



## Geneva Swartzentruber

May 1, 1926 - February 4, 2011

Geneva Swartzentruber, age 84, of Orrville, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, February 4th, 2011 at Wooster Community Hospital where she was surrounded by her loving family.

Memorial services will be Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. at Smithville Mennonite Church in Smithville with Pastor Todd Martin officiating. A private interment will take place prior to services at the Smithville Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday at the church from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr. Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to: Mennonite Central Committee, 21 S. 12th St., Akron, PA 17501-0500.

She was born in Mt. Hope, Ohio on May 1, 1926 to John J. and Matilda (Hostetler) Hershberger and has lived in the Wayne County area for most of her life.

She married Ivan Swartzentruber on October 12, 1947 at East Union Mennonite Church. He survives.

She was a devoted homemaker; enjoyed artistic painting and attended Smithville Mennonite Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by 3 sons, Gerald (LuAnn) Swartzentruber of Kidron, Ken (Wendy) Swartzentruber of Apple Creek and Greg (Donna) Swartzentruber of Apple Creek; 2 daughters, Cheryl (Ivan) Zimmerman of Sarasota, Fl. and Elaine Swartzentruber (Tim Wyse) of

Indonesia; grandchildren, Jennifer Shue, Jodi Barkman, Jeremiah Swartzentruber, Aaron Zimmerman, Amanda Zimmerman-Holley, Rebekah Zimmerman, Nicole Tebbano, Joni Fuller, Heather Swartzentruber and Holly Swartzentruber, Emily Fertig, Andrea Swartzentruber, Olivia Swartzentruber, Zoe Wei Wyse and Lucy Jiao Wyse; great-grandchildren, Harper, Sommer, Vena, Trey, Hudson, Jonah and Hannah; a brother, Maynard (Carole) Hershberger of Medina and 2 sisters, Esther Troyer of Smithville and Bernadine Sindlinger of Apple Creek.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, Wayne and sister, Betty.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Smithville Mennonite Church  
6097 Akron Rd.  
Smithville, OH

## Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Smithville Mennonite Church  
6097 Akron Rd.  
Smithville, OH

## Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Smithville Mennonite Church  
6097 Akron Rd.  
Smithville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ken, Wendy and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-  
begin##Sheryl Bowers##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ Our love to you all... we remember her gentle spirit and warm  
smile.##imported-begin##Norm and Kathy Gerber##imported-  
end##

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February 09, 2011 at 12:29 AM



“ Your family has our deepest sympathy. A mother will be missed  
forever. Dad especially wants to express his sympathy as he thinks  
alot of Gerald. Donna##imported-begin##Herman Nussbaum and  
family##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ We are so sorry for your lose. A mom is a very special person and  
her presence is missed always. Our prayers of comfort and peace  
will be with your family now and for the year to come.  
Dave and Janene Nagel##imported-begin##Dave and Janene  
Nagel##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ With Sincere Sympathy to the Swartzentruber Family. May you find comfort in the many loving memories you will carry in your heart forever. 'What the heart has once owned...it shall never lose' Blessings of Peace,  
Lavonne##imported-begin##Lavonne Stutzman Oberly##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Geneva's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Geneva was appreciated and loved by many including myself. I can not be there in person to extend regards but I am with you in spirit. Dave Amstutz##imported-begin##David Amstutz##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ I would just like to let the entire Swartzentruber family how much Aunt Geneva meant to me! I share your tears and grief in her loss, but we will always have the memories and love that Aunt Geneva exuded throughout her life. I will always remember growing up and spending special times at Aunt Geneva's house and how much love she always showed for me. Aunt Geneva was a very special person who touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. I will miss her dearly!

Love, Matt##imported-begin##Matt Sindlinger##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 01:36 AM



“ To the Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Eli and Rozena Yoder##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Greg and Family, So sad to hear about your Mom. You have my deepest sympathy. Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Doyle##imported-end##

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February 05, 2011 at 10:53 AM