



## Helen C. DeCrane

November 18, 1933 - January 3, 2010

Mrs. Helen C. DeCrane, 76 years, of So. Toledo passed away Sunday morning, January 3, 2010 at Flower Hospital.

A Scott High School graduate, Helen was a very active and devoted member at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish as part of the Liturgy committee, a Sacristan, and Eucharistic Minister. Along with her late husband, Vic, they were leaders and co-founders of the Engaged Couples Marriage Preparation at O.L.P. H. Parish beginning in the late 1970s.

In their later years, Helen and Vic were winter "snowbirds" in Dunedin, Florida. She was an avid reader and Bingo player but foremost she was dedicated to her children and grandchildren and all their activities.

She volunteered with Feed Your Neighbor and was active in the Heatherlake Commons Homeowners Association.

Helen is the widow of Victor C. DeCrane who died in Sept. 2003. Surviving are her children, Victor Craig (LeeAnn) DeCrane, Melissa (Joseph) Kissner and Marianne (Timothy) DeCrane-Brent and grandchildren, Ross DeCrane, Rachel (DeCrane) Schoch, Geoff Kissner, T. Isaac Brent and Eli Brent along with great grandchildren, Julia Schoch and Aislyn DeCrane. Her mother, Marian McLennan survives along with sisters, Ruthann (Edward)

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Rose Mary (Constantine) Galoosis, brothers, Orta William (Ingrid) Woods and Michael McLennan, step father, W.R. (Florence) McLennan and sister in law, Colleen Woods. She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Woods and an infant son, Jeffrey Allan DeCrane.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Thursday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m. Internment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Maumee. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the church. Please view and sign the "on-line" guest register at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Michael and family:  
Your friends at Smith Bonds and Surety send our condolences to you and your family during you time of grief.. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

May God bless you all.##imported-begin##MarySmith Smithbonding@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to read about your mom's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Hester & Paul Thielen##imported-end##

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“ Craig and Family

I was sad to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Campbell and family Is csing@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Marianne and Family,

She was truly a lovely lady, in every way. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack Daniel & Family jack daniel@mail4me.com##imported-end##

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“ *Melissa, Craig & Marianne: I am so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. My prayers go out to you. Think of her often, and cherish your memories with her. She will always be near you.##imported-begin##Sana (Thielen) & Bill Dunlap sanakaye12@aol.com##imported-end##*

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