



Claradell J. Keller

September 27, 2008

Claradell J. Keller, age 78, of Wharton, OH died at her residence Sat. Sept. 27, 2008. She was born Mar. 20, 1930 in Kenton, OH to Dale C. and Emma J. (Long) Heil. Claradell married Karl F. Keller on Oct. 8, 1949, he preceded her in death on Mar. 20, 2000. She is survived by two sons Ted (Carla) Keller, Cleveland Hts., OH, Rick (Elaine) Keller, South Bend, IN, two daughters, Patricia (Allen) Antrim, Warrensburg, MO, Annette Sizemore, Findlay, OH, 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, two brothers, Guy Heil, Kenton, OH, Robert (Marge) Heil, Marion, OH, two sisters Dorothy Frater, Bellefontaine, OH, Gladys Clement, Mt. Victory, OH. She is preceded in death by two sisters Twylah (Ralph) Keller and Maxine (Melvin) Smith.

Claradell worked for the Bellefontaine National Bank, Logan Co. Bank and Harris Jewelers, Bellefontaine, OH. She also helped her husband operate Karl's CornerMarket from 1985-1990 in Rushsylvania, OH.

Mrs. Keller was a member of Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church where she served on many church ministries and committees. Claradell was also a member of the Forest Jackson Library Book Club.

Funeral services will be held on Mon. Oct. 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mt. Blanchard Methodist Church with Rev. Joseph Chrisman officiating. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Grove Cemetery, Kenton, OH.

Visitation will be held Sun. Oct. 5, 2008 from 2-4:00 p.m & 6-8:00 p.m. at the Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH. 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to send condolence or share a memory.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/?id=16379>

Tribute Wall



“ All of the nurses here at Pomona Valley Hospital would like to offer our most heartfelt condolences to Claradell's Family. And to our Dear Friend Dale Buxton who shared with us daily his love for this wonderful woman, Claradell. All of us nurses came to know this kind hearted soul through Mr. Buxton. We felt like we knew her as we gazed at her beautiful picture in his hospital room. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Caring Nurses from PVHMC##imported-begin##Nurses from Pomona Valley Hospital, CA / Extended family to Dale Buxton and Lisa Hensley##imported-end##

October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I didn't even know your mother, she just looked like a wonderful person. Then I read the story in the paper, and it confirmed that. May all your wonderful memories help you thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ruth Lamberjack##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our most sincere condolences to you and your family as you go thru this most difficult time.
Frances Benavides
Michael Benavides
Debbie Clunan##imported-begin##Mike Benavides##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ted, Rick, Patty, and Annie*

Still in shock about losing Aunt Claradell like this. I wish that we could have made the trip back to Ohio but it just didn't work out. Please know that you are all in our hearts and our prayers. As we begin to gain clarity about this I continue to pray for peace and comfort. I will miss her very much.

All our love,

Lee, Tonya, Sydney, Peyton, and Nolan Hollenbacher##imported-begin##Tonya Hollenbacher##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We extend our very deepest sympathy to the entire Keller family and friends. Our shock and sadness in the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend is beyond describing adequately in words. Rick, Elaine, and family are cherished members of our church and adult choir here at Clay United Methodist Church - South Bend, IN. Please know that our entire church and choir is surrounding you in love, support, and prayer. We have been thinking of you and praying for you continually and hope that you find God's peace and love to sustain you.##imported-begin##Ron and Linda Smith##imported-end##*

October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you and your family as you go through this most difficult time. Your mother will be missed greatly by our church family. She was an angel on Earth as we know that she is in heaven. We pray for peace and God's hand of comfort upon your family in the days and weeks ahead. Gary and Deb Bowman###imported-begin###Gary and Deb Bowman###imported-end##

October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I never had the opportunity to meet Claradell, the smiles and glistening in Dale's eyes were always present when he spoke of her. I was looking forward to meeting her in January when she had planned on returning with Dale to California. Anyone that brought such pleasures to my friend Dale is someone I wanted to have in my circle of friends. She will be missed by many of us that have never met her but left such an impression that will last forever.###imported-begin###Larry Labb###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to your family. Although I never had the opportunity of meeting her in person, I did have the pleasure of speaking to her on the telephone on several occasions and she always was always a very courteous and kind person.###imported-begin###Theresa Lortz###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family and friends. Although I have never met her, I am so saddened by the way her death took place. May she be rewarded in heaven for all the wonderful things that she has done for people, and for the community and may God lead you to the right direction and find the evil person that did this.

