

Norma Jean Frisch

Oct. 30, 1931-Aug. 20, 2010

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Norma Jean (Japsen) Frisch, 78, of Sandusky, passed away early Friday afternoon, Aug. 20, 2010, in Stein Hospice Care Center, Sandusky, after a valiant struggle with Alzheimer's.

She was born Oct. 30, 1931, in Sandusky, to Norman Herman and Estelle Ann (Young) Japsen. She was a 1950 graduate of Sandusky High School and worked for Ohio Bell Telephone as an operator for many years. She had volunteered at Ohio Veterans Home for many activities. Norma Jean enjoyed playing Bingo with her friends and day trips to Ohio attractions. She was also an avid bowler having been in several leagues.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church where she married her husband Charles on Sept. 12, 1953. She was a former member of the Rosary Altar Society and a member of American Legion Post 83 Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Charlene (Ed) Petersen of Monroeville, Diane Peters of Sandusky, Barb Westgate of Norwalk, David (Patricia) Frisch of Sandusky and Michael (Jane) Frisch of Sandusky; her mother, Estelle A. Japsen of Sandusky; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce (Alan) Fitzpatrick of Norwalk; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (2005), and father, Norman H. Japsen.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at David F. Koch Funeral Home, 520 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, where prayers will be recited at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 510 Columbus Ave., Sandusky. The Rev. Marty Nassr will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Sandusky.

Contributions may be made to Stein Hospice Service, Inc., 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870 or to the Humane Society of Erie County, 1911 Superior St., Sandusky, OH 44870.