



Gertrude Ann Shepherd

November 20, 2008

Gertrude Ann Shepherd, age 91, of Hamilton, Ohio died at Berkeley Square Retirement Community on Thursday, November 20, 2008. She was born April 22, 1917, the daughter of Richard and Louise (Mansfeld) Goos who, as a newly married couple immigrated to America from Germany in 1911. She graduated from Ross High School in 1935 and graduated from Butler County Business School in 1936. In 1941, she married Harold S. Shepherd and they enjoyed more than 50 years of marriage before his death in 1992. Trudy, as she was known, lived life with zest and joy as a daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Her immediate family includes her son Hal Shepherd of Cortez, Colorado; daughter Kathleen Klink of Hamilton; and, grandson Benjamin Shepherd of Brooklyn, New York. She leaves other family members, sister Martha (Harold) Cook and brother Ernst (Frances) Goos, both of Hamilton, and nieces, nephews and cousins. Following her successful career at Haeckle's Express and Black Clawson, she and her husband retired to Arizona in 1971. Trudy returned to Hamilton in 1998 and made Berkeley Square her home where she thoroughly enjoyed her friends and activities. Trudy's passion included her love for nature, music and travel. Her adventuresome spirit supported daily walks, trips to Europe, Alaska and the West and a fondness for the symphony and opera. Trudy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother William Goos, sister Elfrieda Kolb, nephew William Goos, sisters-in-law Elizabeth Stempfley and Dolores Dines, brother-in-law Perk Shepherd, and other family members. Weigel Funeral

Home is assisting the family and private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Berkeley Square Retirement Community in Trudy's memory.