



## Eileen R. Binkley

July 15, 1917 - August 1, 2008

Eileen R. Binkley, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 2:55 p.m., Aug. 1, 2008, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born July 15, 1917, in Joliet, IL, the daughter of Raymond L. & Grace (Kantner) Hodges, who preceded her in death. On July 6, 1941, she married Merlin Binkley, who preceded her in death on March 11, 1995.

Survivors include, several nieces and nephews including, John Becker, Stephen Becker, Patrice Zahry & Kurt Pickering, a brother-in-law, Joseph W. Pickering, Wapakoneta.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Caroline Hodges, June Hodges, Zenith (Frederick) Becker & Joan Pickering.

A homemaker, Eileen was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. She was a 1935 graduate of Blume High School, a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens, and an avid gardener.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues Aug. 5, 2008, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church.