

OBITUARY OF

JEANNE ANN (NEE KNEFLIN) HATER

On Sunday, October 1, 2006, Jeanne Ann (nee Kneflin) Hater passed on, leaving behind a loving family and many devoted friends. Jeanne was the beloved wife of dearly departed, Robert E. Hater, Sr.; loving mother of Dianne M. (William) Dreyer of Charlevoix, MI, Robert E. (Mary Sue) Hater II of Cincinnati, OH, Suzanne L. (George F. "Ricky") Meyer, Jr. of St. Louis, MO, Jeanne A. (Timothy) Gilchrist of Denver, CO; and cherished grandmother of twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Charles "Bud" (Rita) Kneflin and many nieces and nephews.

Jeanne Ann (nee Kneflin) Hater was born July 06, 1922, in Sedamsville, Ohio. She was the daughter of Charles J. Kneflin and Marie Margaret (nee Gilligan) Kneflin. She grew up in Cincinnati, graduated with a degree in chemistry from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 1944 and worked as a chemist. On June 20, 1946 she married Robert E. Hater and happily raised her four children.

A passionate community volunteer and savvy business woman, Jeanne served on many boards and supported numerous causes close to her heart. She owned and operated an antique/floral shop called Hidden Heritage. She was president of the board at the College of Mount St. Joseph, a member of St. Vincent De Paul Society, an animal lover and loyal supporter of the Humane Society of America, and a Pink Lady at St. Francis and St. George Hospitals. At home, she was a member of St. Antoninus Church for 54 years, and here in Charlevoix, a loyal patron of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In the Belvedere, Jeanne was known for her warm smile, kind spirit and generosity. She was known to stock her fridge with Cincinnati's best Graeter's Ice Cream and Skyline Chili, which she was quick to share with her summertime neighbors. While she loved her time relaxing on the porch of #401, visiting with her friends and spending time with her children and grandchildren, she was always eager to return home to her beloved dogs.

The Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Antoninus Church in Cincinnati, OH and interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH. The family suggests memorials or donations to the Humane Society of America, the College of Mount St. Joseph, the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice.