



Mary Alice Oertel Smith

July 27, 1927 - January 28, 2012

Mary Alice Oertel Smith 84, of Indianapolis, passed away January 28, 2012. She was born July 27, 1927 in Hancock County, to Arthur and Agnes Buesking Oertel. Mary married Ray Smith on August 22, 1948. She was a dedicated homemaker, and an avid bowler and euchre player. Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Mary is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Ray; son, Brad Smith (Mary); daughter, Lise Lenahan; son-in-law, Dennis Sheets; siblings, Carol Davis (Elmer), Roger Oertel, and David Oertel (Sue); seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Cheryl Sheets, and a sister-in-law, Rosie, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the Alzheimer's Association.