

### **Mildred Katherine Grapner**

Mildred Katherine Grapner, 89, 605 Buckeye Street, Celina, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday July 12, 2005 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys.

She was born April 13, 1916 in Decatur, Ind. to the late Louis and Clara (Hoffman) Koldewey. She married Eldon L. Grapner on February 19, 1939 and he survives.

She is survived by one son, Randall (Cindy) Grapner, Celina; one daughter, Pamela (Edward) Mitchell, Baumholder, Germany; three grandchildren; Toby Grapner, Michael Grapner and Trey Mitchell.

She is also survived by one brother Lewis Koldewey, Santa Rosa, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Reinhold Koldewey and one sister, Nora Koldewey.

She was a graduate of Decatur High School.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Celina. She taught Sunday School at the church for 15 years, was a Bible Study Leader of the Church Women Bible circle and was past president of the Celina History Club.

Mildred and her husband owned and operated Grapners' Shoe Stores in Celina and Minster for 27 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2005 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Celina with Rev. Jason Tyas officiating. Burial followed in North Grove Cemetery, Celina.

Memorials were directed to St. John's Lutheran Church Memorial fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.