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Ruth R. Bernard

Ruth R. Bernard, 78, of 14456 Reigle Bell Road, New Weston, died on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.

She was born on May 20, 1933, in Burkettsville, the daughter of the late Dick and Rose (Sandrell) Fink.

On Nov. 12, 1955, she married Norman "Rocky" Bernard in Burkettsville, and he survives in New Weston.



She is survived by six children, Karen Mayorga of San Antonio, Texas, Dale and Stacy Bernard of Auburn, Ind., Pat and David Risser of Santa Fe, N.M., Cindy and Jeff Moeder of Maria Stein, Karla and Randy Kunk of Coldwater, Gary and Elizabeth Bernard of

Geneva, Ind.; 13 grandchildren;

three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville, the ladies sodality of the church and the St. Henry American Legion Auxiliary. She formerly worked at St. Henry Bank and Birt's Store in New Weston, and she cooked for weddings and banquets. She was a homemaker and cared for the elderly.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Burkettsville, with the Rev. Tom Hemm officiating. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Cemetery in Burkettsville.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry.

Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.