



Theckla M. Recker

Theckla M. Recker, age 97, died on Monday, Aug. 3, 2009 at Mercer Health in Coldwater. She was a resident at The Gardens in St. Henry for three years.

She was born on May 8, 1912 to Fred J. and Frances (Bornhorst) Poeppelman. On Sept. 14, 1932 she married Ervin G. Recker, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1995.

She is survived by her children, Dennis (Joan) Recker of White House and Sheila (Paul) Goddard of Yorkshire, as well as two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a sister, Mildred Winner of New Weston, and a sister-in-law, Alice Poeppelman of Minster. She is preceded in death by siblings Elizabeth Lachey Grogean, Bernadine Bruey, Dorothy Borchers, Linus Poeppelman and Urban Poeppelman.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Church in Osgood, St. Barbara Ladies Sodality of the Church, Red Hat Society, a life member of the Grange, a founding member of the Osgood Card Club and a founding member of the Jolly 4Hers. She taught piano lessons and was the church organist for many years. She was a homemaker and a fine baker and also worked as a bookkeeper for E.G. Recker Feed Service.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, 2009 at St. Nicholas Church with Rev. David Zink officiating. Calling hours will be at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Aug. 7, 2009 from 9 to 10 a.m. Memorials may be donated to The Gardens in St. Henry Activity Fund.