July 9, 1926-Nov. 24, 2013

LaDonna M. "Brownie" Metzger, 87, of Spencerville, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday at St. Rita's Medical Center.

She was born July 9, 1926, in Hume to Ortha and Lea (Bowsher) Fantz, who preceded her in death.

On Aug. 12, 1944, she married Vernon Metzger, who preceded her in death on June 30, 2004.

Survivors include a son, Lyle Metzger of Spencerville; two daughters, Cheryl (Nick) George of Lima and Deb (Bill Harman) Laudick of Spencerville; six grandchildren, Angela (Timothy) Wagner of Bluffton, Paula (Matt) Russell of Toledo, Lorrie George and Rusty George of Lima, Stacy Friesner of Russells Point and Bill Harman Jr. of Mason; and six great-grandchildren, Elijah Wenger, Aiden Stewart, Tyler Friesner, Maddie Friesner, Joey Harman and Brady Harman.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Donovan Fantz.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. Elaine Mikesell officiating. Burial will be in Spencerville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

in lieu of flowers, memorials are to Roselawn Manor Activity Fund or donor's choice.