



Kieffer Mildred Fern

January 23, 2008

Mildred "Fern" Kieffer, 79, of McClure, Ohio died Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at the Whitehouse Country Manor of Whitehouse, Ohio. She was born June 12, 1928 in Richfield Township, Ohio to the late Albert & Mildred (Orthwein) Richard. On July, 11, 1948 she married James R. Kieffer in Newport, Kentucky, who survives. Fern graduated in 1948 from the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing. After retirement, she graduated with a B.S.N. from St. Joseph's College of Standish, Maine. She worked as a Registered Nurse for the Henry County Hospital of Napoleon, retiring in 1993. She was a life member of the Westhope Bible Church and member of the American Red Cross, Henry County Hospital Auxiliary, Trade A Plant Club, Henry County Historical Society, Richfield & Bethel Granges, as well as several other organizations. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Joyce (Jerry) Erven and Nora Kieffer, both of McClure, Ohio, 2 sons, Donald Kieffer of Las Vegas, Nevada, Robert (Jodi) Kieffer of McClure, Ohio, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, brothers, Bert Richard of McClure, Ohio, and Joe Richard of Trenton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by brothers, Rex, Paul, & Jerry Richard. Funeral services will be held at 10:30am on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with Pastor James Erven & Pastor Bill Wicks officiating. Interment will follow at the Milton Township cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8pm on Monday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home of Napoleon. The family suggests memorials to the Westhope Bible Church or the charity of the donors choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I miss you Aunt Fern!!! Even though I didn't keep in touch as much as I should have, I have always appreciated your love & support, & being a member of the family. You have always been there for all of the family, & I miss you more than you even could know. I wished I would have been there for you more when you needed all the support you could get!!! I totally respected & loved you, & I hope that when I'm there with the rest of the family>>>I don't bend your ear too much!!! I will always respect & feel so blessed I had you in my life. Thank you for your love & support you still give to all of us!!! You were always so wise, & for now, I so much appreciate Uncle Jim's love, sense of humor, & support. I guess I want to say that I have been totally blessed in my life with being one of the Kieffer family members. This message might be a little late, but it doesn't matter, because you will always be in my heart & mind. Thank you so much for your love, support, & wisdom!!###imported-begin###Mary###imported-end###

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Bob and all the members of your family.###imported-begin###Robert Yeager###imported-end###

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Great Uncle Jim - Please know that you and all of my cousins are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Fern will be greatly missed by our entire family.###imported-begin###Jeannine Christensen (richard/walker)###imported-end###

February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sorry to hear about the loss of Fern. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Richard Ada Cummins##imported-end##

January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.Noah and Joyce Ann Blosser - Fairfield County - Ohio State Grange Lady Assistant Steward##imported-begin##Noah And Joyce Ann Blosser##imported-end##

January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and Family,I just wanted to extend my sympathy to all of you. I met Jim and Fern when I became a member of the various social service network groups and later worked closer with them as members of the Northwest Ohio Housing Coalition. Fern was one of the kindest people that I have ever had the pleasure to know. She had a gentle, calming presence -- but yet there was always something about her that caused you to know that she would be a handful if she ever got riled up! *smile* She touched the lives of many and left this world a better place because of who she was.Be kind to yourselves .Angie Franklin##imported-begin##Angie Franklin##imported-end##

January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family.Extending deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Helen Lozano##imported-end##

January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Jim and family, Rejoice in her memory as a sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, nurse and friend. Her soul has been set free to live with the Lord. May God keep you all in his care.##imported-begin##Tom & Linda Richard##imported-end##

January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry##imported-begin##Beth Maxwell Milton##imported-end##

January 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers! May God comfort you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Gene Shank Family##imported-end##

January 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May you know God's blessings during this time of sadness. Fern was one of the nicest persons we have had the privilege to know.##imported-begin##Bonnie & John Eddy##imported-end##

January 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to all of you. May the memories in your heart soften the sadness in your spirit.##imported-begin##Diane Honsberger##imported-end##

January 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Jim and Family-You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope your sorrow is tempered by Fern being at peace with the Lord. Love, Amy###imported-begin##Amy Richard Meyers###imported-end##

January 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Jim & Family ~I wanted to personally extend my condolences to each of you. I have many memories of her growing up and want each of you to know that she will be missed. My prayer for each of you is that you find comfort and peace during this time.Love, Tracy###imported-begin##Tracy Willman###imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ruth Maxwell Pierce###imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe, Terri Sue, Melissa, Claire, Seth....###imported-begin##Joe Richard###imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We're so sorry to hear about Fern's passing. May God bless you all in this time of grief and mourning.###imported-begin##Steve Maxwell Family###imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM