



Mary Lou Wheelright

November 13, 2008

Mary Lou Wheelright, age 82, of Hamilton, died November 13, 2008 at 3:05 p.m. at Berkeley Square Health Care where she had resided. She was born April 1, 1926 in Hamilton the daughter of Charles and Loretta (Macke) Billingslea. Harry Dilg was her loving stepfather who helped to raise her after the death of her father early in her life. She was a 1944 graduate of Hamilton High School. She married Richard Wheelright in Hamilton on December 18, 1944 and he preceded her in death on November 2, 1994. She worked for many years with her husband running Wheelright Electric. She volunteered at Westover and Berkeley, later becoming the first Activity Director at Berkeley. She was a member of the First St. John United Church of Christ. She was very proud of her roots and heritage which allowed her to be a member of DAR, Reily Chapter. She was a talented local artist and photographer and won many awards over the years. She is survived by her children: Richard L. Wheelright, Jr. and wife Barbara; Douglas M. Wheelright and wife Ann; Debra L Wheelright, all living in Hamilton. Also her nine grandchildren: Amy L. Cameron, Richard Wheelright, III both of Hamilton, David A. Chenault and wife, Meredith of Montana, Kathryn J. Chenault of New York, Emily Niehaus and husband, William of Hamilton, Katherine Messerschmitt and husband Marc of Georgia, Elizabeth Wolf and husband, Jack of Middletown, Jennifer L. Reaves and Robert T. Reaves, II both of Hamilton and nine great grandchildren. Private graveside services will be held at Hickory Flat Cemetery with Rev. Sam Wyatt officiating. Memorials may be directed to the

Colonial Foundation for Berkeley Square, 530 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio
45013.