



Elizabeth W. Merrick

February 22, 2008

Elizabeth W. Merrick, age 96 formerly of St. Hwy. 53 N, Upper Sandusky died at the Wyandot County Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 5:20PM on Friday Feb. 22, 2008. She was born on Oct. 13, 1911 in Crestline, OH to William P. & Elizabeth L. (Westberg) Benz, both deceased. Elizabeth married Frederick G. Merrick on April 14, 1934 and he died on April 4, 2005.

Surviving are 2 sons, Frederick W. (Gladys) Merrick, Erie, MI and Lawrence G. (Erika) Merrick, Upper Sandusky, 7 grandchildren, Marcia Merrick, Douglas Merrick, Marlene McCarthy, David Merrick, Patricia Anderson, Karen Endsley, Michael Merrick and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Russell & William Benz and 2 sisters, Tekla Clark & Wilhelmina Zoellner.

Elizabeth was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Woman of the Church. She was a 1929 Graduate of Bucyrus High School where she was captain of the basketball team when they played with 6 players per team on the court. She then graduated in 1932 from Robinwood Hospital School of Nursing, Toledo, OH (now St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, OH). She lived in Toledo, OH for 26 years until moving in 1955 to the Merrick family farm in Wyandot County.

Mrs. Merrick was a former Wyandot County Health Dept. Nurse. She was a

member of the Wyandot County Historical Society and Wyandot Tracers. She was a former member of the Wyandot County Health Ass. Board, Wyandot County T.B. & Health Ass., Wyandot County Extension Agency, Champion Grange, and St. Luke's Hospital Alumni Ass.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday Feb. 26, 2008 at 10:30AM in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Henry Seibert officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky. Friends may call from 5-7PM on Mon. Feb. 25, 2008 at the Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Wyandot Historical Society in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to extend a condolence or share a memory.