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## Irene Hartwig, 84

*Feb. 28, 1921 - June 10, 2005*

**JEFFERSON** — Irene M. Hartwig was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Pomeroy, OH. Her mother died during her birth. She was adopted and raised by her aunt and uncle, Dana and Elizabeth (Greaser) Hysell. She grew up in Syacuse, OH and graduated from high school there. She then attended beauty school for a short time. During World War II she worked at an airplane factory where she met her future husband, Darrell Hartwig.

Irene married Darrell Feb. 14, 1943. They later moved to the Dunlap area. She worked as a waitress in Dunlap at the Dunlap Grill. In 1984, she moved to Irwin to be closer to her son, Rod, and in 1987, moved to Harlan. In 2002, she moved to Jefferson. She died June 10, 2005, at the Greene County Medical Center at age 84.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Frances Downs, and infant son. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Sherri) McIntosh of Fremont, NE; son, Rod Hartwig of Jefferson; six grandchildren, Clinton Hartwig, Scott Hicks, Troy McIntosh, Angie (McNelly) Gunderson, Amy (Hicks) Vanek and Evonne Hartwig; eight grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were June 15, 2005, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap with Pastor Brent Girouex officiating. Casket bearers were Clinton Hartwig, Scott Hicks, Troy McIntosh and Fred McIntosh. Fouts Funeral Home in Dunlap in charge of arrangements.