

Ex-teacher sang in Maumee choir

Virginia M. Burdo, 85, of Maumee, who taught for 39 years in the Maumee schools, died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital. She was 85.

Her sister-in-law, Sue Burdo, said the family does not know the cause of death, but Miss Burdo had been in declining health.

Miss Burdo taught at Fort Miami, Fairfield, and Union Schools until she retired in 1975. She has a bachelor's degree in education from what now is Bowling Green State University.

"She enjoyed teaching very much. That was her life," Mrs. Burdo said. "And she was beloved by all her students."

Miss Burdo's brother, Richard, agreed. "It was very important for her," he said. "She was very happy working with children."

In her retirement, Miss Burdo enjoyed performing with the Maumee Senior Center Choir. She enjoyed traveling during her sum-

mer vacations, which she continued in her retirement, Mrs. Burdo said.

"She was a very outgoing person and enjoyed people very much," she added.

Miss Burdo was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee, where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and belonged to the Altar Guild, of which she was a former director.

Surviving are her sisters, Thelma Sechler, Naomi Bryant, Laura Sherrouse, Helen Womack, and Marilyn Dean, and brothers, Frederic and Richard.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. tomorrow and after 2 p.m. Thursday in the Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home, Maumee. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee.

The family suggests tributes to the church.

Virginia M. Burdo

"Miss Burdo"

Virginia M. Burdo, age 85, of Maumee, passed away Saturday, July 15, 2000, at St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Burdo graduated from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor degree in education. She then went on to teach in the Maumee School System for 39 years at Ft. Miami, Fairfield and Union Schools, retiring in 1975. She was a life long member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. Through the years she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and served on the Altar Guild of which she was a former directress. She also participated in many other church functions. She was very active with the Maumee Senior Center and performed with the Senior Center Choir.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lila (Wicks) and Ralph Burdo; a sister-in-law; three brothers-in-law and four nephews. Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Thelma Sechler of Waterville, Mrs. Naomi Bryant of Maumee, Mrs. Laura Sherrouse of Sanford, FL, Mrs. Helen Womack of Maumee and Mrs. Marilyn (Roger) Dean of Perrysburg; brothers, Frederic (Sue) Burdo of Maumee and Richard (Kay) Burdo of Waterville; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the **Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home**, Maumee on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. Interment Riverside Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.