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Rita J. Riegler, 80, of Greenville, passed away at 11:53 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

She was born on April 18, 1932, in Darke County, the daughter of the late Floyd D. and Leona A. (Grimes) Gessler.

She was a homemaker and retired from the maintenance work at the Kettering Carillon Towers.

Rita enjoyed camping and family get-togethers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William J. "Bill" Riegler. They were married on Dec. 31, 1954.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Douglas Lee Riegler.

She is survived by a daughter, Sheryl and Wayne Lavy of Greenville; sons, Mark and Ramona Riegler of Greenville, Richard Riegler of Irving, Texas, Thomas Riegler of Arcanum.; grandchildren, Janell (Jason) Ross, Nick (Elly) Lavy, Robert Riegler, Chelsea Riegler, Jessica (Travis) Qualls, Justin Riegler; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Glenn and Charlotte Gessler of North Carolina; sister, Karen and Don Newbauer of Greenville; sister-in-law, Janice (Duane) Hansbarger; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 in the Zechar Bailey Funeral Home, Greenville, with the Rev. Jeff Harper officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Fort. Jefferson.

It is the wishes of the family that memorial contributions are to be directed to the Greenville Area Rescue Squad.

Condolences for the family may be expressed through www.zecharbailey.com [2].

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