

**Beardslee-Gibbs, Evelyn**

Evelyn Rose (Moser) Beardslee-Gibbs, 87, formerly of Waterford died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2009 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home near Elkton.

She was born July 5, 1922 at Harrison Township, Van Wert Co. to the late Earl W. and Mary Mae (Case) Moser.

Evelyn left the family farm in Wren, Ohio when World War II began and went to live in Pontiac with her sister Leona Hunt. She got a job, installing bombsights at the Willow Run Bomber plant. During the war, she met and married the late Leon Beardslee. In 1956, she went to work in the accounting department at GM -Pontiac and stayed for 25 years until she retired. In 1981, she married William Gibbs, who preceded her in death Feb. 23, 2003. Evelyn was a wonderful cook and loved caring for her home and family.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Richard) Roth of Caseville; grandchildren Mary (Byron) Graf of Caseville, Kristen (Levi) Zagorski of Bay City; five great-grandchildren, Thomas, William and Jakob Graf, Stephen and Evalyn Grace Zagorski; brother, Harry Moser of Wren, Ohio; sister, Ruth Bennett of Willshire, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a brothers, Marshal A. Moser, who died on July 17, 1992; sisters, Harriet Krugh, Leona Mae Hunt and Audrey Sammetinger.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert, Ohio. Pastor Wayne Karges will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert, Ohio. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Caseville Public School Scholarship Fund, Caseville MI.