



## Alice L. Schmerge

October 7, 1936 - May 10, 2011

Alice L. Schmerge, 74, of Botkins, died Tues. May 10, 2011, at her residence. She was born Oct. 7, 1936, in Sidney, OH, the daughter of Alonzo & Bertha (Schneider) Steinke, who preceded her in death. On April 21, 1956, she married Victor A. Schmerge, and he died Nov. 9, 1996. Survivors include, 4 children, James (Agnes) Schmerge, St. Marys, OH, Mark (Wendy) Schmerge, Lima, Karen Schmerge, Sidney, Edward (Joy) Schmerge, Botkins, 5 grandchildren, Amy (Troy) Grillot, Josh Schmerge, Adam Schmerge, Joel Schmerge, Jenna Schmerge, 5 great grandchildren, Victoria, Olivia, Cooper, & Norah Grillot, Carson Schmerge, 2 brothers, Dean (Mary Jane) Steinke, Botkins, Larry (Sharon) Steinke, Botkins, brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Cletus (Agnes) Schmerge, LaSalle, CO, She was preceded in death by a infant daughter, Janet Schmerge and a great grandson , Lennon Grillot. A homemaker, Alice retired as a milk testing supervisor with the D.H.I., Columbus, OH. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Rhine, OH, and St. Clair Ladies Sodality. A graduate of Botkins Local High School, she was a member of the Auxiliary Knights of St. John, and the Red Hats Society. She was an avid supporter of her grandchildren's sporting events and their participation at county and state fairs. Her hobbies included gardening, growing flowers, feeding hummingbirds, and traveling with her friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. May 14, 2011, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Rhine, OH, Rev. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will

receive friends from 2-8 p.m. Fri. May 13, 2011, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts are very sad at the loss of Alice. Your family is in our thought and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Dr. Tom and Theresa Witwer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Alice. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you all.

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**Robert, Gabrielle, Joshua and Brianna Douglass** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother.

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**Lori Sell** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at this sad time. Alice was a wonderful person always ready with a smile and time to talk. She will be missed greatly.

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**Karen Kinstle** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM