



# **M. Esther Vensil**

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**M** Esther Vensil, 101, of Nashport, Ohio died Sunday morning, August 21, 2016 at Kindred Transitional and Rehabilitation Care Center in Newark, Ohio.

Born June 18, 1915 in Nashport she was a daughter of the late Ralph R. and Agnes H. (Shipley) Vroom and was a 1932 graduate of Nashport High School. She was a life-long Nashport resident, living on the family farm in Muskingum Township since 1917. She was a homemaker and for 10 years she was an assistant custodian at Nashport Elementary School. Esther was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Mattingly Settlement and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Mattingly Reunion for many years and she was a member of the St. Ann-St. Mary Catholic Women's Association since its beginning. A proud graduate of Nashport High School, she served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Nashport Alumni Association for over 50 years. Since the age of 14 she was a member of Nashport Grange and later Richvale Grange. In her younger years Esther was a 4-H Advisor for Green Valley 4-H and she served on the election board in Muskingum Township for many years. Her faith, her family, her home and her community were her treasures.

Surviving are her six children, Lawrence Vensil and his wife, Phyllis of Dresden, Veronica Hewitt of Newark, Mary Scott of Lewisville, Ohio, Paul Vensil and his wife, Pamela of Frazeyburg, Carl Vensil and his wife Carolyn of Nashport and Alice Fulks and her husband, Danny of Dresden. Also surviving are twenty-five grandchildren, including a special granddaughter, Mary Esther Moyer, whom she raised; sixty-nine great grandchildren, including her "best friend", Mark Bellew; nineteen great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Austin M. Vensil whom she married July 12, 1939 and who died September 21, 1989; two grandsons, Matthew Vensil and Micah Vensil; a great grandson, William Bellew; two sisters, Helen Hanby and Laura Hitchcock Reed; a son in-law, Jim Scott and two nephews, Daniel Gault and Ralph Hanby.



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Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Christian Wake services will be at 8pm, or following calling hours.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am Thursday, August 25, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church on St. Mary's Road in Nashport with the Reverend Father Donald Franks as celebrant. Esther will be laid to rest beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's building fund, Post Office Box 107, Dresden, Ohio 43821.



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Curtis Hewitt** posted:

Miss and love you everyday!! Wish you were with us through these crazy times.

August 16 at 5:53 AM

CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Dear Vensil Family, We were very sorry to hear of the death of your Mother/Grandmother. She was a very loving, caring, sharing lady, and worked hard raising her family to have the same values. She will be sorely missed by many. You are all in our prayers at this sad time. Sorry we couldn't make it to visiting hours. Sincerely, Caroyne and Bill Green

August 27 at 11:57 AM

SW

**Sheryl Williams** posted:

The Vensil family is in my prayers at the passing of Esther. A strong, caring, loving, hard working lady who made a huge impression on me as a child. God bless family and friends. Sheryl Starner Williams

August 26 at 2:39 AM

MH

**Michelle Hiles** posted:

I will miss her she made me smile and laugh so much in the short time I got to take care of her

August 25 at 4:40 PM

HG

**Harold An Betty Garey** posted:

Vensil Family Remembering your Wonderful Mother an Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to All the Family.

August 25 at 5:40 AM

MW

**Mike And Flor Wisecarver** posted:

Our prayers are with you all with our deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady and will always be remembered.

August 25 at 4:49 AM



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DM

**David Mathew** posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Dave and Donna

August 25 at 3:56 AM

KL

**Karen Linser** posted:

Lawerence and Phyllis, my condolences on Esther's death. She sounds like a wonderful woman! Please extend my sympathy to Mark as well, and assure him she is with the angels watching over him.

August 24 at 5:14 PM

JF

**Jim& Bev Fleming** posted:

Carl & Family. WAs sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Praying that God will give his comfort and healing to each of you.

August 24 at 12:39 PM

RH

**Ronnie Judith Casey Ashley And Gavin Hewitt** posted:

Veronica and Carl sorry about the loss of your mom

August 24 at 11:40 AM

JT

**Jackie Traub** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

August 24 at 3:43 AM

PP

**Phyllis Sauerbrey Putnam** posted:

My sympathy to the family. I have fond memories of staying at the house, learning to ride a bicycle, having lots of fun and sharing some great meals prepared by Mrs Vensil.

August 24 at 3:08 AM



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BH

**Barbara Wheeler/Hammer** posted:

Carl and family, sorry for your loss. She was a overly lady.

August 24 at 2:31 AM

DF

**Dick & Debbie Felumlee** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

August 23 at 3:15 PM

CU

**Casey Underwood** posted:

To the Vensil Family you our heartfeltsympathy and prayersCasey Underwood & Family

August 23 at 2:23 PM

DS

**Dean/Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

We were sorry to read of Esther's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to each of you.

August 23 at 4:00 AM

PL

**Pj And Darla Longstreth** posted:

May beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest warm your hearts when you are feeling the loss. Thoughts and prayers.

August 23 at 2:16 AM

DM

**Daryl Miller** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mom and I send our deepest sympathy for all family members. Mona Miller and Daryl Miller

August 22 at 4:30 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Carl and your entire family. Your Mother lead a busy wonderful life. She has a great family. Strength to all for your days and weeks ahead. Debbie(Holdren)Work

August 22 at 4:25 PM



**Sandy Allen Brown** posted:

To the family of Aunt EstherMy thoughts and prayers are with you.She definitely enjoyed life and family.I loved going to the farm when I was a little girl.Special memories.She is a special Lady.God bless..

August 22 at 4:20 PM



**Peggy Warren (Bay)** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family.

August 22 at 2:23 PM



**Sandy & Terry Cullins** posted:

To the Vensil Family: While Heaven rejoices to receive your Mama home, may God give you the strength and peace to help you through the weeks ahead.

August 22 at 12:46 PM



**Berlin & Nancy Cameron** posted:

Our deepest sympathy - her family is her legacy, and she certainly has a great one!

August 22 at 12:09 PM



**Marilyn Patton** posted:

Veronica, Lawrence, Mary Esther, Paul, Carl and Alice, may God Bless you all and you feel his presence during this difficult time.

August 22 at 11:40 AM



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**Shirley Wilson-Peck** posted:

My prayers are with your family. I feel your loss. God give you strength.

August 22 at 11:32 AM



**Sue Hall** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family Katie. So sorry about your grandmother.

August 22 at 8:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Veronica Mary Esther Karen all of the Vensil Family our deepest sympathy on the loss of dear Mother. She is at peace and surely with the Angels Our condolences and thoughts are with you.  
Karen Roger Miller Stuart FI

August 22 at 6:59 AM



**Bill Wagner** posted:

To the Vensil Family: Marlene and I want to send our sympathy to you in the loss of your sweet Mother. What a loss to the Family. Our condolences to all of you.

August 21 at 3:36 PM



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