

Leona A. Hamberg-Bruns

Leona A. (Brandewie) Hamberg-Bruns, age 88, of Coldwater, died Thursday, May 28, 2009 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

She was born July 8, 1920, in Fort Loramie, to the late Edward & Mary (Bensman) Brandewie. On June 4, 1940 she married Paul Hamberg in Coldwater, and he died July 20, 1985, and on Jan. 2, 1988 she married Ed Bruns in Russia, and he died Aug. 2, 1999.

She is survived by six children: Jim (Nanette) Hamberg of Coldwater, Herb (Betty) Hamberg of Coldwater, Bill (Barb) Hamberg of St. Marys, Bob (Cheryl) Hamberg of Portland, Mich., Mary Helen (Gary) Tarcy of Pittsburg, Pa. and John (Cindy) Hamberg of Coldwater; four step children: John (Beverly) Bruns of Minster, Joe (Nancy) Bruns of Minster, Jane (Randy) Houseworth of New Bremen and Joann Bruns of Minster; as well as 35 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind four sisters: Adella (Howard) Feldman of Dayton, Genevevie (Herb (dec.)) Mauch of Florida, Martha (Dale) Hundt of Florida and Rita (Tom) Zimmerman of Dayton. She is preceded in death by a grandchild, a stepson Jeff Bruns, a sister Mary Lucille Bleicher and brothers-in-law Gene Bleicher and Herb Mauch.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality of the church. She retired from Reynolds & Reynolds in Celina.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Donations may be made to State of the Heart Hospice 230 W. Main St. Coldwater, Ohio 45828. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.