God Bless each and everyone of you!

Kay Youngs###imported-begin###Kay Youngs###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda and I are so sad for your loss. May your memories give you the strength to bear your loss.
All our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved one's.

Ray and Rhonda Rockwell###imported-begin###Ray and Rhonda Rockwell###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ YOur mother was a beautiful lady-physically and spiritually. No one knows how much you have been violated in every way imaginable by this horrific act. I am praying for each of you in your individual sorrow, and remembering my own mother who died in 2000. Knowing that your mother loved Jesus and showed it by serving others is such a tribute to her- and evil cannot stand such good. Find comfort knowing she is gloriously happy now with her Lord. May God bless you and give you strength. Debbie Peterson-Findlay###imported-begin###Deborah Peterson-Findlay###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Claradell, I was in the choir of the Bellefontaine Church of Christ with Claradell, She was such a fun loving personal friend and Your father accompanied My friend Sylvia Whitman and I, when we sang as a Duet. To you, Ted , Rick, Annette, and Patty I send my heart filled condolences. I understand the sorrow you must be going thru. Just know that each one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you can remember all the love that Claradell had to give. An old friend from yesteryears, Peggy Born Shultz##imported-begin##Peggy Born Shultz##imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we only know Claradell through her loving relationship with Dale, we know she was the kind of person we would have loved to have had as a neighbor. Her strength and kindness during the most difficult of times were admirable. She had to have had the most generous and loving spirit of any person we've ever known. We looked forward to meeting and getting to know her. We pray for strength for her immediate family, and know the angels are singing just a bit louder today.##imported-begin##The Grinker, Marowitz & Peace Families##imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I'd just like to express my extreme sorrow at Ms. Keller's passing. I did not know her, but through banking, I am sure she knew of my grandfather, J.D. Inskeep of Security Federal, formerly catty corner to Bellefontaine National Bank & his daughter, my mother, Eleanor Augustine of Bellefontaine. Both of us taught at Mt. Victory School in the 1970s. My sincere condolences to your family at this difficult time.

Kris Christensen, Raleigh, NC & Russells Point, OH##imported-begin##Kris Christensen##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. What a terrible thing to have happened to such nice people. May you take comfort in your family and friends during this sad time.##imported-begin##Tom & Jackie Mayer##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy, our love and prayers are with you all. May God's love and strength bring you peace. Beverly & Denny Hayes##imported-begin##Beverly Hayes##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Claradell's family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Barbara Hensley##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss of beloved Claradell. Although we never had the pleasure of meeting her, we've heard such wonderful stories of love and laughter and joy Claradell brought to everyone.

Our prayers and thought are with you.
David & Debrah Kitchings##imported-begin##David & Debrah Kitchings##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to offer my condolences to your family through this very tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Belinda Garza & family##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We just wanted to express our most sincere condolences to Claradell's family and all those who loved her. We cannot even imagine the sorrow that you are going through. Please know that even though we are not there, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish you did not have to go through this, but we hope that you hold your memories close and use them to comfort you.##imported-begin##Nick and Debbie Hunseder##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken and I want to express our deepest sorrow for the loss of our beloved Claradell. Claradell was a pillar of strength through our times of greatest fear and weakness and a shining beacon of light in our darkest of nights. Her kind words and loving smile will never be forgotten. The pain we all feel at this time can never be put into words. Although we cannot be with you in person please know that our thoughts and prayers will always be with Claradell and all of the family and to all those who loved her so very much. May memories of her give us all strength.##imported-begin##Kenneth and Lesa Hensley##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM