



Gerken C. Anna

July 28, 2009

Anna C. Gerken, 91, of Napoleon, OH was called home to her heavenly father on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at the Toledo Hospital in Toledo, OH. She was born October 1, 1917 in Defiance County, OH to Henry and Anna (Freitag) Wiemken. On November 26, 1939 she was united in marriage to Clarence "Jack" Gerken who preceded her in death in 1971. She was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Napoleon. She is survived by her daughters; Patricia (David) Speakman of Charlottesville, VA, and Shirley Gerken of Boonville, MO; four granddaughters, Victoria (David) Veliky of Charlottesville, VA, Elizabeth (David) Graves of Denver, CO, Nichole (Jay) Sultan of Bishop, GA, and Michele Hornish of Chicago, IL; four great grandchildren, Savannah and John "Jack" Veliky, Lucas Graves, Elijah Sultan; and a sister, Luella Meyer of Ridgeville Corners, OH She was preceded in death by four brothers, Anton "Tony", Alvin, George, John, and a sister, Mathilda Damman. She is cherished by her daughters and granddaughters. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends who admire her strength, her courage, and her faith. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 1, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon with Pastors Charles Kramer and Peter Marcis officiating. Interment will follow at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Napoleon. Friends may call from 2-8 PM on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley, I was so sad to hear about your mother's passing. My mom and dad always had such wonderful times with her! We will all miss her warm smile and genuine friendship. Cheryl Knepley
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