

Betty Jane Danser, 85, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2008, in Sebring.

She was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hatch and prior to moving to Sebring, lived for 30 years in Franklin.

She was a devout Christian homemaker, business executive and sports enthusiast. She was a graduate from St. Petersburg High School where she played sports; was a past credit manager of the St. Petersburg Credit Union in St. Petersburg, Fla.; led the nation in amateur bowling in the late 1950s; and was an avid hiker, nature lover and outdoor photographer.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Russell K.W. Danser Sr.; and a son, Malcolm Danser.

She is survived by one son, Russell K. W. Danser Jr.; two grandchildren, Russell K.W. Danser III and Stephen Chad Danser; seven great-grandchildren and a beloved family friend, Gene Gannon, of Franklin.

Burial will take place in Franklin amongst the mountains that she so dearly loved.

The family requests that flowers and contributions be omitted.

Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, is in charge of the arrangements.

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