

Rosemary Elizabeth Riemenschneider

Born in Jay County, Indiana on Nov. 23, 1932

Departed on Jan. 10, 2010 and resided in Springfield, OH

Rosemary Elizabeth Riemenschneider, 77, of Springfield, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Sunday morning, January 10, 2010 in her residence.

Rose (and everyone who loved her -- and there were many!-- knew her simply as Rose) was born on November 23, 1932 in Jay County, Indiana, the daughter of John and Edith (Schindler) Blaine.

Rosemary graduated from Springfield Catholic Central High School, class of 1952 and married her beloved and cherished husband, Andrew Paul Riemenschneider on July 3, 1954 at St. Raphael Catholic Church. Rose and Andy shared fifty-four wonderful years together until his death on August 7, 2008. Needless to say, Rose grieved the loss of her beloved Andy.

She worked for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company for several years, then later the JC Penney Co. from 1971 to 1990; she was the kind of employee everyone wishes to have--dedicated. But her highest priority--always--was being a homemaker and raising her three daughters; she was the kind of mother that anyone would wish to have--loving, devoted, thoughtful, and always dependable.

Rose was a Girl Scout leader and enjoyed sewing, needlework, and bird watching. She served her church as a Eucharistic minister at St. Mary's and then later St. Raphael parishes.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law: Barbara and Grant Edwards of Springfield, Beverly and Mark Elliott of Franklin, Tennessee, and Carol and Ken Ober of Springfield; eight grandchildren who were the delight of her life (truly, truly the delight of her life): Megan (Chris Lemaster), Emily (fiance', Jason Frantz), Matthew, Aaron, Renee, Jared (Jamie), Ethan, and Marcus; three sisters and their spouses: Lucille and Clint Whittaker of Dayton, Agnes and David Tucker of Springfield, and Alice and Harry Haynes of Springfield, and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Richard Blaine and her brother, Paul Schindler.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. in the LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to her granddaughter and spouse, Megan and Chris LeMaster, for their missionary endeavors, c/o Fellowship Church, 2301 Valley Loop Rd., Springfield, OH 45504.

Rose Riemenschneider will be sorely missed, but we rejoice that she now lives in perfect peace with Christ.