

Rita M. Schindler

Rita M. Schindler, age 94, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

She was born on Thursday, Sept. 21, 1911, in Maria Stein, to the late Bernard and Elizabeth (Bruggeman) Gerlach. She married Edward Schindler and he died January 8, 1980.

She had three sons Ronald (deceased) & Elizabeth Schindler of Coldwater, Michael Schindler (deceased) and Steven & Laura Schindler of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Schindler is also survived by six grandchildren: Tony & Linda Schindler and their children Emily, Katy and Michael of Celina; Tom Schindler of Celina; Teresa and Brian Dysert and their sons Adam & Evan of Coldwater; Nicole Schindler of Chicago, IL; and Jason Schindler and Andrew Schindler of Louisville, Ky. Her brother, Norbert Gerlach, and his wife, Dorothy also survive as do her sisters-in-law Maxine Gerlach and Della Gerlach.

She was preceded in death by brothers Otto, Arthur and Ed and sister Alvina.

She attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a member of St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality and the St. Cecelia Knights of St. John in Coldwater. She also was a Community Hospital Volunteer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Ronald Wilker officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater.