

## **Mary Frances Shiverdecker**

Mary Frances Shiverdecker, 83, 1123 Kensington Lane, Celina, Ohio, died Monday, February 21, 2005 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, Oh. due to natural causes.

She was born October 25, 1921, in St. Marys to Dale and Mary Jane (Sutton) Minckley. On January 25, 1945 she married Jack Garman Shiverdecker and he preceded her in death on October 6, 1975.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene (Ben) Basone, Mainesville, Oh. and Amy (Steve) Wade, Celina; one daughter-in-law, Alice (Douglas) Cook, Celina; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son; Jerry Leroy Shiverdecker; and four sisters, Ruby Mallory, Hazel Stain, Opal Vetor and Mildred Adams.

She graduated from Ottawa Public High School in 1939 and the Secretarial Institute in Detroit, Mich.

She was a homemaker and later became the owner of Consolidated Heating and Plumbing after the deaths of her husband and son.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina, Mercer County Sportsmen's Assn., Ladies of the Elk's #2170, former member of the Golfing Assn. and Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 5713.

She was active for many years in girl scouting, having served on the Board of Directors in Lima, Oh., and was also a member of the Mercer County Council of Aging.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 24, 2005 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina with Rev. Robert Metheny officiating. Burial followed in Northgate Cemetery, Celina, Oh.