

*Flora A. Benham*

*July 11, 1918 – April 19, 2010*

*Flora A. Benham was born July 11, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio and died April 19, 2010 in Edgewater, Florida.*

*She was raised on a farm in Madison, Ohio where she attended school.*

*Donald J. Benham and she were married on January, 17, 1941. They have three daughters, several grandchildren, and one great grandchild.*

*While Don worked for the railroad and as a building contractor, Flora was a homemaker. Active in their church, she enjoyed putting on church dinners. She had recipes that would feed three hundred and six hundred people.*

*Before Head Start took over, she worked with pre-school youngsters at a local church. She also became very active in the Ashtabula County Girl Scout Council, attending the national convention in San Francisco one year.*

*Don and Flora moved from Ashtabula, Ohio to Edgewater, Florida in 1979 after his retirement. They became very active in their neighborhood church, Flora again working with the dinners and with their Flea Market sales.*

*She and Don have been members of WBCCI for over forty years, and she was First Lady of the Cleveland, Ohio Unit once and of the Florida Unit three times. She was active in the planning and conducting of various rallies, and often held craft sessions at them including the WBCCI International Rally.*

*As members of WBCCI, the Benhams traveled extensively covering all the provinces of Canada and all lower 48 states. They led several caravans including one to Alaska and made a trip to*

*Newfoundland. Joe and Ellen McMillan, across-the-street neighbors in Ashtabula and friends for over fifty years, followed their club number 3478 for thousands of miles.*

*Flora was a very sociable person, and her many friends will miss her.*