



Naomi L. Kohler

April 6, 1929 - September 16, 2008

Naomi L. Kohler, 79, formerly of C.R. 25A, Wapakoneta, died 6:10 a.m., Tues. Sept. 16, 2008, at Auglaize Acres, where she had resided for the past 8 years. ❖ She was born April 6, 1929, in Botkins, OH, the daughter of William L. & Bertha (Baker) Hollenbacher, who preceded her in death. ❖ On Feb. 28, 1949, she married Harold B. Kohler, and he died Aug. 7, 1996.

Survivors include, 3 children, Dennis (Barbara) Kohler, Norman (Kim) Kohler, & Brenda (David) Ward, all of Wapakoneta, 7 grandchildren, Jeremy (Shannon) Kohler, Jennifer (Jay) McMichael, Sara Kohler, Emily Kohler, Melissa Fisher, Mallory Fisher, & David Fisher, 3 great grandchildren, Nolyn Kohler, Korey Grigsby, & Brittany Kueiss, 2 sisters, Alvina (Richard) Thomas, Wapakoneta, Hilda (Edwin) Koch, Jr., Lakeview, OH, a brother, Alfred (Doris) Hollenbacher, Wapakoneta, several nieces, nephews, & cousins. ❖

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melanie Fisher, and a brother & sister-in-law, Orville & D'Maria Hollenbacher.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kohler had worked at Brown's Restaurant, B&M Packing Co., and as a custodian at St. Paul United Church of Christ, all of Wapakoneta. ❖ She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and its Women's Guild, Wapakoneta. ❖ She was a 4H advisor and enjoyed making baby quilts.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Sept. 19, 2008, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Dr. Alex Gondola and Rev. Elaine Mikesell officiating. ❖ Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. ❖ The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. ❖ Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.