

# **STRUNK**

## **MARION REE**

Marion Ree Strunk, age 83, a six year resident of Swan Creek Retirement Village in Toledo, died August 10, 2002, at the Health Care Center at the Swan Creek Retirement Village with her loving husband, Norman; two children, son, Robert Strunk; daughter, Jeanne Dennler, and four grandchildren at her side. She was born October 6, 1918, in Libertyville, Illinois and attended Radcliff College and the National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois where she met Norman whom she married on Christmas Eve, 1940.

Marion had many friends in the Chicago suburb of Park Ridge, Illinois where she lived with Norman for most of their married life. Marion was an active member of Park Ridge Community Church and particularly enjoyed a Bible study group. She was active in volunteer work, especially in a craft fair that generated funds for the Hadley School for the Blind in Evanston, IL and an orphanage in Park Ridge, IL. Marion was a kindergarten teacher and demonstrated her love for children in her parenting and active involvement with her grandchildren. Marion and Norman moved to Toledo in the summer of 1995 to be close to their daughter and her family.

Survived by her husband of over sixty-one years, Norman of Toledo, Ohio; son, Robert (Juanita) Strunk of St. Louis, Missouri, and daughter, Jeanne (Bill) Dennler of Maumee, Ohio, and four grandchildren, Kimberly and Jeffrey Dennler of Maumee, Ohio and Christopher and Alix Strunk of St. Louis, Missouri.

A memorial service and reception will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Maumee, Ohio on August 17, 2002, at 2 p.m. Burial will be at a later date in a small cemetery near the city of Leland, Michigan.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in the form of contributions to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 310 Elizabeth St., Maumee, OH 43537 or the Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services Foundation, Swan Creek Retirement Village, 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Toledo, OH 43614.

Arrangements by Maison-Dardenne Walker Funeral Home, Maumee.