

**Thursday, December 22, 2005**

### **Sarah Ann Giere**

Sarah Ann Giere, 75, of Coldwater, died Dec. 15, 2005 at Community Hospital. Born June 23, 1930 in St. Marys, she was the daughter of Norval and Rosemary (Axe) Botkin. She was married on April 18, 1953 in St. Marys to Oliver Giere of Coldwater.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Gerald Botkin and her sister, Judy Burd.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Tim and Jeannie Giere of St. Henry; Patrick and Janet Giere of Coldwater; Tonya and Jerry Happy of Coldwater; Mary Lou and Barry Himmel of Worthington; Julia and Gary Geier of Coldwater and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Giere was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality, St. Cecelia Knights of St. John and was a Community Hospital volunteer for more than 38 years.

Funeral services were Dec. 19, 2005 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Ronald Wilker presiding and a burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorial contributions may be sent to Community Hospital Volunteers and the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled arrangements.