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**G**eraldine M. (Jerry) Lacy, 88 of Dresden, Ohio passed away peacefully Thursday afternoon, May 21, 2015 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born October 3, 1926 in Zanesville, Ohio she was the daughter of the late Sanford and Marie (Gifford) Goldsmith. Jerry worked at the Dresden Woolen Mill, Essex Wire and The Longaberger Company. She was a 54 year member of the Dresden American Legion Auxiliary Unit 399 where she was an active member having served as President for four years , Vice President for twelve years, and Historian. She chaired various committees and held the honor of being the 2000 Dresden Homecoming parade Grand Marshal. You could not attend a Dresden American Legion or Legion Auxiliary function and not see Jerry there organizing and participating. Jerry and her dear friend the late Ruth Clark were very active in organizing the yearly trips to the Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio. She was an avid card player and enjoyed traveling having visited nearly all of the 50 states. Jerry is survived by her children Gary (Elaine) Joseph Sr. of Zanesville, Ohio, Diane (Mike) Gill of Zanesfield, Ohio and Darlene (J.D.) Hindel of Dresden; grandchildren Gary (Janet) Joseph Jr, Kim (Tim) York, Terry (Cathy) Gill, Jennifer Parker, Matt (Lori) Joseph, Molly (Mike) Wheeler, Jason (Rachel) Hindel and Troy (Carrie) Hindel; twenty-one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings Joyce Samson, Patty Ann (Rich) Winters, Robert (Joan) Goldsmith, Ronnie (Pat) Goldsmith, Earl "Butch" Goldsmith and sisters in-law Vera Goldsmith and Harriett Damron and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Cyrus Joseph, whom she married on February 9, 1943 and who was killed in action during WWII on December 27, 1944. Mr. Joseph received the Purple Heart Award. Also preceding her in death was her second husband, Virgil "Mick" Lacy, whom she



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married on June 11, 1949 and who died December 19, 1972 and two brothers, Richard Goldsmith and Sanford Goldsmith Jr.

Friends and family may call from 11am to 2pm Sunday, May 24, 2015 at the Dresden Chapel of the Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Funeral services will be held immediately following the visitation with Rachel Hindel officiating. Burial will be in the Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 399, 1384 South Main Street, Dresden, Ohio 43821 or Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Ave, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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PB

**Peggy Breig** posted:

I will always remember the fun times when Jerry came to California with my aunts, Edna Swank & Chris Robinson. Went to Tijuana, Busch Gardens and had so much fun with them.

May 26 at 8:13 PM

KR

**Kristin** posted:

Great grandma lacy was one of a kind.. Treated me as her own and I will forever remember her jokes and the taste of homemade noodles:)

May 24 at 1:43 PM

DH

**Debbie Harrison** posted:

Jerry was a great lady. I remember going to Vegas with her. You will be miss Jerry.

May 24 at 12:14 PM

MP

**Matt Prince** posted:

Jerry was a wonderful lady, always loved the stories about her and my Grandma traveling the country.

May 24 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May all of you find peace on the other side of sorrow, and find comfort on the other side of loss. And most of, We hope all of you find in this sad farewell, that Love lives on in the memories of the heart. With deepest Sympathy Bernice Whyde & Ruth Ann Phillips

May 24 at 6:30 AM

SA

**Sue Adams** posted:

Jerry will be sadly missed by many. She has been a close friend of my family since my mother and her were children. I remember many happy times with her. May she rest in peace. Prayers sent to her family. Heaven has received an angel.

May 24 at 6:28 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jerry was truly one of "The Golden Girls". Will miss seeing her smiling face.

May 24 at 2:50 AM



**David Schroyer** posted:

So sorry Jason and Rachel. God bless.

May 23 at 6:45 PM



**Sonya Sabo-Sexton** posted:

Thinking of you during this time. She was one great lady!

May 23 at 4:32 PM



**Charlotte Wolford** posted:

So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. May God comfort the family during this difficult time.

May 23 at 10:52 AM



**Connie Strohl** posted:

I never ever will forget my Aunt Dory.... She was so wonderful and helped me through hard times when I needed special advice. She was a beautiful woman. Sympathy and peace to Darlene, Diane, Gary and their families. Love to you all.

May 22 at 12:47 PM



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