



Agnes M. Gehrlich

February 28, 1917 - July 25, 2009

Agnes M. Gehrlich, 92, of Wapakoneta, died 7:56 p.m., Sat. July 25, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Feb. 28, 1917, in Shelby Co., OH, the daughter of Edward & Catherine (Koenig) Schweitzer, who preceded her in death. She was later raised by her aunt & uncle, Louise & Anthony Schweitzer, on a farm near Botkins, OH. On June 27, 1939, she married Victor A. Gehrlich, Sr., and he died June 13, 1991. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1989. Survivors include, 5 children, Victor (Dorothy) Gehrlich, Jr., Wapakoneta, Catherine (Gene) Bontrager, Middlebury, IN, Larry (Carole) Gehrlich, Wapakoneta, Lou Ann Presser, Hawthorne, FL, Harry (Christy) Gehrlich, Botkins, OH, 12 grandchildren & 17 great grandchildren. A homemaker, Mrs. Gehrlich was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, OH, and its Ladies Sodality. She was a 1935 graduate of Blume High School, and a member of the Right To Life, Shelby Co. Chapter. She enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking and baking. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. July 29, 2009, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Rev. Oscar Seger officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues., at the Long & Folk Chapel, of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John Catholic Church.