

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Obitu

Mary R. Eschmeyer

Mary R. Eschmeyer, 92, formerly of 6099 Botkins Road, New Knoxville, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.

She was born Aug. 23, 1912, in Lakeview, the daughter of Isaac and Carrie (Beam) Howell.

On Jan. 30, 1930, she married Richard Eschmeyer, who preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1987.

She is survived by three daughters, Twylah (Walter) Thomas, Donna Larson, and Ruth (Eugene) Opperman, all of New Knoxville; three grandchildren, Lori Larson of New Knoxville, Mark Opperman of Botkins and Michelle Niemeyer of New Knoxville and six great-grandchildren, Kyle, Kimberly, Anthony and Andrew Opperman and Alycia and Taylor Niemeyer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter Martha Eschmeyer; three brothers, James, Clyde and Clarence Howell and two sisters, Lula Fogt and Nora Westerbeck Keller.

She was a graduate of Anna High School, and the retired co-owner and bookkeeper of Eschmeyer Lumber Company.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking and fishing, and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Wapakoneta.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Wapakoneta, with the Revs. Ward Lewis and John Wine officiating.

Burial will follow at Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Church of the Nazarene.