

## Blanche A. Grillot

Blanche A. Grillot, 89, formerly of Celina, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

She was born July 30, 1918, in Coldwater, a daughter of John and Grace (Howick) Holtman, and they preceded her in death.

On Feb. 25, 1935, she married Adrian C. Grillot, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1993.

She is survived by two sons, Adrian (Jane) Grillot, Jr. of New Bremen, David (Sue) Grillot of Lima; seven daughters, Betty (Robert) Pleiman of Coldwater, Alice (Paul) Huelsman of Chickasaw, Rose (Cletus) Magoto of New Knoxville, Dorothy (Daniel) Davidson of Sidney, Ruth Rentz of New Bremen, Mary (Robert) Morrow of Urbana, Barbara (James) Botkin of Ireland; a brother, Raymond (Julie) Holtman of Cleveland; a brother-in-law, Marian (Emily) Grillot of Russia; four sisters-in-law, Mildred Holtman of Celina, Myrt Holtman of Celina, Gertrude Glaser of Kettering, Evelyn Grillot of New Bremen; 29 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Vernon Grillot; three brothers, Jerome Holtman, Tom Holtman, George Holtman; six sisters, Mildred Bader, Catherine Webb, Mary Hardison, Lucille Wenning, Gertrude Backs, Rita Houts; a son-in-law, Harold Rentz; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, and a former member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport.

She was also a member of St. Vincent dePaul in Celina, Celina Moose Lodge, Celina American Legion Auxiliary and the Immaculate Conception altar sodality.

She was a homemaker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina, with the Rev. Richard Riedel officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Newport.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, and after 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).