



## Rita C. Roth

May 11, 1922 - January 17, 2009

Rita C. Roth, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 12:55 p.m., Sat. Jan. 17, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born May 11, 1922, in Botkins, OH, the daughter of Edward G. & Dorothy Marie (Kuhn) Link, who preceded her in death. On July 20, 1946, she married Ferd Roth, and he died Sept. 12, 1985. Survivors include, a daughter, Gloria (Steve) Moening, Lima, 13 grandchildren, Leigh (Krisy) Knerr, Kelly (Shana) Knerr, Jacoby (Natalie) Knerr, Scott Moening, Stacy Moening, Sean (Kristy) Moening, Seth (Kirsten) Moening, Chad (Christina) Dicke, Jessica (Travis) Henkalin, Michelle (Jeff) Hughes, Abigail (Karl) Kuck, Melissa (Joel) Ekern, & Chet Dicke, 20 great grandchildren, and a brother, John Link, Lima. She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Janet Knerr & Darlene Dicke, and 4 sisters, Mary Eileen Lichtle, Lucille Bishop, Dorothy A. Stemen, & her twin, Mabel C. Fisher. A homemaker, Mrs. Roth worked at the Turner Toy Co., Wapakoneta, Westinghouse Corp., Lima, Woolen Mills, St. Marys, and Fisher Cheese Co., Wapakoneta. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and its former Christian Mothers' Sodality. She enjoyed crocheting. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Thurs. Jan. 22, 2009, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Wed., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the activity fund at Wapakoneta Manor.