Betty McCann, the unofficial “matriarch” of Greene Country Club, became a fixture at the club just after its inception, joining in December, 1960, with her late husband Frank. One of only seven lifetime members, Betty remained active at the club until she passed away last winter. Betty’s son Greg lives on through her, and she held dear memories of her loving daughter Susie, whose life was cut short by Down’s Syndrome.

As a former treasurer of Fairborn City Schools, Betty contributed early on at Greene Country Club by serving in various capacities, including bookkeeper in the 1960s. More recently, Betty had been a champion for ladies’ golf at Greene, and in particular the “9-holers”, as they have been known for more than 20 years. She welcomed many new members to the group over the years and always made them feel at home. Betty was also the driving force in making Ladies’ Gala Day the premier event it is today.

In addition to being an avid golfer and ambassador for GCC, Betty was an accomplished bowler, bingo player, mushroom hunter, football prognosticator, card shark, knitter and, her friends claim, a cook of some renown. Betty enjoyed socializing and hosted many events with her husband Frank, including mixed bridge, euchre, Friday Nite Couples and other mixed golf events.

On January 14, 2010, a car crossed the center line and struck Betty’s Grand Marquis head on. Her injuries were too great and she died the 1st of February at the age of 90.

Betty served as an inspiration to us all, making her the ideal DDWGA 2010 Pin Winner Honoree.