

Thursday, April 29, 2004

Obitu

Mary Rita Bonifas

Mary Rita Bonifas, 80, 612 W. North St., Coldwater, died Thursday, April 22 in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bonifas was born June 10, 1923 in Coldwater, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Neumeier Hausfeld.

She married James Bonifas, May 9, 1951. He survives.

Other survivors include a son Frank of Coldwater; daughters Teresa (Jim) Gardner of Cincinnati; and three grandchildren.

A sister Ruth McDonald of Celina also survives. Five brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bonifas was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, and the Phi Beta Psi Sorority in Coldwater.

She worked at the former Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Coldwater and Jackson's Garage in Celina.

Fr. Ron Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, April 26 in Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.