



Orthwein M. Helen

May 17, 2011

Helen M. Orthwein, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, May 17th, 2011 at her residence. She was born July 15, 1928 in Florida, Ohio to the late Lawrence & Irene (Sickmiller) Vance. On November 21, 1948, she married Kenneth Orthwein at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Twp. Helen was a homemaker and worked part-time at Ehrman's Pet Store in Wauseon. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon and loved to garden and cook. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Ken, children; Sandra Corey of Napoleon, Gary Orthwein of Malinta, Susan Kitchen of Malinta, Gwen (Steve) Watring of Kettering, Roger (Shirley) Orthwein of Stryker, and Russell Orthwein of Napoleon, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, brother, Ralph (Bonnie) Vance of Wauseon, sisters; Viola (Don) Strayer of Swanton, Ester Vance of Hamler, and Donna Steiman of Wauseon. She was preceded in death by a grandchild, David Orthwein, brothers; Norman Vance, Lawrence Vance, sister, Marjorie Fackler, and a son-in-law, Earl Kitchen. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis and Pastor Charles Kramer officiating. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Henry County, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, or Henry County Relay for Life.

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to the family. I was one of the neighbors(a kid) to the Orthwein family when we lived on the south side of Napoleon during the 60s & 70s. I remember Mrs Orthwein as being a very nice lady and very devoted to her children.##imported-begin##Mark S Middleton##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ i was so sorry to read of helen's passing in the paper on sunday. i wish i had known sooner. seeing everyone again, even under sad reason's, is still enjoyable. it has been way too long. you are all in my prayers##imported-begin##Kathy Lulfs Paaschall##imported-end##

May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Roger You and your family are in our prayers to help ease through this rough time. Love Tom & Julie##imported-begin##Tom & Julie##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to express my sympathy to Rusty, Gary and the entire Orthwein family fot their overwhelming loss.##imported-begin##Mark North##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Orthwein family, I have great memories of coming over to your house whenever I was at Grandma Anna's (Spieth). Your Mom was always welcoming to have one more kid over at your house. She also kept an eye on my Grandma. My sympathy goes out to you as I know you will miss her. Nancy (Pfau) Wiechers##imported-begin##Nancy (pfau) Wiechers##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenny and Family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remembering all the good times at the farm for the 4th of July parties.##imported-begin##Kim Strayer Crippen##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Sarah Clingaman##imported-end##

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