



Gertrude M. Smith

March 19, 1916 - May 29, 2015

Gertrude M. Smith, 99, a long time Franklin County area resident, passed away May 29, 2015 in Brookville. She was born March 19, 1916 in Hamilton, OH to Clarence F. & Hazel A. (Straub) Lake.

Gertrude married Joseph M. Smith on December 24, 1939 and he preceded her in death on December 2, 1986. She lived all her early life in Liberty Twp., OH. and had lived in Franklin County since 1952. Gertrude was a homemaker and helped out on the farm.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Nina Smith of Long Island, NY, a nephew, George Hodges "Jr" , nieces, Diana & husband Keith Smallman of Fairfield, OH and Barbara Dooley of GA and dear friend, Barbara Finch of Brookville. Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Alvin Smith and a brother, Lee Edward Lake.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, where friends are welcome to visit from 9:30 AM until time of service. Rev. Everett Quinton will preside. Graveside burial will be at 3 PM on Wednesday, June 3 in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Brookville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alvin T. Smith Scholarship Fund thru the Franklin County Community Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude M. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude M. Smith.*



May 31, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Aunt Gertrude..you would always write the most interesting letters. that is how i got to know you. just wish we could have more time with you. rest in peace. love you, barb and bob dooley*

neice barbara dooley - May 30, 2015 at 10:52 AM



i remember going to uncle joe and aunt gertrudes and uncle joe would be milking the cows and she would be churning butter.. im a great neice.. uncle joe and my grandmother ruby hodges were brother and sister. aunt gertrude and my grandmother would write each other every week and she would do the same with my mom and dad george hodges jr..always enjoyed reading her letters.. Aunt gertrude your now with uncle joe and alvin..great memories of Aunt gertrude..wish i could of spent more time with you.. rest in peace love you.

patti king - May 31, 2015 at 05:02 AM