

Gnau, Dorris M Hall 1923 - 2009



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Dorris M. Gnau, age 86, of Canton, died Dec. 31, 2009 at the Inn at Belden Village. She was born on July 16, 1923 in Whiteside, MO to the late Grover and Emily Hall. After growing up in Akron, she graduated from Kenmore High School and the University of Akron with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. She was employed as a research librarian with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. She left Firestone to start a family. The family moved to Jackson Twp. (Massillon) where they lived until 1989 when they moved to the Meyer's Lake area of Canton.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, crafts, bowling, golf, her grandchildren, her cat and grand-dogs. She attended the Unity Church of Truth in Massillon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cletus Gnau. Dorris is survived by her children, Deb Gnau of Cincinnati, OH, Ken Gnau of Jackson Township, Loretta (Ron) Piaskowski of Proctorville, OH and grandchildren, Ron, Joe, Scott, Abby, Stacey, Dan, Jane, Mary, John, Tom, Maggie, Anne and Katie. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Reed Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Rev. Ric Schumacher officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 6 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Unity Church of Truth, 4016 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44646 or the Stark County Wilderness Center, 9877 Alabama Ave, SW, Wilmot, OH 44689. Those wishing to share their condolences or a fond memory may sign the Reed On-Line Guestbook at www.reedfuneralhome.com.