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KENT Gladys Maxwell, 85 years of Kent, passed away Monday June 7, 2010 at her residence. Mrs. Maxwell was born in Alliance, Ohio on October 6, 1924 the daughter of the late Humphrey Owen and Blodwen (Jones) Jones. A graduate of Alliance High School, she began her nursing career as a candy striper at Alliance City Hospital. Subsequently, as part of the World War II effort, she joined the Cadet Nurse Corps and began her training at Aultman Hospital in Canton. World War II ended before she graduated, so upon graduation she joined the staff of Aultman Hospital where she became head nurse of a Polio ward. At the height of the polio epidemic, she went to Knoxville, Tennessee to assist with the large number of patients there, following which she worked at University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. After the polio vaccine was invented and the polio crisis subsided, she transferred to Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio and became head nurse of Seller's East Wing, whose patients were victims of polio and required iron lungs or other breathing equipment. It was in Columbus that Gladys met her future husband J. Glenn Maxwell, and they were married in the fall of 1959. She bore three children, J. David (Jennifer) of Kent, Thomas O. of Maryland and Mary E. (James) Schrock of Dublin, Ohio. She is also survived by a sister Olive L. Miller of Mansfield, Ohio and four grandchildren, Erin and Daniel Maxwell, and Kevin and Erica Schrock. At the United Methodist Church of Kent, Gladys devoted a number of years to the intercessory prayer group and assisting in the nursery. She volunteered in the Kent City Schools and with Meals-on-Wheels. Gladys loved birds and would be pleased if, in lieu of flowers, donations were made to the International Crane Foundation (www.savingcranes.org) or a charity of your choice. No calling hours. A memorial service will be held Wednesday June 30, 2010 11:30 A.M. at the United Methodist Church of Kent 1435 East Main Street, where her family will receive friends from 10:30 A.M. until the time of services. Gladys is being laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery in Streetsboro.



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Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua.



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