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M Ruth Clark, 84, of Dresden, Ohio died Thursday evening, October 3, 2013 at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Born January 12, 1929 in Zanesville, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Julius and Margaret (Switzer) Burkhard and was a 1947 graduate of St. Nicholas High School. Mrs. Clark was a 45 year member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Dresden and was a member of the VFW of Coshocton, Ohio. She was also a member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Dresden; she volunteered at the Red Cross and the Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio. Ruth was a very avid card player, enjoying any type of card game. She retired in 1988 from the Longaberger Company with 20 years of service and she had previously been employed at Essex Wire Company of Zanesville.

Surviving are six children, Connie (Clyde) Buckmaster of Frazeyburg, Cindy (Jim) Kronenbitter of Zanesville, Jay L. Clark of Newark, Jim (Ann) Clark of Coshocton, Chris (Terry) King of Zanesville and Cathy Clark of Westerville, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Kevin Buckmaster, Kelly (Tabbi Moyer) Buckmaster, Sr., Tim (Sam Newsom) Kronenbitter, Mindy Kronenbitter, Tom (Jessica) Clark, Lisa Clark, Stephanie Hinds, Tim (Andrea) Clark, Kaci (Brody Searls) King and Tara (Adam) Pritchard; eighteen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Clark whom she married October 4, 1947 and who died May 21, 2007; two brothers, Russell and Robert Burkhard and a sister, Rita Burkhard.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, October 7, 2013 at the funeral home with the Rev. Father Donald Franks officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Dresden Volunteer Fire Department,
Post Office Box 687, Dresden, Ohio 43822.



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PL

Paul Lacey posted:

To Jim, Connie and the rest of the family, my sincere condolences. Needless to say I was shocked and saddened to get this news. My daughter had just finished a thank you note to your Mom for her thoughtful contribution to Mary Jo's legion dinner. Of course, that's just one among many of the nice gestures Ruth has done over the years. God Bless all of you. paul.

October 9 at 7:10 PM

DA

Deena Alford posted:

cindy and jim, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Just wanted you to know we are thinking of you during this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sure you will have a lot of happy memories to hold near your heart. John and Deena Alford

October 7 at 7:40 AM

AL

Amber & Clay Lattimer posted:

Tom, Jess & Jay, Sorry about your loss. If we can do anything let us know.

October 7 at 5:39 AM

CW

Cris Watson posted:

Chris & family. please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your Mother. It's been a few decades, but I spent a lot of my high school years at your home. Your parents always treated me like I was their own. God bless you and provide comfort to you. She is in a wonderful place. Love, Cris & Dave Watson

October 7 at 3:27 AM

CR

Connie Rine posted:

Connie & Family, Very sorry to hear of your loss. We hold you and your family in our hearts and our prayers.

October 5 at 4:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Ruth. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May these happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowful time. Ruth will be missed by many. With Deepest Sympathy Bernice Whyde Ruth Phillips

October 5 at 5:05 AM



Glenna Shultz posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. Ruth is in Gods hands and he will take very good care of her.

October 5 at 3:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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