



Bessie G. Burke

January 23, 1934 - January 15, 2008

Bessie G. Burke, 73, of Alliance, died on Thursday, January 15, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at Canterbury Villa. She was born on January 23, 1934 in Beaverton, MI, and lived in Alliance most of her life. A graduate of Beaverton High School, Mrs. Burke was a member of the Union Avenue Church of Christ. Bessie was active in band parent activities at Alliance High School and spent many hours volunteering in local elementary schools. She enjoyed sewing, arts and crafts projects, working in her family's yards and often shared her gift of catering dinners for families in distress. Bessie is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Rita) Burke of Alliance; a daughter, Judy (Scott) Wells of Westerville; four grandchildren, Tyler, Trevor, and Mackenzie Burke of Alliance and Andrew Wells of Westerville; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Bill J. Burke on June 15, 1993, whom she married on September 24, 1955; a daughter Diane Louise Burke; her parents, Howard and Freda (Dunning) Wesley; and nine siblings. The family will receive friends at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Friday, January 18, 2008 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Friday, January 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. with Elder Dennis Simmons of the Alliance Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Fairmount Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Research, 60 E. 56th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022 or to the choice of the donor. Arrangements are by the Walton-Schrader Funeral Home, 1131 West State Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie G. Burke*

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