



Schliesser B. Rita

April 22, 2011

Rita B. Schliesser March 22, 1931-April 22, 2011 Rita B. Schliesser, 80, of Defiance, Ohio died Friday, April 22, 2011 at Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio. She was born March 22, 1931 in New Bavaria, Ohio to the late William and Bernadine (Shondell) Elchinger. On June 18, 1955 she married Dorence Schliesser at St. Michael's Catholic Church the Ridge and he survives. Rita was a devoted farm wife and mother; a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church the Ridge and the Altar Rosary Society. She was a cook at Northeastern Local Schools-Tinora for 18 1/2 years. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports and was an avid Tinora fan. She loved music. She is also survived by children, Randy (Sheri) Schliesser, Defiance; Jack (Sharon) Schliesser, Defiance and Sally Schliesser, Defiance; and three grandchildren, Joseph, Jeffrey and Amber Schliesser. She was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Wilhelm and Alta Frances Herr and brother, Jim Elchinger. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Fr. Robert Kill and Pastor Richard Buchsteiner officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. The family suggests memorials to St. Michael's Catholic Church Help Fund or St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Schliesser Family, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##Valerie Thompson##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Schliesser Family. You have are deepest sympathy with the passing of your wife, mother and grandmother. Thanks be to Jesus that the grave is not the end of life, but for all Christians it is the beginning of life. How great is the message of Easter, Jesus defeated death and life eternal is waiting for us after our brief season on this earth.##imported-begin##Peter And Cindy Leenen##imported-end##

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“ I send my prayers to the Schliesser family, and to my dear friend Sally. Although I had never met Mrs. Schliesser, I know what a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother she was to her family. With deepest sympathy, Carla##imported-begin##Carla Shera##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorrence and family, We were so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you at this time of loss. May God bless you with his peace and give you healing comfort. We will fondly remember the times you have spent with our family especially Art and Elsielou.##imported-begin##William & Shirley Sigg##imported-end##*

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in our prayers during these difficult days. You are truly a fortunate family to have had a loving Christian Mother to be with you daily working, praying, caring, and loving you. Rita was a wonderful person to know and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. May God give you strength for the coming days. Sincerely, Walt and Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Polasek##imported-end##*

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Rita is no longer with us. I am sorry that I can't make it to the viewing or funeral. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes to all of you. God Bless, the Gentit's##imported-begin##Chris Gentit @ Slattery Oil##imported-end##*

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“ Dornie, We have just arrived home from visiting our daughter in Dayton. I saw that Rita had passed away. Monica and I want to send you our deepest sympathy. Rita was a special person, we loved her a lot. I wish that I could visit you, but I have an appointment that I must keep and I am not able to make it to the funeral home and then to my appointment. We send our prayers and our love to you and your family. We pray that you will remember that God has promised that life is not ended only changed. Rita is enjoying the risen Jesus face to face and is praying for all of us here. Monica and Joe Tumeo###imported-begin###Monica And Joe Tumeo###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Dornie, Sally, Randy, & Jack; She was my definition of a good woman& a great Aunt. She loved God, her family, and life. I will miss her & she will be in my heart forever. In sympathy, Love Sandra###imported-begin###Sandra Bauer###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sally, Dorney, Randy and Jack, Mom called to let me know about your mom's passing. It was quite a shock and we are both saddened. There will never be another lady like her. I can still hear her sweet voice and she certainly wasn't afraid of hard work. I know she is in a much better place . . .her pain and struggles are gone. Her memory will remain with me forever. Love, Susan###imported-begin###Susan Copsey-pearce###imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorney and Family, so sorry to hear about Rita. We send our sincere sympathy to all of you. God Bless. Vic and Sharon##imported-begin##Victor & Sharon J Nagel##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Vera, Ron, And Paula Sondergeld##imported-end##

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