



## Cleopha Rose 'Cleo' Strete

March 15, 1921 - August 4, 2012

Cleopha Rose 'Cleo' Strete, 91, of Otterbein Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 7:15 p.m., Sat. Aug. 4, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born March 15, 1921, in St. Henry, OH, the daughter of Louis H. & Anna (Selhorst) Lange, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 1, 1947, she married Ralph A. Strete, Jr., who passed away Nov. 28, 1998. Survivors include, 5 children, Stephen H. (Janice) Strete, Charleston, SC, Jeffrey A. (Kathy) Strete, Wapakoneta, Charles A. (Patti) Strete, Lakeview, OH, Anthony J. (Lorraine) Strete, Troy, OH, Margaret A. (Dale) Crumrine, Wapakoneta, 10 grandchildren, Thomas (Jillian) Strete, Michael (Dawn) Strete, Andrew (Lacey) Strete, Ashlee Strete, Jason Strete, Alex Strete, Cassie Strete, Brianna Strete, Erica Crumrine & Chad Crumrine, 3 step-grandchildren, Jason (Jennifer) Stancil, Elizabeth (Brad) Platzer, & Sparky Stoltz, 2 great grandchildren, Addison & Matthew, 2 step-great grandchildren, Justin & Jessica, Siblings, Cyril (Margie) Lange, Ft. Loramie, Leroy (Beanie) Lange, St. Henry, Eugene Lange, St. Henry, Cletus (Edna) Lange, St. Henry, Louis (Martha) Lange, Wapakoneta, Marie Pottkotter, St. Henry, Wilma Dues, Philothea, OH, Rita Schroer, Ft. Recovery, Frances (Lawrence) Gehret, Ft. Loramie. A sister-in-law, Sally Lange, Celina. She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Lange, and a sister, Sister Agnes Lange. Cleo retired in 1983 as a registered staff nurse at St. Rita's Medical Center emergency room. She was a graduate of the St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Her other memberships included St. Rita's

Alumni Assn., the K of C Council #1272, Auxiliary, Wapakoneta, and the D.A.V. Auglaize Co. Chapter #73. Her hobbies included jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, reading, gardening, and attending her children & grandchildren's sporting events and activities. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Aug. 8, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Daniel Hunt officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. and 9 -10 a.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund or St. Rita's Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. WE WILL REMEMBER AUNT CLEO WITH THE FONDEST OF MEMORIES. WE ARE SORRY WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE FUNERAL.

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**MIKE AND MARY {POTTKOTTER} BARGA** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Beautiful people leave beautiful memories. I am sure you have your fill.

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**Moonbeam** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all the family. You don't know me but I was Cleo's old neighbor as a girl. Express my sympathy to all the Lange Family.

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**Delma Rammel** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RL

“ Janice and Steve, we were very sorry to hear about Cleo's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family. We hope your memories help you through this time. She was quite a lady, we always enjoyed the stories about her dealing with the rough and rowdy boys.

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**Rich & Marcia Lytton** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

EG

“ To Jeff and Kathy and the entire Strete family....our condolences to a fine lady. I fondly remember Cleo in her time at SRMC. What a sweet lady.

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**Ed and Nancy Gutman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DD

“ *Patti and Charlie and the entire Strete family, Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Mary*

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**Dan and Mary Drexler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Strete family. We have always enjoyed being around Cleo throughout the years.*

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**Pam and Greg Place** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM