



Mabel Irene Stitzel

November 21, 2012

Mable Irene Stitzel, age 85, of Hamilton, died on Wednesday November 21, 2012 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was born May 21, 1927 in Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky. The daughter of the late Ezra and Verna (Fee) Gibson. Mabel married her husband of over 60 years, Robert Stitzel and he preceded her in death on February 8, 2010. They had three sons Wayne (Kathy), Mike (Mary) and Pat Stitzel. They lived in Reily until 1957 then moved to Fairfield, Ohio. Mabel obtained a bachelor's of education from Miami in 1965 and started teaching in the Fairfield School System. She obtained a Master of Education from Miami in 1977. She was the principal of Fairfield West Elementary for four years retiring in 1989. Mabel and Robert lived in Florida for eight years returning to Fairfield to be near family. She loved to read and was active in politics. Mabel leaves behind nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Mabel was also preceded in death by her brothers Dale Gibson and Ezra Eugene Gibson. Also survive is a brother, John Gibson of Fairfield whom she loved to have visit her anytime and often. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Weigel Funeral Home 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. Hamilton, with Father Ronald Haft officiating. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home on Monday, November 26 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Millville Cemetery. A special thanks to Mabel's doctor, Dr. Krall of Fairfield and to Hospice of Hamilton for being there for all of us through the most difficult of times. The care given by Hospice Aides and Nurses will be

remembered in our hearts forever. Father Haft, words cannot tell what a measure of blessing your presence has given to our family in Mabel's last days. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Hamilton 1010 Eaton Ave. Hamilton, OH 45013.