



## Saneholtz Janet

March 10, 2011

Janet Marie (Franz) Saneholtz passed away Thursday, March 10th at Heartland of Wauseon, Ohio after a long illness. Janet was born May 7th, 1928 in rural Deshler in Bartlow Township to the late George Ferdinand and Clara (Meyer) Franz, the tenth of twelve children. After graduating in 1944 from Deshler High School at only 16, she attended Bowling Green State University. At BGSU, she earned her Bachelor's in Education and was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa. She began her teaching career in Findlay, Ohio teaching third grade before moving to C.D. Brillhart, Napoleon, to teach 6th grade. For over 20 years, she was the English teacher at Napoleon Central Junior High. Honors included Chairman of the English Department and recognition as a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar. She was a member of Henry County Retired Teachers Association, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, St. Paul United Methodist Church, and the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, and a hospital volunteer. She was a 50-year member of the Eastern Stars and served on the Board of Trustees for Northwest Technical College (1984-1993). She loved her family and was an avid golfer, prolific crafter, and the Detroit Tigers will have one less fan, as she was a lifelong supporter. She married Edwin Paul Saneholtz at the St. Paul Methodist Church on June 16, 1951 and is survived by him, as well as by her daughter, Patricia (Matthew) Matia of Burke, Virginia; son, Edwin Arthur Saneholtz of Napoleon; and four grandchildren, Courtney and Margaret Matia, Zachary and Ross Saneholtz; brother, Harold "Skeet" Franz of Deshler; and

sister, Faye (Lewis) Sterling of Toledo. She was preceded in death by brothers, John, Robert, Dale, and Earl Franz; and sisters, Almeda Osborn, Hazel Weaver, Lois Thomas, Darlene Franz, and Marlene Franz, and daughter-in-law, Teri (Wiles) Saneholtz. Viewing will be from 3-6 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. A private interment at Forest Hill Cemetery will be held on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Janet to the Henry County Retired Teachers Book Scholarship for aspiring teachers from Henry County. Condolences can be left online at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Trish, Mark and I send our sympathy to your family. You have been an exemplary daughter these past months and so supportive of your Mother's rights as a patient. What a wonderful example to us all you have been!!!*##imported-begin##Cindy George##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers, love and sympathy to all.*##imported-begin##Debbie Burk##imported-end##*

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“ My sincere sympathies for your loss. Janet was a well respected teacher. It was my privilege to teach with her at Central School. What a good influence she was on so many students. She was missed from there when she retired. Our Hency County Retired Teachers Association (HCRTA) meets tomorrow, and she will be honored and remembered during a silent prayer time. May God's blessings be with you.*##imported-begin##Bonnie Eddy##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with Patti and her family. Janet will be missed. She was my mom's best golfing buddy and they let me tag along every now and then.*##imported-begin##Janis L Huston##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Patty, Eddie, & Ed; My sympathies to you and your family. Janet was a good friend and neighbor to me when I was but a fledgling housewife. As was all your family very dear to me. Love and prayers, Linda Lemon Johnson##imported-begin##Linda Lemon Johnson##imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM