



Dorothy L Kruse

December 17, 1925 - October 11, 2008

Dorothy L. Kruse, 82, of The Gardens, Wapakoneta, formerly of New Knoxville, OH, died 5:30 p.m., Sat. Oct. 11, 2008, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, OH. ❖ She was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Auglaize Co. the daughter of Edward & Emma (Accuntius) Thuman, who preceded her in death. ❖ On Aug. 30 1942, she married Adrain L. Kruse, and he died March 15, 1978.

Survivors include, 3 children, Carol Paul, New Bremen, OH, Larry (Karen) Kruse, New Knoxville, OH, Ron (Dottie) Kruse, Wapakoneta, 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, a sister, Lavon Moell, Oregon, OH. ❖ She was preceded in death by a son-in-law Kenneth Paul, a great grandchild, 2 sisters, Velma Jeanneret & Mildred Luedeke, and a half-brother Richard Thuman.

A homemaker and farm wife, Mrs. Kruse retired in 1991 from Crown Equipment, New Bremen, ❖ where she was a member of the 25 Year Club. ❖

A member of the former Olive Branch United Methodist Church, Shinbone, she served as a Sunday school teacher and held various church offices. ❖

She was a member of the Ranger Athletic Boosters.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Oct. 15, 2008, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Dennis Gaertner officiating. ❖

Burial is to follow in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. ❖ The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., at the funeral home. ❖ Memorials may be directed to The Gardens Activity Fund and Ranger Athletic Boosters.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kruse family. May you rest in God's love and peace in this difficult time.*

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