



Emily Ruth (Sawdon) Riechers

March 8, 2006

Emily Ruth (Sawdon) RIECHERS, Age 89, of Hamilton, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 10:15 p.m., peacefully, at Vitas Hospice at Ft. Hamilton Hospital, after a short illness. She was born in Aurora, Indiana on January 6, 1917, the daughter of Charles Otto and Ruth (Curtis) Sawdon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William, her oldest son William, and her sister Leah. Mrs. Riechers graduated from Purdue University in 1945. She married William B. Riechers on November 29, 1941 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and enthusiastically traveled the country with Bill and the Army during the early war years. The couple settled in Beloit, Wisconsin before permanently establishing their growing family in Hamilton in 1954. Emily was a homemaker and an enthusiastic member of The Presbyterian Church, and, with her husband Bill, an active member of the Presby Generation, where she will be sorely missed. She was also a member of and active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Salvation Army, serving for a while as President. Her special times were with her children and grandchildren, and walks down memory lane with her sister, Eleanor. She was polite, sweet, caring, and always a lady. She is survived by her sister Eleanor Engle of Fort Wayne, Indiana; three sons, Michael L. Riechers and his wife Jeanne of Hamilton; John T. Riechers and his wife Karen of Kettering, Ohio; Charles S. Riechers and his wife Patricia of Moline, Illinois; one daughter, Eleanor R. Chambers and her husband Steven of Warren, Ohio; six grandchildren, William M. Riechers of Hamilton; Diane Laramie and her

husband Bob of Valparaiso, Indiana; Joy Carpenter and her husband Kevin of Waynesville, Ohio; John T. Riechers Jr. of Kettering, Ohio; Kathryn E. Chambers and David C. Chambers both of Warren, Ohio; five great grandchildren, Anthony J. and Stephanie L. Laramie; Jacob, Jonah and Owen Carpenter. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at The Presbyterian Church, 23 S. Front Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 with the Reverend Dr. John Lewis officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 13060, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.