



Orthwein Alma

November 11, 2009

Alma N. Orthwein, 87, of Hamler, passed away Wednesday evening, November 11, 2009 at Heartland of Browning in Waterville. She was born on August 22, 1922 near Deshler to the late William & Emma (Hoops) Godeke. On June 24th, 1962 she married Robert Orthwein at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler. Alma was a beautician & operated a beauty shop near Deshler for many years. She was a former member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler and presently a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hamler. She was a former 4-H advisor and enjoyed genealogy. She was a member of the German Lutheran Heritage Society. She enjoyed traveling and had visited Germany and Switzerland several times. She loved her grandchildren, especially sewing and baking with Kristin & Mary Kate. She was happy to see her new granddaughter, Lucia for the first time last Christmas. She is survived by her husband, Bob; children, Ann (Michael) D'Esposito of Wauseon, John (Silvia) Orthwein of Meilen, Switzerland; granddaughters, Kristin & Mary Kate D'Esposito, and Lucia Orthwein; and sister, Lillian Eberle of Holgate. She was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Godeke. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler with Pastor Sharon Stonerock officiating. Interment will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery in Flatrock Twp. Visitation will from 2-8 p.m. on Saturday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and on Sunday 1hr prior to the service at the church. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Napoleon Filling Home of

Mercy, or a charity of the donors choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I did not know Alma personally and we only met once many years ago when I visited John, but I wish to pass my condolences to the Orthwein family. It seems from the obituary that she had a full and rich life.##imported-begin##Jeff Powell##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann and John, We're very sorry to hear about your loss. Alma was always such a devoted 4-H supporter and great mom. Hope you both are doing well. Bob and LeAnn##imported-begin##Bob And Leann Hall##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, Mike, Kristin and MaryKate, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mike and Joyce Amstutz##imported-begin##Joyce Amstutz##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Robert, i am sorry that I have worship services to conduct in Toledo on Sunday, so I will not be able to make the funeral service for Alma. My prayers are with you and the family, I will always remember Alma as a faithful Saturday worshiper at St. Stephen's. May our Lord be with you. Pastor Jim##imported-begin##Pastor James Budke##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann & family, Sorry your Mom has passed away. I always enjoyed talking to her at the Reunions! I know you'll miss her - I still miss my Mom, Lavina Reed, a lot! Love and sympathy to you all, Dorothy Reed Sauer##imported-begin##Dot Sauer##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann & Mike, So sorry to hear about your Mom,Ann.You have my sincerest sympathies!!! Pat##imported-begin##Pat Penrod##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am better known to the family as Katie Phillips. I remember Alma's wonderful support to the Luther League when I was a member, and I always enjoyed talking to her at church and the fair. I give you my sympathies.##imported-begin##Katrina Hanley##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM