



Gilliland M. Doris

December 29, 2010

Doris M. Gilliland, 85, Napoleon, formerly of Grelton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 29, at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born May 18, 1925 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Glenn and Bernice (Holipeter) Shuler. On November 9, 1946 she married Charles Gilliland, Jr., who preceded her in death on October 8, 1991. Doris was a homemaker and employed at the Grelton Post Office for a number of years. She was a member of the former United Methodist Church in Grelton, Ohio, a former Pythian Sister, 4-H Advisor in Grelton and Volunteer at the Henry County Hospital. She is survived by a son, Mark "Dave" Gilliland of Jacksonville, North Carolina and a daughter, Robin L. (David) Diaz of Bryan, Ohio, 5 grandchildren, Suzanne (David) Herb, Luann Cole, Chris (Amy) McDonald, Eric McDonald, Lisa McDonald, and 7 great grandchildren, sisters, Genevieve Hemsoth of Malinta Ohio, Caroline Kirk of Napoleon, Ohio, Mariam Kercher of Canfield, Ohio and Florence Lewis of Marshall, Texas. She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Brenner. A Memorial Service will be held on January 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, officiating Pastor Donna Stutzman. A lunch and a time for memories will follow the service. Her family suggests memorials to the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center or to a charity of your choice.

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“ please accept my deepest regrets for the loss of , mother, grandmother and thoughtful lady. She will be missed. Fondly, Karen, Brittany, Wesley and Spencer##imported-begin##Karen Wiechers##imported-end##

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“ I remember many fun times bowling and playing cards with our husbands. Prayers and thoughts are with family.##imported-begin##Rose McClure##imported-end##

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“ Dave, my sympathies to you and your family. Hardly any of the old Grelton folks around anymore. Hope you find comfort in being around home again. Your Mom was a very sweet caring woman. It is hard to lose a mother.....but she will always be with you. Linda Johnson##imported-begin##Linda Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to all of the family upon Doris' passing. I have many great memories of her & her family. I regret that I will not be able to make it to the memorial service. May God be with all of you. Norma Wheeler Weis##imported-begin##Norma Wheeler Weis##imported-end##

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“ While we are saddened with the loss of another Shuler sister/aunt, we are confident that there is a peace that passes understanding on the other side. When Miriam talked on the phone with Doris a little over a week ago, Doris said, They don't give me much hope on this side, but I'm not in much pain. I sleep alot. She was aware of the process and found strength in her faith to rest in Him. With her gentle giggle, one can imagine her reassuring us now with: Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, totally worn out and proclaiming, 'WOW, WHAT A RIDE!!!' We will miss you, Doris! Our prayers are with Robin's & Dave's families.##imported-begin##Bob, Miriam, Jill, & Julie Kercher##imported-end##

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“ I am praying for you all that God may ease your aching hearts. I remember Doris as a generous and warm-hearted woman. I know she will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Brittany Alexander##imported-end##

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