



Bernadette E. Kissner

January 13, 1915 - May 3, 2015

Bernadette E. (nee Dietrick) Kissner, 100, passed away on May 3, 2015 in her home. She was born in Hamler Ohio on January 13, 1915 to Anna and Peter Dietrick.

Bernie was a graduate of Hamler High School, class of 1933. She married Carl Joseph Kissner on June 18, 1941 at Sacred Heart Church in New Bavaria, Ohio. She was a charter member of St. Pius X Church and Heartbeat of Toledo. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, playing cards, traveling, reading and gardening. Bernie was very devoted to her family. After her husband's passing in 1983, she continued to live and maintain her own home. She continued close relationships with former exchange students from France and Uruguay and visited them in their home countries. Bernie was active at St. Pius X church where she volunteered and helped with several ministries. She will be remembered as a helping friend and neighbor.

She is survived by her loving children, Robert (Gerry) Kissner, Donna (Joseph) Wasserman, Gregory (Elizabeth) Kissner; grandchildren, Amy (Stephen) Marcou, Douglas (Lori) Kissner, Emily (Richard) Doty, Kristy (Chad) Mandarino, Sara (Jonah) Smith, Joseph (Sarah) Wasserman, Kelly (Greg) Brooks, Gregory Kissner Jr., Melissa (Bo) Freeman, Allison (Steven) Krzyminski; 18 great-grandchildren, and 102 year old sister, Angela of Defiance Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl and siblings, Donald, Peter Jr., Louis, Catherine, and Betty.

Her family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Robert Wenzke, ProMedica

in home hospice care and Ebeid Hospice for the wonderful care that she received.

Friends are invited to visit on Thursday May 7, 2015 from 2:00-8:00pm in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00am on Friday at St. Pius X Church. Rev. David Whalen officiant. Her interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Heart Beat of Toledo, or ProMedica Hospice Care. To send her family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

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“ Bob & Gerry; Sorry to read of the passing of your mom. God rest and comfort her soul.

Doug Smith (Phillips 66) back in 64.

Doug Smith - May 05, 2015 at 03:29 PM

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“ Thinking of all your wonderful family as you grieve the loss of your mom, grandma, great grandma, Aunt, sister, mother-in-law, and friend. no matter what title she went by she did it well and will be missed. We will miss her smile and spunky attitude - she lived life to the fullest - love to you all!

Kathie & Todd Adams - May 05, 2015 at 09:14 AM