



## Panning E. Laura

December 8, 2008

Laura Emma Panning, 91, of Deshler, Ohio died Monday evening, December 8, 2008 at Vancrest Health Care Center, Holgate, Ohio. She was born September 24, 1917 in Freedom Township, Ohio to the late Carl and Emma (Bergman) Schroeder. On June 5, 1938 she married Fred A. Panning and together they shared 60 years of marriage until his death on July 15, 1998. Laura was a bookkeeper for her husband at Panning Oil of Deshler for over 19 years and had previously worked for Meyer Oil. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler; past member of the church's WELCA; and the Bavarian Club catering committee. While raising her children, she was active with Girl Scouts, 4-H and the Deshler School P.T.A. and P.T.O. She is survived by a daughter, Jean (Lester) Damman, Westerville, Ohio; four sons, Robert (Linda) Panning, Hamler, Ohio; Donald Panning, Annapolis, Maryland; Fred (Judy) Panning, Mebane, North Carolina; Mark (Phyllis) Panning, Findlay, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a sister, Edna Fintel, Deshler. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday 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. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 9-10 a.m. on Friday prior to the services at the church. The family suggests memorials be given to St. John Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jean, Bob, Don, Fred and Mark, I'd like to let you know I'm thinking of all you all during this difficult time surrounding the passing of your mother. I have fond memories of both your parents and am thankful that they were a part of my life. In addition to the comfort you can give each other and are receiving from many friends and family, I know you must have many happy memories to reflect back on too. I'm sorry that Louise and I cannot be there with you tomorrow, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, - Garry & Louise Panning##imported-begin##Garry Panning##imported-end##

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