



Pauline "Polly" Swarner

January 16, 1923 - July 4, 2011

Pauline "Polly" Swarner, 88, of Cridersville, formerly of St. Marys, OH, died 9:35 a.m., Mon. July 4, 2011, at Cridersville Healthcare Center, where she had made her home since November, 2006. Prior to that, she had been a resident of The Gardens, Wapakoneta. She was born Jan. 16, 1923, in Lima, the daughter of Guy & Maude (Ramer) Swarner, who preceded her in death. Her father died when she was only 6 years old. When her mother later remarried, it was her good fortune to have a wonderful step-father, Benjamin Kundert, whom she lovingly always called Dad. Ms. Swarner lived in Chicago for many years and later moved to Bellflower, CA. She retired from Saint Gobain Corporation in 1988, and in 1993 returned to Ohio to be near her family. Her life was full of friends, travel, love for her family and her God. Because of her interest in photography throughout the years, her family has been left with the treasure of family photos and memories. She always seemed to have a camera nearby. She will be remembered for her infectious smile and general goodness. No one could know her and not love her. She is survived by three brothers, Benjamin Kundert, Jr., of Lima, Roger and Carl Kundert both of California, and one sister, Shirley Gordon, of Elida. She was the beloved aunt of numerous nieces and nephews and in better days could have named them all as well as their birthdays. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Eugene Morton, Paul Swarner, Bill Swarner, Richard Kundert, and four sisters, Audrey Everson, Mary Chiles, Rowena Howell, and Evelyn Glick. Graveside services for family and friends will be 11:00 a.m, Fri. July 8, 2011, at the

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum, Lima, OH, with her brother Benjamin Kundert, Jr. officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice, Lima, OH. As per her request, there is to be no visitation.