

Alma A. Osterfeld

Alma A. (Dues) Osterfeld, 79, of Coldwater, died Sunday, April 12, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

She was born Jan. 23, 1930 in Saint Henry to the late William J. and Anna (Ahlers) Dues. On July 5, 1950 she married Thomas L. Osterfeld in St. Henry, and he died Oct. 5, 1992.

She is survived by children: Mary (Joe) Braun of Coldwater, Robert (Susan) Osterfeld of Celina, Barbara (Theodore) Bergman of Fort Recovery and Rita (Patrick) Hogan of Celina; as well as 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She also leaves behind brothers: Edgar Dues of Saint Henry and Mark (Shirley) Dues of Saint Marys; sisters: Alice Cromwell of Gahanna, Florence Snider of Coldwater and Elvira Meuret of Dayton; and sisters-in-law: Geneva Dues of Saint Henry, Kate Dues of Saint Henry and Mary Katie Dues of Saint Henry. She is preceded in death by a daughter Ruth Dixon, a great grandchild and brothers: William, Cyril and Carl.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, the St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality, Coldwater V. F. W. Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Coldwater Eagles Auxiliary.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Memorials can be made to Cancer Association of Mercer County P. O. Box 624 Celina, OH 45822. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.