

# Dora Lee Krupp, 69, had extensive doll collection

PENFIELD TOWNSHIP — Dora Lee Krupp's family never had trouble deciding what to get her for a gift. They simply added another doll to her extensive collection.

John Wayne, Marilyn Monroe, the Little Rascals and Henry VIII and his wives were among the numerous dolls that Mrs. Krupp had accumulated over the last 20 years. Some were gifts. Others she ordered through doll clubs and catalogs.

Mrs. Krupp also received dolls from around the world through her many pen pals. She regularly corresponded with pen pals from other countries such as Germany, England, France and Austria, as well as with people from across the United States, until she was physically unable to write.

Then, her family helped her stay in touch with a few with

whom she had grown very close.

Mrs. Krupp, 69, of Penfield Township, died from complications of Parkinson's disease Wednesday at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland.

She was born in Cleveland and had lived in North Ridgeville for 30 years before moving to Penfield Township five years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Earl E.; daughters, Janice Lee of Penfield Township and Judi Ruff of Oceanside, Calif.; sons, Gary of Fairview Park, Dale of Cleveland, Mark of Berea and Scott of Lakewood; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the chapel at Brookdale Cemetery in Elyria.

Dicken Funeral Home in Elyria is in charge of arrangements.