



MARY ELIZABETH ARMBRUSTER

September 27, 2012

Mary E. Armbruster, age 93, of Lancaster, PA and formerly of Edison, OH, went to be with the Lord on September 26, 2012, at the Hamilton Arms Center.

Born February 12, 1919, Mary grew up on a farm just west of Edison, one of seven children of the late Fred Ivan and Annis Elizabeth (Campbell) Wertz. Mary graduated from the Edison School system in 1937 and went on to receive her RN degree from Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in 1944. On March 26, 1949 she married Francis "Regis" Armbruster (deceased). Mary devoted herself to her family, but also maintained a very industrious nursing career. She worked various nursing positions including Mansfield General Hospital, Dr. Kubbs Family Practice, Morrow County General Hospital, Mansfield State Penitentiary, Dr. Hickson, Richland County Health Department, and the Beatty Lung Clinic. Additionally, Mary volunteered for the Red Cross, was a past vice president of the Morrow County Cancer Society, and greatly enjoyed giving her time as camp nurse to Camp Walhonding. Mary also volunteered as a Cub Scout Den Mother and was a past member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mt. Gilead, OH.

Mary was dearly loved by her family and will be missed by her four children: Michael R (Pamela) Armbruster of State College, PA, Stephen F. (Sally) Armbruster of Lancaster, PA, Debra K. (Randall) Linn of Great Falls, MT and

Tamula J. (Roger) Ward of Independence, KS; two sisters, Virginia Moore of Xenia, OH, and Wanda Rezac of Sidney, NE, sister-in-law Iris Wertz of Mansfield, OH, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary was preceded in death by four siblings: Martha "Pauline" Wertz, Freda Wire, Dorothy King, and William "Bill" Wertz, and one grandchild, Heidi A. Linn.

There will be a graveside service when Mary is buried next to her husband in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in Shelby, OH at a later date. Memorial contributions in Mary's memory may be made to your local American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *MARY ELIZABETH ARMBRUSTER*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Deb and family - What a lovely tribute. Your mom, although I never had the opportunity to meet, had to be a wonderful woman in that she leaves such a special family. Hope your sadness soon turns to fond memories.*

Mindy and Joe Scango - September 30, 2012 at 08:57 PM



“ *Deb and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know you have pleasant memories of her, recall them often. May God surround you with family and friends to help you through this difficult time. May His loving arms wrap around you and give you peace and comfort. Prayers being sent for you.*

Karen Goodwin (Grossman) - September 29, 2012 at 07:03 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family Steve. Mary was always pleasant and a joy to see when we would visit Irene in the room they shared at Hamilton Arms. Always fond memories of our talks. Prayers go out to your family.*

Kim Stevens - September 29, 2012 at 12:43 AM