



Wilma Fruth

April 12, 1923 - August 9, 2021

Wilma Maria (Plassman) Fruth, 98, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on August 9, 2021, at Glenn Park of Defiance. She was born April 12, 1923, in Henry County, Ohio, to William and Martha (Gerken) Plassman. On June 21, 1945, she married Robert Kenneth Fruth in the Air Force Chapel in Smyrna, Tennessee. He preceded her in death on March 1, 2007.

Wilma worked at Kent-Owens Machine Company, Toledo, Ohio as secretary and later at Diehl Milk Products, Defiance. She also was a teacher's assistant at North Richland Adams School. Wilma was a life member of VFW Post 3360 Auxiliary.

Wilma enjoyed her home and planting flowers and shrubs in her yard. Hobbies were keeping photo albums up to date, interior decorating, and traveling. Wilma and Bob had travelled to Hawaii, Florida, and Europe. As part of an Air Force Escape and Evasion Society tour, she and Bob were on, they had the honor of being introduced to Queen Elizabeth II.

She was born and raised in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Napoleon, Ohio. After marriage she became a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Defiance.

Wilma is survived by children, Terry (Patty), Randy (Jan) of Defiance and Jim (Pam), California; grandchildren, Angie, Andrew, Abby, Amy, Susan, and Jaime; 14 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert; daughter, Karen Kay; sisters, Francis Grieser, Lenore Spangler, Lucia Plassman (age 7); and brothers, Loren

Plassman and William R. Plassman.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 12 Noon. Please follow current COVID-19 safeguards concerning face masks. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance. Memorial contributions may be made to Elara Hospice or CHP Hospice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Fruth Family,
Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Your Dad and Mother were very special cousins to our family. We remember the many times we got together and the memories that we will forever cherish. Again, we are so sorry for your loss.

Love from the other Fruth's: Pixie, Brock, Mike and Chuck

MARY C SCHNITKEY - August 18, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. John Henry

John Henry - August 17, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Fruth.



August 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM



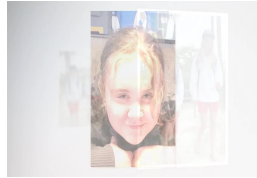
“ Gessner Families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Wilma Fruth.



Gessner Families - August 17, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Fruth Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - August 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Wilma Fruth*.



August 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



elaine wells - August 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ Terry, Randy, Jim and your families,
Sending thoughts and prayers your way during this time. I have fond memories of going to your house when I was young and playing with Karen. I especially remember when she had that pet goat that your mom and dad probably weren't too fond of. Your Mom was always welcoming and I enjoyed seeing her plants and flowers. I also appreciated as I got older her history she would share of her family especially learning a little of Grandma Martha. I know she is with all the family in heaven now:)
Sheri Kovaleski

Sheri Kovaleski - August 12, 2021 at 08:40 PM

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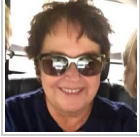
“ Was so blessed to meet this lady .
She loved all her brothers and sisters , she loves her kids . She's an amazing soul.
You will be missed sweet Wilma !

brittni payne - August 11, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ Will will always hold a special place in my heart. She would always share her stories and I would always tell her I loved her every day . I would always try to cheer her up whatever she was down. I will never forget her . Love you Wilam till we meet again Rest in peace my dear friend and favorite residence. Love Keri Greear Glenn park housekeeper

Keri Greear - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM



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Pam Fruth - August 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM