

Margaret L. 'Peggie' Ruffing

Jan. 12, 1929-July 22, 2009

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BELLEVUE

Margaret L. "Peggie" Ruffing, 80, of Bellevue passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2009, in The Willows of Bellevue.

She was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Marion, Ohio, daughter of Houston J. and Kathryn T. (McLaughlin) Bingham. She married Mark L. Ruffing Jr. on Sept. 4, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marion.

Peggie was a 1947 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School in Marion and employed at the former Bellevue General Electric Lamp Plant for eight years, retiring in 1955. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and its Altar Rosary Society and Four County Young at Heart Senior Center in Bellevue; and was a volunteer for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile and the York Township precinct polling center. She compiled the Ruffing family genealogy and enjoyed antique collecting, bowling and attending garage sales.

She is survived by a son, Peter B. (Jeannine) Ruffing of Delaware, Ohio; daughter, Julia M. Ruffing of Sandusky; grandsons, Nathan M., Timothy P., Thaddeus P. and Lucas M. Ruffing; brother, Joseph H. (Jane) Bingham of Urbana, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two sisters, Barbara Norris and Mary Thorpe.

Friends will be received 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Foos and Foos Funeral Service, 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue, where a rosary service will begin at 7:30 p.m. A funeral mass, officiated by the Rev. Jonathon Wight, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church, 231 E. Center St., Bellevue. Burial will follow in Bellevue Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Church or The Willows of Bellevue.

Condolences can be shared at foosfuneral.com.

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