

Cecelia J. Albers

Cecelia J. Albers, 97, of St. Henry, died May 8, 2006, at 8 p.m. at The Gardens in St. Henry. Born Nov. 20, 1908 in Cranberry Prairie, she was the daughter of Charles and Philomena (Goettemoeller) Hemmelgarn, who have both passed. On May 2, 1933, she married Andrew Albers in Cranberry Prairie. He passed away on May 6, 1966.

Surviving her are children, Betty and Richard Schulze of McCartyville; Sister Ann Cecile Albers, SFP of New York; Mary and Fred Schmitz of Fort Recovery; Charlene and Herb Homan of Fort Recovery; Robert and JoAnn Albers of North Star; Jim and Judy Albers of Wapakoneta; son-in-law, Alvin Barlage of Versailles; siblings, Ben and Alvina Hemmelgarn of Minster and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were daughters Marilyn Albers and Rita Barlage, daughter-in-law, Barbara Albers, three brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, where she was a member of the altar rosary sodality. St. Francis Catholic Church in Cranberry Prairie also held her as member of its altar rosary sodality. Albers was a member of the Knights of St. John Auxiliary in Maria Stein, as well as of the Catholic Knights of America in Cassella. She was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church with Rev. Larry Wyen presiding and burial following at St. Francis Cemetery in Cranberry Prairie.

Calling hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 and from 9 to 10:10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled arrangements.