



Rausch Dorothy

December 24, 2008

Dorothy Ann Clara Rausch, 70, of rural Napoleon, OH died Wednesday at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born June 28, 1938 near Jewell, OH, to the late Carl & Helen (Helmke) Bauer. On December 14, 1958, she married Paul L. Rausch at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, OH, and he survives. She worked as a meat wrapper for Chief Supermarkets in Napoleon and Defiance. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, where she taught Sunday School, was a member of the LWML and the Church Choir. She was Chairman for church Funeral Dinners for many years. She also volunteered for bloodmobiles in Henry County and was a member of the Florida-Flatrock Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. She is also survived by a daughter, Diane (Tom) Herman of Bryan, OH; sons, Lee (Diane) Rausch of Lambertville, MI and Jon (Lori) Rausch of Florida, OH; 7 grandchildren; sister, Lucille (David) Culler of Farmer, OH; brothers, Carlton (Jan) Bauer of Holgate, OH, and Lester (Nellie) Bauer of Sherwood, OH. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, with Pastor Douglas Corniels officiating. Interment will follow at the Florida Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and 1 hr prior to the service at the church on Saturday. The family suggests memorials to the Henry County Red Cross, Florida Branch of the Napoleon Public Library, or Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. .

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##Ann (jackman) Werling##imported-end##*

May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I graduated with Dorothy; in fact I think we started the First Grade together. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Jean (westrick) Ludwig##imported-end##*

December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane,I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing on Christmas Eve, and you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers ever since. Even though you knew this was coming, you are still never ready to say your final goodbye.You can feel so good about the loving care you gave to your mom, the special gatherings planned, and special gifts you made for her these last years. You told her and showed her your love when she was still here to enjoy it. I hope those memories will give you comfort in the days ahead. Don't feel like you have to come back to work too soon. We know that our environment is tough to be in when you have experienced a recent personal death. Take the time you need to begin healing.May you feel God's loving hand upon you in these next days.Sincerely,Karen##imported-begin##Karen Wyse##imported-end##*

December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Mr&Mrs Minja,Agape, Grace,Glory and Richard. We feel very sorry that you have lost our beloved grandma, we pray that our heaven father will give a strength to overcome the pains that you have.Lord has given,the lord has taken,and may his name be glorified forever.May the love of the Lord be with you forever.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs Minja, Agape,grace, Richard,&glory.##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dorothy will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Jerry & Rosalie Harris##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane and family, So sorry for what you're going through. Not knowing your mom, she must have been a neat lady for having raised such a wonderful daughter. May God's love be ever present as He is here to carry you and give you peace.##imported-begin##Pam Grube##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & Diane, Eric & Andrew, we are so sorry about your loss. You were such a close and loving family, I am sure your mom's passing will leave a hole in the family---fill it with all the wonderful memories you have shared over these many years. She will always be as close as your memories. If you need us, just shout across the field! Love, Larry & Dottie##imported-begin##Larry & Dottie Vogelsong##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul, Jon, Lori and Family We our Sorry for your loss. If we can be of any help Please call or email. God Bless, Randy and Lois##imported-begin##Randy & Lois Mcknight##imported-end##

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“ I will dance and rejoice in her honor as she celebrates her reward. What a beautiful time to be with the Lord!##imported-begin##Dawn Ludwig##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane, Tom, & family. Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathies in this time of grief. May God grant you strength and comfort during they trying days ahead.##imported-begin##Clarence & Robin Herman##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, Diane, and Family, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm just a phone call away. Peace and prayers, Kay, Jeff, John##imported-begin##Kay Fedor##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Paul, Diane, Lee and Jon, I'm so sorry for your loss -- really all of our loss. Dorothy was extra special, and I know she is very proud of the beautiful legacy she left to the world: a wonderful family and extraordinary grandchildren! I'm sorry I won't be there Saturday, but I'm going to eat a piece of rhubarb pie in her honor. I loved her very much, and I love all of you. Laralyn
Laralyn
Sasaki

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Bethany
Bethany Mathers

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jon, Lori, Alicia and Jacob, We are so sorry to hear about your mom/grandma's death. If there is anything we can do to help out, please let us know. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jen, Kevin, Olivia and Todd
Jennifer
Schwiebert

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