

Emma Rupp

Emma Rupp, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Gerig, was born near Woodburn, Indiana on June 6, 1887 and passed away in Detwiler Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1962, at the age of 74 years and 7 months. Death came peacefully after an illness of 3 months due to diabetic condition and complications.

She was united in marriage with Sam Y. Rupp on March 1, 1908. Ten children were born to this union. They were blessed with many happy years together and in 1958 observed their golden wedding anniversary with all their children and grandchildren present.

She became a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church early in life and a charter member of the Wauseon church. Until October 12 when her health failed, she attended church regularly and was always very interested in all its activities. She took great interest in the Ladies Aid in sewing and canning for the needy and was chairman of the Ladies aid for many years.

She was a kind and loving mother, interested in the welfare of her family and often assisted in the home of her children when there was a need.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Simon Gerig of Woodburn, Indiana and a brother and sister who died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, six sons, Delmer of Morenci, Mich.; Victor and Loyal of Wauseon; Lester of Pettisville; Andrew, a missionary in the Dominican Republic; C. L. Of Blissfield, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Grieser; Mrs. Walter (Bernice) Gisel; Mrs. Robert (Arvada) Reynolds of Archbold; and Mrs. Frank (Vera) Rupp Jr. of Wauseon; thirty six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Raymond Gerig of Woodburn, Indiana, besides a host of relatives and friends.

“Tis hard to part with Mother dear,
No more to see her here;
But yet we’re glad if God saw best
To end her troubles and give her rest.
In Heaven to reign with angels fair;
May our names too, be written there.
Then we again may each other meet
And walk with her the golden street.”

Funeral services were conducted January 16 at the Wauseon Evangelical Mennonite Church. Rev. Arthur Enns officiated, assisted by Re. E.G. Steiner of Berne, Ind. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. (Jan. 15, 1962)

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