



Ruth H. Gedert

July 30, 1918 - September 1, 2012

Ruth Helen Gedert was born July 30, 1918, in Toledo, OH, to German immigrants Pauline and Jacob Steiner. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul N.; her daughter Sharon R.; and 2 brothers and 1 sister, Walter, Eddie and Lily. She is survived by her sons Paul E. (Eileen) and Richard L. (Holly); five grandchildren Taylor, Marc T. (Margot), Tim (Jackie), Jessica, and Sam; and two great grandchildren Kirsten and Dallas. Also surviving are nieces and nephews.

Ruth met her husband at a local square dance where he was playing the accordion circa 1935. They quickly fell in love and started their life together on the family dairy farm.

Throughout its existence the farm on Glendale was a beehive of activity where many people; be they family, farm hands or simply neighbors in need, experienced Ruth's warmth and generosity. She did so much for so many and spoke about it little.

When she wasn't working in the house, busy on the farm, managing Gedert's Market on Glendale Avenue or working at Gedert's Greenhouse, she enjoyed a wide circle of friends and social activities. Her Canasta Club gathered for more than 50 years, and she belonged to the Garden Club at Faith Lutheran Church. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards and gardening.

Ruth was an exceptionally good woman whose love of life, passion for hard work and family will have an impact for generations to come.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds

Rd., on Wednesday from 2- 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at the Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Avenue, Toledo, OH 43609 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the compassionate, caring staff at Lutheran Village Wolf Creek and to Odyssey Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of contributions to Faith Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a great woman! My memories of her are countless and heart warming.##imported-begin##Pete and Kathy Neiman kneiman@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Rich
Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Don Hochanadel donhochanadel@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Gedert family. I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May the Good Lord Bless you.##imported-begin##Claudia Fellman c.fell@bex.net##imported-end##*

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“ *Memories of corn roast and soup parties and your Dad playing the accordion and your Mom,s good cooking. Always made us welcome and we enjoyed it all. You had a great set of parents.##imported-begin##Chuck and Betty Knott##imported-end##*

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“ Rich -

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mother. She must have been a one in a million.##imported-begin##Mary Pigott##imported-end##

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“ *Condolences to the family. Ruth and I had many happy times together. She was a kind generous and lovely friend.##imported-begin##Betty Gorsuch##imported-end##*

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“ *Richi Pauli and Family:*

Sorry to hear of your mom's passing...my heartfelt sympathies are with you and family. She was a kind and gentle lady. I forwarded the obit to Dick Dellinger and Kathy Biggs Neiman.##imported-begin##Tom Lau##imported-end##

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“ *Special condolences to the entire Gedert Family. I spent many years with Ruth at the greenhouse and at the fruit market while Dolores worked. I have many good memories of Ruth and I know she will be missed dearly by her family. My deepest sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Connie F. Konzen cfkonz@sbcbglobal.net##imported-end##*

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