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Obituary HIRAM

Ruth Norma Sitko, 97 years of age, passed away Wednesday April 3, 2019 at her residence. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 13, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Curt and Wilhelmena (Apel) Meichsner. She grew up in Cleveland and was a graduate of Lincoln High School. During World War she was employed as “ Rosie the Riveter “ at the Old Bomber Plant, which is now the IX Center, working on B-29 bomber’s. A longtime resident of Hiram, she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Mantua. Mrs. Sitko loved gardening, sewing, and her German heritage made her especially good at making homemade bread and pies. She is survived by her children Steven (Jamie) Sitko and John Sitko, both of Hiram, Maureen (James) Ballentine of Mantua, and Ellen Pridemore of Garrettsville. She was the loving grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 5. She was preceded in death in 2008 by her husband Steve D. Sitko, and also by a sister Emma Spencer. Funeral services will be Monday April 8, 2019, 11:00 A.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 10827 Main Street, Mantua, Ohio 44255, where visitation will take place from 10:00 A.M. until service time. Officiating will be Pastor Dan Esala. Final resting place will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Hiram, Ohio. Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua, where condolences and memories may be viewed at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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JM

Jack And Mitzi McIntyre posted:

To all of the Sitko family my heart and prayers go out to you all. I got to visit your mom while I was in Ohio a few years back and the picture you choose for this was exactly as I remember her. The smile , and we did set and talk about our love of Jesus. You are so blessed to have your mom in your life for such a long time. You "kids" are in our prayers and your mom will never be forgotten.

April 5 at 5:34 PM

CS

Cynthia A Sitko posted:

I loved Aunt Ruth so much. I secretly wished I was adopted by her and Uncle Steve as a child. I was so in love with the life of a Dairy Farmer, animals everywhere to love on. Ellie and I rode Buttercup (cow) and pretended she was a horse! Then Uncle Steve bought Ellie Speed, a beautiful Paint horse! Aunt Ruth was always preaching God but I didn't mind. She always made a person feel welcome and special. Aunt Ruth had the best memory. She would tell me how Charles Sitko was recruited by the VanSwearingens to come to America and start Republic Steel! Also that Charles brothers built the Panama Canal! Such rich history, and Aunt Ruth knew it all! I always wished she was around all the time to tell me more rich family history. Another story was that Val (Grandma) Sitko wanted to stay in America, even though she didn't speak English, but that Charles (Grandpa) Sitko wanted to go back to Poland. My parents lived in Uncle Steve's farm house their first year of marriage (before Aunt Ruth and Uncle Steve did). I always shared Aunt Ruth's love of all animals. She'd have a lot of them, and even some in the house! I remember when she and Uncle Steve snuck milk straight from the cow into my store bought milk, waited for me to drink it, then they told me! Funny trick! Aunt Ruth was lucid up to the end, and I am so glad she did not suffer. I love you Aunt Ruth, Uncle Steve, Stevie, Maureen, Ellie, and Johnnie. Peace be with you in this difficult time.....

April 5 at 8:27 AM

DS

Doug And Mindy Sitko posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

April 4 at 3:47 PM



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