



Wensink A. Norma

September 27, 2012

Norma A. Wensink July 22, 1919 – September 27, 2012 Norma A. Wensink, 93, of Deshler, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, September 27, 2012 at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Bowling Green, Ohio. She was born July 22, 1919 in Malinta, Ohio to the late Arkie and Nellie (Blythe) Hall. On September 23, 1941 she married Don Wensink and he preceded her in death on April 28, 2005. Norma was a 1938 graduate of Malinta-Grelton High School. She worked at the former Metal Forge factory in Deshler for over 15 years, retiring in 1991. She was also the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Wensink Implement. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler where she was a former church council member, lector and Eucharistic minister. She was a member of Deshler American Legion Post #316 Auxiliary and Luther R. Kolbe VFW Post 8218 Auxiliary, Napoleon, Ohio. Norma is survived by her children, Marianne (Steve) McClean, Seabrook, Texas; Ronald (Debra) Wensink, Deshler; James (Tina) Wensink, Findlay, Ohio; Barbara (Timothy) Johnson, Bedford, Indiana; Margaret "Peg" (Robert) Holland, Bowling Green; 9 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchild; and brother, Kenneth Hall, Napoleon. She was also preceded in death by brother, Lyman Hall. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler with Fr. Art Niewiadomski and Fr. Paul Fahrback officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler and a luncheon will follow at the church fellowship hall. Visitation will be from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral

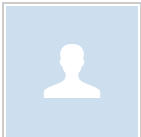
Home, Deshler where a Rosary Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation will also be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday prior to the mass at the church. The family suggests memorials be given to Bridge Hospice or Immaculate Conception Church Foundation. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ My sympathies to the family. Norma's and my story dates back to early 1975 when Norma was a machine operator at Metal Forge Co and I had just started a 9 year stint as its plant manager. Norma and I would talk on occasion until we mutually learned that we both desired to quit smoking. We cut a deal that called for a daily check to see if the other had smoked any the previous 24 hours. I would make routine stops by her machine to ask if she had smoked one. Nope, how about you? And on and on. Neither of us smoked again and that went on to current day. I visited her at her 90th birthday party in Deshler 3 years ago. She gave me a great big hug which didn't let up for several minutes. I shall never forget her warm embrace. We recalled old times and remembered the quit smoking project. We were both sure that we were there in that moment together because we had done what we did some 33 years before. Her spirit is living large with her Savior. May you all keep those fond rememberences that you have of your loved one. I will. Chuck Barker###imported-begin##Chuck Barker###imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of your family at this time. Your Mom was a wonderful lady & will be missed by her family & all that knew her.###imported-begin##Jim & Reba###imported-end##

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“ Norma was the greatest neighbor anyone could every have. Just to look in her eye that glowed with happiness would mad your bad day go away. I alway enjoyed see her sit on the pourch listening to the flag blow in the wind. Then I knew she was okay. She was always smiling and was the sweeted lady to be around. I know God has a great Angel called Norman now. She will be dearly missed. To the family I am so sorry you have lost your mother so fast. I heart goes out to you all.##imported-begin##Gale And Patti Shultz##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy, are prayers and thoughts are with you at this time, we will not be able to be in attendance, but we will always remember how apECIAL Aunt Norma was and always will be in our fond memories, blessings to all, Kenneth & Jackie##imported-begin##Ken & Jackie Hall##imported-end##

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“ Peg and your family :May the grace of god bring all of you much peace. you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Anna Mull-paul##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Don Buess##imported-end##

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“ we would like to send our sympathies to all of norma's family##imported-begin##Steve&patricia Woods##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Norma was a dear friend of mine at Metal Forge. Spent a lot of time running hand roll threaders with her. It was so nice to see her last summer at the Metal Forge reunion. I am sorry to have missed the visitation. Good bye to my dear friend.##imported-begin##Alice Kleman##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend sympathy on behalf of my dad, John Collier. He was unable to attend visitation as he was in the hospital. He always considered your mom a very special friend. He has fond memories of Don and Norma from their younger years in the implement business.##imported-begin##Connie Collier##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful lady! Can't remember a time when I saw her w/o a smile on her face. My sympathies to you Jim & Tina, as well as all of your family.##imported-begin##Rick Budde##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with your family members at this difficult time. I did not get to see Norma often, but I was always impressed with her spunkiness and her warm generous manner and smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joann Franz Selhorst##imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ MY CONDOLESSES TO THE FAMILY AS I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN JR##imported-begin##Wayne Christman##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Norma through the Henry County Senior Center satellite in Deshler. Seeing her every other month was always a highlight of my visits to Deshler. She always had a smile on her face and a hug for me. Norma was a truly beautiful lady, both inside and out, and I will treasure my memories of her. Heaven is one angel richer now. With deepest sympathy, Charlotte Grejtak##imported-begin##Charlotte Grejtak##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ God of mercy, look kindly on Your servant Norma Wensink who has set down the burden of her years. As she served You faithfully throughout her life, may You give her the fullness of Your peace and joy. We give thanks for the long life of Norma Wensink now caught up in Your eternal love. We make our prayer in the Name of Jesus, Who is our risen Lord now and forever. Amen##imported-begin##Most Reverend M. Heckman##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM