

Elvetta Alice Ragase, 89, of Springfield and formerly of Marysville, died, peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at Springfield Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born May 9, 1926 in Shelby, she was the daughter of the late Willis and Frieda (Burns) Rader. On June 30, 1945 she married Franklin K. Ragase, Sr. and he preceded her in death on February 11, 1986. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Marvin Rader.

Of the Methodist faith, she worked as an executive secretary with the State of Ohio and the Ohio Women's Reformatory. She loved sewing, reading and tending to her flowers but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children, Franklin K. Ragase, Jr. of Cape Coral, FL and Roberta (Ronald) Rubeck of Richwood; grandchildren, Franklin K. "Trey" (Stefanie) Ragase, III of Lewis Center and Anthony James Rubeck of Columbia, SC and a sister, Darlene Hartz of Shelby.

No calling hours will be observed and graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Oakdale Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Mannasmith Funeral Home and condolences can be sent to the family at [www.mannasmithfuneralhome.com](http://www.mannasmithfuneralhome.com)