



Imbrock M. Loretta

February 11, 2011

Loretta M. Imbrock March 11, 1932-February 11, 2011 Loretta Marie Imbrock, 78, of Malinta, Ohio died peacefully at her home Friday night, February 11, 2011. She was lovingly cared for at home this past year by her husband, Marvin; her grandson, Zach Smith and his partner, Jen Baller. She was born on March 11, 1932 in Napoleon Township to August and Emilie (Plassmann) Gerken. On October 15, 1950 she married Marvin Imbrock at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio. Loretta graduated from Wauseon High School in 1950 and joyfully attended reunions with her former classmates. She enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardens at home and her participation in the Henry County Flower Club. The County Fair was a favorite place for her to compete with her flowers and baked goods. Her love of cooking was the truest expression of her love for family and friends. She shared this gift with the students and staff at Deshler School where she worked as a cook. Music was a large part of her life and she played the organ for 63 years, providing wedding music for the first time at the age of 15. Loretta was a very active member of St. John Lutheran church where she was the organist over a period of 59 years. She was awarded Organist Emerita in 2010 by the church to honor her long-standing dedication to the worship ministry of the congregation. Loretta loved her family. She is survived by her loving husband Marvin of 60 years; children, Debra Imbrock of Schoolcraft, Michigan; Michael (Kim) Imbrock of Hamler, Ohio; Darla (David) Jones of Bryan, Ohio; Mark (Dana) Imbrock of Sylvania, Ohio and Dena Imbrock of Forth Worth, Texas;

grandchildren, Ben Smith, Andy Smith, Zach Smith, Mykal Imbrock, Joe Imbrock, Morgan Imbrock, Matthew Jones, Danielle Jones, Jake Jones, Josh Jones, Katelyn Imbrock, Ross Imbrock, Mya Imbrock; brothers, Bob (Linda) Gerken of Delta, Ohio; Dick Gerken of Wauseon, Ohio; Ron (Kay) Gerken of Waterville, Ohio; sister, Lou Ann Harris of Norman, Oklahoma; and sister-in-law, Joann (Vernon) Gerken of Wauseon, Ohio. She is also survived by her in-laws, Waldo (Clara) Imbrock of Napoleon, Ohio; Carmen (Don) Hogrefe of Deshler, Ohio; Alice (John) Tussing of Deshler, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dianna Imbrock and brother, Vernon Gerken. Visitation will be at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, February 14 and at St. John Lutheran Church from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor John Clausen officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery and a luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Henry County, St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, or to the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com and/or www.caringbridge.org/visit/lorettaimbrock.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Imbrock Family, Sending my sinceresympathy to each of you. I always enjoyed seeing your mom at the PHHS basketball games.Loretta always had a friendly smile and was such a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jackie Sautter##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My mother had surgery Monday so we were not able to make it to the funeral home to offer our condolences. We are sorry for this loss of a wonderful woman. We have kept her in our prayer and will continue to do the same for the entire family. Kathy & Steve Lieb##imported-begin##Kathy & Steve Lieb##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark and Family, I'm very sorry for the loss of someone so important in your life. Though no words can ease your sorrow at this time, know that prayers have been said for all of the family. All of you now have a very special angel to watch over you. Take care, Sandy.##imported-begin##Sandy Lindner##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Loretta that well I know that she was a wonderful and kind person. Her smile said it all. I always enjoyed the opportunity to listen to her play organ at church. I would have loved to see the moment she was reunited with Diana. I know I look forward to the day I am reunited with my son, Brett. I am sorry I didn't make it to the viewing. I didn't know about it until today. Our hugs and prayers go out to your family. Jayma and Dave Gobrogge##imported-begin##Jayma Gobrogge##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marv and all, my immediate thoughts of Loretta is her warm and easy smile. A lady indeed. Take comfort in all the memories you all have created with her and share them with the younger ones. She will then live on with each of you. Our sympathy to all of you.##imported-begin##Ron And Nancy (rutter) Hughes##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, You have my deepest sympathy. My parents were Fred & Laura Panning. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love Jean Damman##imported-begin##Jean Damman##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you that God will bless you with strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeff Endicott##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ed, Sandy, Joe, Makayla & Alex Updike##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, You have our deepest sympathy and are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mindy & Jim Koralewski##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember your mother so well. she invited me to dinner at your house and i felt so comfortable. she was a kind and gentle soul who loved life. Her smile and understanding stood out for all to see. May she rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Jaci Aldrich##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marvin and family-Please accept my deepest sympathies. I hope you take comfort that Loretta is no longer suffering and now watches over your family from heaven. God bless....##imported-begin##Dawn (hogrefe) Swain##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May the love of Christ and all of your wonderful memories be of comfort and a source of strength at this time. Our deepest sympathy. Love in ChristKen and Val##imported-begin##Ken & Val Schulze##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to all of Loretta's family and friends at this sad time. May good memories of her see you through the bad times.##imported-begin##Paul Ballas##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marvin and family - sending you comforting thoughts. Loretta's loving and kind ways bring back many happy memories. She had a way to make everyone feel part of the family - no doubt her goodness lives on in all of you.##imported-begin##Connie Collier##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. She was always a joy to be around.##imported-begin##Roger Von Deylen##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Kim. We know that this is a very difficult time right now, but know that your Mom is at peace and with the lord. She was a fighter until the end when she knew that she was at peace with everything on the earth and knew that the time had come. Keep her memories alive by talking about her and she will always be with you. Take care, and we will keep you in our prayers. See you on Monday. Love, Sheila & David##imported-begin##Sheila & David Wentz##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending all of you my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your mother. Loretta was always so pleasant and sweet. Such a wonderful lady. I know you'll hang onto all the memories. Bless you all during this difficult time. ##imported-begin##Renee Sautter Yoder##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marv & Kids, Please accept Mark & I's condolences. Loretta has been in our thoughts and prayers & will be truly missed. I can still hear her voice on the phone telling me that my pony, Star, was at her house. She was a great lady and a good neighbor. We pray that God wraps His loving & comforting arms around you all. God Bless, Mark & Joyce Arthur ##imported-begin##Joyce (bishop) Arthur##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember fondly all of my visits to Darla's house. Loretta was always smiling and made you feel welcome. Loretta will be greatly missed by the family, many friends and the entire Deshler community. God bless you all. ##imported-begin##Janelle Cline##imported-end##

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