



Mary E. Truesdale

October 4, 1916 - May 16, 2010

Mary E. Truesdale, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 4:00 A.M., Sun. May 16, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Oct. 4, 1916, in Lima, the daughter of Richard & Mary Alice (Sollars) Betz, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 23, 1937, she married Francis R. Truesdale, and he died Jan. 31, 2003. Survivors include, 2 daughters, Jacqueline (Don) Lenhart, St. Marys, Betty Jo Sawmiller, Wapakoneta, 6 grandchildren, Keith (Peg) Sawmiller, Cindy (Brian) Oehlhof, Tony (Mary Ellen) Lenhart, Judy (Tim) Fisher, Brenda (Brad) Adam, Rick (Vickie) Sawmiller, 12 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Bill Sawmiller, a grandchild, 2 great grandchildren, 6 brothers, Russell, Hubert, Milton, Richard, Charles, & Orland Betz, sisters, Mabel Seilig, E. "Norie" Waxelbaum, Iona Penn, & Lillian Bowers. A homemaker, Mary was co-owner & operator of Truesdale Market, Buckland. She had also worked at Geren's Market, Wapakoneta. She attended Buckland United Church of Christ, and was a graduate of Shawnee High School. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. May 18, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Mon. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Tues. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ.