



Isabelle E. Sargent 78, Ripley

RIPLEY – Isabelle Elizabeth Stone Sargent, 78, of Ripley, departed this life Thursday, March 29, 2007, at Saint Francis Hospital, Charleston, following an extended illness.

She was born July 18, 1928 in Ripley, a daughter of the late Fred and Erma Pringle Stone.

She graduated from Ripley High School in 1946 and from Morris Harvey College in Charleston in 1960. She began teaching at the age of 18 in a one-room schoolhouse including McKinley, Mount Moriah, Bethel, Rising Sun, Elmwood, Joe's Run and Mud Run. She also taught at Ripley Elementary School and then continued her vocation as a personal tutor.

From the age of 13, she was a devout Christian and a friend to many people. She was a member of the Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir. She and her husband enjoyed attending many churches and revivals in the area. She had been a breast cancer survivor since 1971.

She was a member of the Farm Women's Club at Given, the Jackson County Poetry Society, the Lee Mays Poetry Club, the Writers Guild and the Jackson County Historical Society. She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association and an avid member of the Jackson County Wild Foods Group.

Isabelle helped many people during her busy and active life and

Lee of Sandyville; grandson Gary James Riggs and wife Kristy of Sandyville; granddaughter Carrie Elizabeth Riggs Miihlbach and husband Jason of Medina; great-grandsons Brandt Riggs and Colton Riggs; great-granddaughter Emily Riggs; brothers Marion Stone of Coolville, OH; Charles Stone and wife Donna of Little Hocking, OH; and Ruth Ann Nutter of Coolville, OH; many nieces and nephews and cousins and loving and thoughtful friends and acquaintances. She will be deeply missed.

Services were held Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, with Rev. Tim Parsons and Rev. Kevin Jennings officiating. Burial followed in Fairplain Cemetery, Fairplain.

Online condolences may be sent to castofuneralhome@citynet.net.