



Mathes, Ruth

August 19, 2013

Mathes, Ruth E., age 78, of New Martinsville, WV, formerly of Alliance, OH, died Monday, August 19, 2013 at OVMC, Wheeling, WV.

She was born July 7, 1935 in Alliance, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harley S. Nichols and Verna (Maloney) Harris.

Ruth was a retired buffer/grinder at A Crane Company; a member of VFW Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge, both in Alliance; and a member of the First Baptist Church in Paden City.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by the parents that raised her, Ray and Verna Harris; her husband, Richard Mathes; and a sister, Bonnie Wirth.

Survivors include three sons, Roland (Patricia) Ziegler of Sistersville; Dale (Kathy) Ziegler of MN and Theodore "Teddy" (Kathy) Ziegler of Sistersville; two daughters, Verna Rae (David E) Wilkinson of Friendly, WV, Evelyn (Phillip) Guerard of New Martinsville; two stepdaughters, Geraldine Simmons and Rose Worley, both of Ohio; two brothers, William Nichols and Corwin Nichols, both of Alliance; a sister, Edith Harris of Demascas, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 12 p.m. until time of funeral service at 1 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Phillip Guerard officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.