear that our friend Bev had passed away! She was a special patient to us along with you, Dale. We will always remember her sweet smile and kind, patient personality. We will miss her! Praying the Lord gives you the strength you need at this difficult time. We know that this is not a final goodbye and that we will have a joyful reunion with her in heaven. In our Risen Savior, Sharon Damman and the Rainbow Oncology staff##imported-begin##Sharon Damman##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family!! Bev was a wonderful woman and it was a pleasure and privelage to grow up next door!!!!Mark##imported-begin##Mark Plummer##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Matt Plummer##imported-end##

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