

Blasius, Dorothy

January 10, 1938-March 3, 2011

Dorothy Blasius, 73, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2011 at That Touch of Class AFC Home in Caro, following a brief illness.

Dorothy was born Jan. 10, 1938 in Vassar, the daughter of the late Clarence and Cathrine (Shroyer) Levis and was a lifelong area resident. She was united in marriage with Richard Blasius on Sept. 4, 1954 in Vassar. Richard preceded Dorothy in death on Jan. 28, 2008 after 54 years of marriage. Dorothy continued to live in Vassar until moving to Caro about three years ago. For many years, Dorothy worked as a secretary at the Juniata Christian School and later as a realtor in the Vassar area. During her free time, Dorothy loved sewing, crocheting and was an avid reader.

Surviving Dorothy are three children and their spouses, Laura Blasius living in Maine, Brenda and Dennis Albrecht of Eaton Rapids and David and Sande Blasius of Gary, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother and his wife, William and Mary Lou Levis of Vassar; one sister, Donna Haskins of Vassar; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by her son, Richard Alan Blasius on Jan. 27, 1978.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 7, 2011 at the Fostoria Baptist Church with Dr. John E. Stevens officiating. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Vassar.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Funeral Home of Caro. Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.ransfordfuneralhome.com