



Kieffer M Ruth

February 29, 2008

Ruth M. Kieffer, 78, of McClure, Ohio died Friday morning, February 29, 2008 at her son's residence in Gahanna, Ohio. She was born March 14, 1929 in McClure, Ohio to the late Cecil M. and Mary E. (Kistner) Bretz. On February 22, 1952 she married Glenn "Sandy" Kieffer in Celina, Ohio and he preceded her in death on February 5, 1996. Ruth graduated from Deshler High School in 1947 and from Bowling Green State University in 1950 with a B.S. in Education. She was a 2nd Grade school teacher at C.D. Brillhart in Napoleon, Ohio for 23 years, retiring in 1986. She had previously taught in Celina, Ohio for two years. She was a member of the Custar Church of Christ, Henry County Genealogy Society, Henry County Historical Society, Henry County Retired Teachers Association; the Ohio Retired Teachers Association; and the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is survived by 4 sons, David (Donna) Kieffer, Gahanna, Ohio; Brad (Trish) Kieffer, West Lafayette, Ohio, Jack (Denise) Kieffer, Hilliard, Ohio, and Brian (Jean) Kieffer, Greenwich, Ohio; Daughter-in-law, Mary Kieffer (Ralph) of Custar, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Rodney Kieffer and Ralph Kieffer, and a brother, Martin Bretz. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio with Pastor James Erven officiating. Interment will follow in the Milton Township Cemetery, Custar, Ohio. Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Henry County Historical Society or charity of the donor's

choice.

Tribute Wall



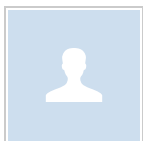
“ I have missed Mom Ruth since she moved from the farm to the city. Co. Rd. L has never been the same when I drive by the homestead. A lot of great memories!!! I think I know that Ralph & Rod better be on their best behavior now since both Dad & Mom once again are trying to keep them in line. Parents will always continue to do the best they can for their children, no matter where they are!!! God's speed Mom Ruth!!!##imported-begin##Mary Kieffer##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Helo, I just wanted to say I am so sorry for your loss. I went to C.D.Brillhart, and i had your mom for my second grade teacher it was probably 1 or 2 years before she retired, I am now 30. I don't remember many teachers from elementary school. But I do remember your mom, and I really enjoyed the second grade and did very well. She was a wonderful teacher. I just wanted to send my condolences.Sincerly,Jamie##imported-begin##Jamie##imported-end##

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Maxwells##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry.God Speed Aunt Ruth.##imported-begin##Beth (maxwell) Milton##imported-end##

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“ We will be thinking and praying for you.##imported-begin##Ruth Maxwell Pierce##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was my second grade teacher her first year at C.D. Brillhart. When I was in Junior High and High School, I used to go back to CDB for sports practice and often stopped in to visit. She was one of my favorites! It was a pleasant surprise in college at BGSU to meet and become great friends with Rodney, and to find out she was his mom. Rod and I always shared stories, and I was able to keep in touch with one of the teachers that made me go into teaching.I know she was a great teacher! I also know she was a great mom. She did a fantastic job of raising her boys! I also know she could fix potatoes better than anyone, because Rod teased they had them at every meal.May memories of this strong woman ease the pain of her passing. I loved her and I know Rodney will welcome her to a better place.Cheryl (Ward) Leclerc##imported-begin##Cheryl (ward) Leclerc##imported-end##

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“ Dave, You and your family are in our prayers. Steve & Kim Selegue##imported-begin##Steve And Kim Selegue##imported-end##

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“ While I never got to meet Ruth, I am the beneficiary of the awesome work she did as a mother...I am a friend of her son and daughter in-law Dave and Donna Kieffer.I have not met very many people like Dave. He is a person who exhibits great character and that is a by-product and a testimony to the way he was raised.Dave, I know it has been a tough road losing two brothers and a mother in such a short period of time, but remember what our Lord said in Matt 5:4, Blessed our those who mourn, for they will be comforted.My and Sandy's thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.- Scott Walden##imported-begin##Scott Walden##imported-end##

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