



Dorotha J. Hamilton

March 6, 2008

Services for Dorotha J. Hamilton will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest by Rev. Rex Roth. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Upper Sandusky.

Friends may call 2-6 p.m. Tuesday.

She died at 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2008 at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1923 in Marseilles to H. D. Dwight and Floy (Barrett) Heckathorn.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha (Lindsay) Ellcessor of Forest; a sister, Jannette Barrett; three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James "JD" White; a daughter, Sandy Culver; a step mother, Ruby Heckathorn; two husbands, Kenneth White and William Hamilton and four brothers, John, Warren, Richard and Dwight Heckathorn.

She retired from North Electric after 30 years.

She was in the Marseilles High School graduating class of 1941.

Memorials may be sent to the Hardin County Council on Aging or the donor's choice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S.Patterson St., Forest, Ohio 45843.

Condolences may be sent to www.shieldsfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ My Grandpa, James William Hamilton and Grandma Dorotha were married. During my early childhood, Grandpa and Grandma Dorotha lived in the big white home in Patterson. I remember riding Lindsay's and JD's minibikes and watching Star Trek in Martha and Lindsay's living room after being pulled over by the Sheriff (repeatedly) for riding the minibikes on the streets of Patterson. Go figure, we had a 3-5 acre yard to ride the minibikes in but we could not resist the temptation of actually 'driving' them on the streets and the country roads around Patterson. Lindsay had a small yellow minibike with a 2.5hp engine and JD's was a larger red minibike with a 3-4hp engine. I'm sure we gave them fits getting pulled over by the sherrif's but they never seemed to get very mad at us over it.

I recall that Grandma Dorotha loved working outdoors in her yard and garden and both Martha and Lindsay commented that she enjoyed doing so right up until last year

Many of my fondest childhood memories are of summers and the many family gatherings I attended as a child at "Grandpa and Grandma Dorotha's" home in Patterson. Grandma Dorotha maintained a considerable vegetable garden and it was always a treat when she would serve her canned white corn, or better, her corn on the cob. I believe she also made a pickled variety of her corn (relish?) but am not certain of that. She appeared to can alot. We never went hungry. Grandpa and Grandma Dorotha had this massive living room with a color tv that got all of the Toledo stations... IN COLOR!! We spent many afternoons/evenings watching TV. I remember how, with the six of us 'kids', Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Dorotha how that large living room got very small (full). I recall falling asleep many times up on Grandpa's or Dad's lap in one of the overstuffed easy chairs. As children, when we visited or during the times we lived with Grandpa and Grandma Dorotha during my parents' divorce, we spent many hours playing in the large yard, shooting pool out in the laundry room, swinging on the swingset and playing 'tag' and 'hide and go seek' with the kids that lived nearby in Patterson. As we all advanced through our early

childhood years and while Grandpa and Grandma Dorothea were still married, they would pay us to mow the large lawn on an old 8hp Wheel Horse riding lawn mower. Not only were we paid but we got all of the ice cold Pepsi that we could drink!##imported-begin##Ted Hamilton##imported-end##

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“ Martha and Family: We extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of your Mother. God will get you through this tough time just put your faith in Him.

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