



## Rutter M. Bertha

September 30, 2012

Bertha M. Rutter January 5, 1914 - September 30, 2012 Bertha M. (McMaster) Rutter, 98, of Deshler died Sunday, September 30, 2012 at Birchaven Village in Findlay, Ohio. She was born January 5, 1914 in Bartlow Township, Henry County, Ohio to George and Nancy Laurretta (Butler) McMaster. She married C. E. (Ed) Rutter on April 18, 1937. She was a 1933 Deshler High School graduate, and a past member of the Deshler Chamber of Commerce. Bertha worked at the Charles Company in Deshler beginning in 1952 until it closed in September 1979, and then at the Napoleon store until retirement in 1988. She had been the manager in Deshler for most of her years at the Deshler store. Bertha was also a member of the Deshler United Methodist Church. Bertha is survived by her sons, David (Ann) of Deshler, Thomas (Margaret) of Arcadia, Ohio and Leonard (Darlene) of Auburn, Indiana; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, four step-grandchildren, fifteen step-great grandchildren, and seven step-great-great grandchildren; brother Dexter (Marilyn) McMaster; sisters Reva (Dalton) Christman, Jane Dennis and Barbee Fintel; sisters-in-law, Eileen (Wayne) Phillips, and Lynn (Robert) Line. Bertha was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Earl, Harold, Clarence, Robert; and sisters, Leona Schwartz, Hazel Larimer, Erma Cluckey, and June McMaster. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Robert Sweeney officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. The

family suggest memorials to New Beginnings United Methodist Church or Birchaven Village. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dave, Very sorry to hear about your Mother. Gary##imported-begin##Gary Monigold##imported-end##

October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a tribute to a wonderful friend and always ready to help us. Bertha loved and supported Deshler Art League as long as she was able, again, always helpful. You have our sympathy for your loss, knowing she loved each of you dearly.##imported-begin##Imogene And Ralph Lewis##imported-end##

October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, Tom, Leonard and family. I was saddened to just hear of your mom's passing. (Thursday am) Had Janet and I known earlier, we would have been there. Our prayers are with you and again we're so sorry to have just now found out. God bless you all. Al & Janet##imported-begin##Al And Janet Rutter##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are not able to attend the services, and I am so sorry that we cannot. I am so honored to say that Aunt Bertha was my aunt. I want my cousins, David, Tom and Len to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue Church##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the Rutter Family.##imported-begin##Carmen Slaughter##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathy, Tom. I remember her so kind and gentle, but solid as a rock. The saints rejoice when a believer comes home. A very devoted mother.##imported-begin##Laurane And Dale Walther##imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rutter Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear MOM. She was always so kind to me as a child growing up in Deshler, when I came into the Charles Co. to spend my earnings from working at the grocery store every 2 weeks. I hope the many memories will be used of God to comfort you all now. Sincerely, D.E. Harris-Buenger##imported-begin##Dora Harris-buenger##imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Margaret, Matt, Sarah, Caleb and family, our love and prayers are with you greatly. We send our love and hugs to you all. Joe and Alison Kuhn##imported-begin##Joe And Alison Kuhn##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, David, Leonard and families, I am heartbroken to hear of my Bertha's passing. But I know she is with the Lord and we will see her again one sweet day. My condolences to all her sisters and brother Dexter. I loved to hear her stories of all of you through her life. I will miss her dearly, when I paint I will remember her, during trivia when she would put a joke in for the answer, her love of going on the golf cart and how she marveled at how large Birchaven is, her joy in watching the children and her thirst for knowledge. I am going to miss seeing all of you also. I hope you stop by and visit with us and the children when you can. I made a dear friend in Bertha and her whole loving family. God bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you these next few days. I won't be able to attend her services, but know my heart is there. Love in Christ Jesus, Deb###imported-begin##Debra###imported-end##

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October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony, Margaret and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at the passing of your wonderful mother. I am glad we got to meet her and had some good conversations with her when my mom was at Birchaven. She was a sweet lady. God Bless you.###imported-begin##Tony And Sheryll Brannigan###imported-end##

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October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM