



June E. Messenger

May 9, 2006

Funeral services for June E. Messenger, 85, of 20580 T R 187, Mt. Blanchard, OH, and formerly of Forest, OH, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2006 at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, Ohio, the Rev. Brett Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Center Cemetery, Forest, OH.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Shields Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.shieldsfh.com.

Mrs. Messenger died at 10:56 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center, Findlay.

June was born on June 24, 1920 in Wyandot Co., Ohio to Harold D. Hemmerly and Lucille Young. She married Richard H. Messenger on September 8, 1944, and he survives.

Also surviving are a son, Casey (Cindy) Messenger, Mt. Blanchard, OH; two daughters, Rebecca J. (Charles) Bigler, Sycamore, OH; and Christina L. (Stanley) Courtad, Upper Sandusky, OH; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 step granddaughters; a brother, Ohlin "Hank" (Audrey) Hemmerly, Forest, OH; and four sisters, Mary Naus, Forest, OH; Ruth (James) McClain, Upper Sandusky, OH; Laura (Jack) Wilson, Upper Sandusky, OH; and Faye (Lawrence) Hougendobler, Lady Lake, FL.

Preceding her in death are two sisters, Sarah (George) Liles and Eva (Boyd) Dunn.

June was a homemaker; employed by McBride Furniture Co. for 11 years in Forest, OH; and farmed with her husband for many years.

June was a graduate of Forest High School Class of 1938 and was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Forest Jackson Library or Forest United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Dick, Christy & Becky, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your wife & mother. I have considered her a long-time friend. I have wonderful memories of her at York St. Grange & and the Forest Alumni Banquets. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the visiting hours or the funeral. I would have liked to have paid my respects in person. Sincerely, Wayne Rish##imported-begin##Wayne Rish##imported-end##

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“ Richard and Family,

Although a number of years separated us, the respect and admiration shown June by my older siblings and others made it impossible not to appreciate her fine qualities. She was a wonderful person and a joy to know.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness.

With sincere sympathy,

Jo and E.C. Nelson##imported-begin##Jo Nelson##imported-end##

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