



## Irene (Shirley Drees) Krazl

March 18, 2007

Irene (Shirley Drees) KRAZL, Age 76 of Hamilton, died peacefully at Vitas, Fort Hamilton Hospital March 18, 2007 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born April 9, 1930 in Cincinnati the daughter of the late Fred and Alice (Wells) Brown, and was adopted by William and Katie (Rentschler) Drees. Shirley was a 1948 graduate of Hamilton High School. She was a writer for the Quill and Scroll school newspaper. She attended Miami University, Oxford, majoring in Elementary Education. Irene played with the accordion quartet on radio at The Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati. She was a Kentucky Colonel, a life member of VFW #7670 of Overpeck and American Legion #377 of Camden. Irene Shirley will be remembered as a sweet and loving soul who enjoyed every moment that life had to offer. She was a passionate lover of flowers, gardening, music and sewing. She is survived by her loving husband and closest friend, David J. Krazl Sr.; one brother Fred (Evelyn) Brown of Mooreshill, Indiana; sister-in-law Dorothy Brown, of Hamilton; brothers-in-law Gary (Nancy) Krazl of Missouri, Dan (Cathy) Krazl of Hamilton, and Mary J. (Ron) Nichting of Hamilton; children Karen Beiser of Cincinnati, Steve (Jill) Beiser, Linda (Marvin) Sutton of Hamilton, Jeri (Jefery) Miller of Byrdstown, Tennessee, Robert Hornsby of Cincinnati, David (Sherri) Krazl Jr. of Wilmington, and Joe (Leah) Krazl, of Camden; 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Louis L. Brown. Prayers will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday,

March 21, 2007 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church, 224 Dayton St., Hamilton. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank all the caring nurses and doctors from Fort Hamilton Hospital and Vitas.