



Mildred Kessler

September 14, 1918 - September 22, 2012

Mildred Edith Kessler, 94 of Nashport, was taken by the hand of the Lord to be with her family in heaven and to join her husband Carl on Sept. 22, 2012.

Mildred affectingly known as "Grandma K." to all her family, was born, September 14, 1918, the youngest child of the late Frank Henry and Edith Caroline Heinrich Beckert.

She was a 1937 graduate of Zanesville High School and worked 10 years at Woolworth 5 & 10 on Main Street. While working she enjoyed roller skating and on weekends skated in rinks all over the Midwest, winning many ballroom dancing contests. Mildred is a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ where she taught Kindergarten Sunday School for many years, and a member of Richvale Grange for 65 years, where she has been secretary for 49 years. She received the Ohio State Granger of the year for 2009 and was the first cook at the Friendly Hills Grange Camp when formed in 1979. She is a member of the Muskingum County Genealogy Society, Muskingum 485 Eastern Star, Past 4-H leader, worked the election polls for over 40 years, and for many years had a stand at the Farmers market selling homemade items and cookies, especially Springerles, and participated in many Christmas bazaars in the area.

During WW II, the minister of her Church, Rev. Braun, became a chaplain of a unit in Germany, and wrote and asked the young ladies of the Church to write to some of the soldiers. Mildred's letter ended up with Carl Alois Kessler of Lachen, Switzerland. They wrote all during the war so Carl came to Zanesville

to meet her on October 12th; and were married on October 21, 1945 in the family home.

Mildred is survived by her daughter Trudi Edith (Paul) Joseph of Zanesville, Grandchildren, Carl Frederick Tipton & Shanna Likens of Zanesville, Paul Andrew Tipton & Minnie Smith of Roseville, Kim Vickers & J.D. Kelley of Frazeyburg, Kari James (Darcie) Kessler of Dresden, Greg & Peg Joseph of Nashport, and Yvette & Mark Cade of Alliance, Lori (John) Wolford of Frazeyburg, Georgeanne (Nathaniel) McColley of Coshocton, Theresa Dibari of Dresden. Great Grandchildren, Andrew & Timberly Tipton, Tiffany Amber Tipton, Ryan A. Vickers, Jessica Lynn (Jonathan) Clapper, Damien R. Vickers, Kari E. Kessler, Cheyenne Rose Kessler, Anthony & Ashley Joseph and Drew & Brittany Joseph, Jared Kelly, Casie Prince and Morgan Prince. Great Great Grandchildren, Landon, Logan, Andrew Jr., Averii, Kannen and Amara. Several sisters-in-laws in Switzerland and many nieces and nephews around the World. Mildred was so happy to know that Averii will carry on the family middle name Edith for another generation.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Husband Carl whom passed away Jan. 4, 1982, son Kari Henry Kessler who passed April 28, 2011, Great granddaughter Katie Tipton, Brother, Francis Beckert and sisters, Anna Zumbro Henne and Mary Elizabeth Holzschuher.

Friends and family may call from 4 to 7pm Sunday Sept. 23rd at the Hillis and Hardwick Funeral Home with funeral services at 11:00am Monday Sept. 24th with the Rev. Mitch Reed officiating. Mildred will be laid to rest next to her husband, Carl in Muskingum Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Gorsuch Road.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Ave. Zanesville, or Immanuel United Church of Christ, 7th St. Zanesville. To sign our online guestbook just click at the link at top of page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Kessler*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Trudy, We just returned home from visiting our daughter and family. I regret being gone at this time. I loved your Mom and send you lots of love and prayers. I'll be in touch.*

Rose Ellen Jenkins - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudi, my sincere condolences on your mother's passing. It brings back memories of visits to your family farm back in the '50s. My first taste of goat meat and milk and the adventures of wandering the pastures. Having lost contact over these many years it's sad that this becomes a path to contact. I saw the notice in the online newspaper and it brought back fond memories of your mom and Kari and your dad.*

Sreve Courtney - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudy Sorry for your loss. Mary + Jeff*

Mary Kirkbride - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mildred Kessler Family: We were saddened to read of Mildred's passing. Our thought and prayers are with all of you. Dean and Tacy*

Dean and Tacy Sarbaugh - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Trudy, May your heart be filled with memories of joyful times and a life lived for the Lord. I hope she got all of her Christmas presents made. I enjoyed visiting her at Cedar Hill and I'll miss seeing you. You are a very special Lady.

Catherine Eddleblute - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am saddened by your loss. May the Gracious Lord send his angels to wrap you in their wings and comfort you with their presence. Your cousin

Pattie Stanley - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Trudy, WE have many good memories of your mother at the Richvale Grange. Many of the 49 years that your mother served as the Secretary, I was the grange Master, so we worked together a lot. And of course I remember your Dad coming to the Dresden Mill co. when Joanne and I owned it. She will be missed, but we will see her again. May God bless you and your family. Don & Joanne Eppley.

September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sorry for your loss. Her smile will be missed.

Tracy Kessler - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. So glad to include you in my extended family and glad to have met you.

Kathy Koehler - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudy, I am very sorry for your loss. Your mother and father were part of my growing up in our little area of creamery road.* Bob Sowers

September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudi, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. You have been a caring daughter during your mother's difficult times and we hope you can find some solice in that.*The Tunis Family-Judy, Susie, and Dorothy

September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God be with you during the loss of your mother*

the edwards family - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudi, and the Kessler Family Sorry to read of Mildred's passing. May your tears of sorrow turn to smiles of fond memories in the days ahead,*

Patty Bichard - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trudi and family, Please know we are thinking of you at this time of saddness. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Dale and Kay Vandebark*

Kay Vandebark - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Trudi, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Knowing your mom is in God's arms brings peace. May memories of her fill your heart with joy and love.

Debra Beckert - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Paul and Trudi, You have my deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. She was truly a very special person. I will sure miss her. May God be with you during this most difficult time. Love, Darcy Sufnar

September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Trudi, Please know your Mom is at rest May you find peace in this. Sincerely Doug Kreis

September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Kim, J.D. and families, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your grandmother. She was a special lady and a good friend to Aunt Pauline. I remember her always active with the grange. I always visited with her when I was at Cedar Hills. I helped her vote in past elections. She had strong opinions about the last one and talked about her decisions. She will be missed by many. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

Sue Edwards - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Yvette, I'm so sorry for your loss. May Peace & Love surround you and your entire family during this most difficult time.

Tisha Tucker - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM