

Thursday, May 10, 2007

Emma Lou Bernard

Emma Lou Bernard, 86, of St. Henry, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at The Gardens in St. Henry.

She was born June 18, 1920, in St. Marys, a daughter of Carl H. and Emma (Krantz) Althoff, and they preceded her in death.

On April 15, 1972, she married Edward H. Bernard, DDS, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 2001.

She is survived by two step-sons, Bob (Sue) Bernard of Beavercreek, Chuck (Cindy) Bernard of Fremont; three step-daughters, Helen (Bill) Shackelford of Port Clinton, Marjorie (Jerome) Braub of Milford, Dorothy Nieset of Fremont; a brother, Eugene (Ruby) Althoff of Vero Beach, Fla.; five nieces and nephews; 12 step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a step-son-in-law, Don Nieset; two sisters, Marcella Althoff, Lillian Althoff and two brothers, Ferdinand and Franklin, also preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and the School of Nursing at the University of Cincinnati.

She was employed at Dr. Barton's office in St. Marys and retired from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, May 5, 2007, at St. Henry Church, with the Rev. Larry Wyen officiating. Burial followed at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampf.com.