

## Ruth A. Deitsch

Ruth A. (Froning) Deitsch, 84, of Coldwater, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.



She was born Oct. 21, 1924 in Mercer County, to the late Julius & Viola (Kessen) Froning. On May 27, 1953 she married Donald E. Deitsch in Richmond, In., and he died March 7, 1999.

She is survived by a son Robert (Patricia) Froning of Saint Marys, a daughter-in-law Sheila Deitsch of Wapakoneta, as well as two grandchildren, three step grandchildren, three great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren. She also leaves behind two sisters, Rita Kittle of Celina and Marie Powell of Coldwater, and a brother Charles (Ann) Froning of Coldwater. She is preceded in death by a son Thomas Deitsch and brothers-in-law Rich Kittle and Glenn Powell.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and worked 25 years at Jutte's Foodliner in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 with Rev. Ron Wilker officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorials can be made to Holy Trinity Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.