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Elsie Gerlach

Elsie Gerlach of Coldwater, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at Community Hospital. She was 73.

She was born July 31, 1932, in St. Anthony, the daughter of Leo and Alfrieda Muhlenkamp Krieg; both parents are deceased. On Oct. 23, 1954, she married Robert Gerlach of Coldwater and he survives.

Mrs. Gerlach is also survived by her sons, Steve and Jane Gerlach of Coldwater, Dean and Terri Gerlach of Sidney, Doug and Cheri Gerlach of Celina, Bill and Valerie Gerlach of Coldwater and Alan and Pam Gerlach of Wapakoneta; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; two brothers, Virgil and Rosie Krieg and Harold and Pat Krieg, all of Fort Recovery; her sisters, Lucille and Carol Rose and Marie and John Sacker, all of Celina, Marlene and Ron Schmitt of Miamisburg and Karen Bergman of Yorkshire; and a brother-in-law, Ralph Fullenkamp of Fort Recovery.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild; two brothers, Kenneth and Eugene Krieg; a sister, Onalee Fullenkamp; and a brother-in-law, Don Bergman.

Mrs. Gerlach was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality. She was a member of the Coldwater VFW Auxiliary and was a 30-year member of the Community Hospital Volunteers Association.

A funeral mass was said Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Dorn officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.