



Martha Maxine Kestler

April 29, 1919 - December 11, 2010

91, of Indianapolis, passed away December 11, 2010. She was born April 29, 1919 in Hope, IN, where she spent her childhood, to the late Frank and Marie Plessinger. Martha was a graduate of Hope High School. She attended Lain Business College and married Mark Patrick J. Kestler. She retired from Goodyear Rubber Co., and was a 59 year member of Linwood Christian Church. Martha was a volunteer at Methodist Hospital, an honorary member of the Indianapolis Propylaeum, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #465, and a past member of both the Women of the Moose Lodge #17, and Fraternal Order of Eagles #211. Known by many as Maxine, to know her was to love her. She loved helping others, and devoted her life to her friends, her church, and her beloved husband Pat. She was kind beyond words, always young at heart, and filled with sweetness and energy. She will be remembered for her love of life, of God, and her warm contagious smile. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 noon at Shirley Brothers Drexel Chapel, 4565 E. 10th St. Maxine is survived by several cousins, and one nephew. Her first husband, Bernard Ross, who died during WWII, her second husband of 50 years, Mark Patrick J. Kestler, and a brother, Martin Plessinger, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Repertory Theatre.