

Elizabeth L. Schulze

Elizabeth "Betty" L. (Albers) Schulze, age 74, died at her home in Anna on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010.



She was born Nov. 14, 1935 in Wendelin to Andrew and Cecelia (Hemmelgarn) Albers. On June 11, 1957 she married Richard B. Schulze, who survives in Anna.

She is also survived by her sons, Roger (Pam) Schulze of Sidney and Eugene (Laura) Schulze of Sidney, as well as grandchildren: Melinda (Mitch) Paulus of Sidney, Robert McReynolds and Tonya Wooten of Anna, Tracy (Charles) Oduro of Sidney, Brian (Krista) Schulze of Anna, Nathan Schulze of Sidney and Trisha Schulze of Sidney; and great-grandchildren: Lauryn, Reagan and Morgan Paulus, Liam McReynolds and Maya Oduro. She also leaves behind siblings: Robert (JoAnn) Albers of North Star, Sr. Ann Cecelia Albers, SFP, of Cincinnati, Mary (Fred) Schmitz of Fort Recovery, James (Judy) Albers of Wapakoneta and Charlene (Herb) Homan of Sharpsburg; a brother-in-law Al Barlage of Wapakoneta and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by three infant children: Mary Ann, Larry and Patty Schulze; and two siblings, Rita Barlage and Marilyn Albers.

She was a member of Sacred Hearth of Jesus Catholic Church as well as the rosary sodality and prayer line of the church. She was also a CCD teacher and coordinator, a volunteer for the Women's Center in Sidney and a member of various quilting clubs. She was a homemaker and also retired in 2001 from Easy Hutch/Holtkamp Implement in Kettlersville, where she had been a secretary for 25 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, March 1, 2010 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville with Rev. John W. Tonkin officiating. Burial followed at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. Memorials may be contributed to Wilson Hospice Care, Sacred Heart Church Undercroft Fund, Radio Rosary Program or the Sidney Women's Center. Arrangements were handled by Gehret Funeral Home, where condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.