



## Rettig Emma

May 10, 2011

Emma M. Rettig, 92, of rural McClure, Ohio died Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at the Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. She was born September 18, 1918 in Bartlow Township to the late Christoph and Johanna M. (Petersen) Seedorf. On March 28, 1942, she married Reinhart George Rettig who preceded her in death on February 7, 2003. Emma was a homemaker and farm wife, helping regularly on the family farm. She worked on the Board of Elections and collected Census data. She was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio where she was active in the Ladies Aid of the church. She was also a member of the Henry County Farm Bureau Council. She is survived by her children, Julien Thiele of North Tonawanda, New York, John (Jody) Rettig of Malinta, Ohio, Phyllis Lammon of Holland, Ohio, Elizabeth (Richard) Kuhbander of Hamler, Ohio, Mark (Karen) Rettig of McClure, Ohio, 15 grandchildren, Jennifer (Jim) Wanamaker, Jeffrey (Michele) Thiele, Amy (Eric) Prigge, Christopher (Kim) Rettig, Nicholas (Cara) Rettig, Kara (Will) Kellermeier, Joshua (Amy) Rettig, Erin Rettig, Ruth (Mason) VanDiver, Matthew (Crystal) Lammon, Bradley (Natalie) Kuhbander, Kelly Kuhbander, Jacob, Jackson and Jarret Rettig, 13 Great grandchildren, Emily and David Wanamaker, Andrew and Caroline Thiele, Kaitlyn Schrock Prigge, Brenton and Olivia Rettig, Kennedy and Raegan Rettig, Wesley and Kenzie Kellermeier, Brianna and Ava Lammon. She was preceded in death also by a son-in-law, Paul Thiele, a brother, Walter Seedorf and a foster brother, Eldor Ehlers. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Peace

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor Thomas Smuda officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure, and Saturday 1 hour prior to services at the church. The family suggests memorials to Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Henry County Fair Foundation, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry I just now found out....I will miss her cheery greetings...Joe##imported-begin##Joe Richard##imported-end##

July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Julien, John, Phylis, Elizabeth and Mark,Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. We will always have fond memories of both your parents. May your grief be lessened by the knowledge of the good they did and the faith they cherished. Sincerely, Rose and Lester##imported-begin##Rose And Lester Drewes##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Julien - Our prayers are with you.Love, Judy & Douglas Hoffman##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hoffman##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy at your Mom's death. I have such wonderful memories of Emma, both as a young girl, and through the years. She was a Godly wife, mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, as well as a pillar in the community. May God's Grace sustain you. In deepest sympathy. Joan (Shively) and Ron Bower##imported-begin##Joan And Ron Bower##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family I offer my sympathy upon the loss of a mother,mother-in-law,grandmother & great grandmother. I remember her as be a hard working woman. She no longer is suffering or in pain and has been reunited with her spouse. May you find comfort in the memories you have of her being in your life. My sympathy to you, Norma Wheeler Weis###imported-begin##Norma Wheeler Weis###imported-end##

---

May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Phyllis, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin##Jean Balogh###imported-end##

---

May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ ###imported-begin##Jlr###imported-end##

---

May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM