



Dorothy Rife

January 4, 1935 - May 29, 2014

Rife, Dorothy A., 79, of Springfield, Ohio passed away May 29, 2014 in Springfield Regional Hospital surrounded by her family, following a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Dorothy was born January 4, 1935 in Wheeling, WV to the late Paul and Virginia Kocher.

She married Ted Norton on September 29, 1956, who preceded her in death in 1979. They had three daughters who survive; Debbie (John) Ridder of St. Paris, OH, Wendy (Lee) Clouser of Cincinnati, OH, and Cheryl (Gary) Baird of Springfield, OH. In addition, she is survived by her husband of 17 years, Charles Rife, granddaughters Cassy and Jessica Howard and Katie Clouser, and great-granddaughter Audrey Smith, sister Susie (Art) Stricklin and brothers Bob (Mary Lou) Koucher of Ft. Myers, FL and Sam (Debbie) Kocher of Columbus, OH, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Dorothy had worked for Welcome Wagon, Sara Coventry Jewelry, Carpet Town, Koehler Tool & Die and retired from Remington Steel. She loved to cook, garden, SHOP and spend time with her family & friends.

In addition to her parents and the father of her girls, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Elizabeth Ridder in 1999.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 1-4 on Sunday, June 1, 2014, with funeral services on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the JACKSON LYTTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, Springfield with Pastor Robert Plummer presiding. Interment will follow immediately at Rose

Hill Burial Park, Springfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew her for a few years but she was always kind and had a BIG heart.



Jim Ballard - May 31, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Rife .



May 30, 2014 at 03:01 PM

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“ The Romero Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Dorothy Rife .



The Romero Family - May 30, 2014 at 02:15 PM

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“ Perfection Group purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Dorothy Rife .



Perfection Group - May 30, 2014 at 02:09 PM