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### **Helen Katherine Buening**

Helen Katherine Buening of Coldwater died Saturday Jan. 24, 2009 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home at the age of 77.

She was born July 1, 1931 in Maria Stein to the late Frank and Regina (Mescher) Prenger. On Nov. 28, 1953 she married Gregor Buening in Maria Stein. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 2008.

She is survived by her children Ron (Jerri) Buening, Carl (Sharon) Buening, Joyce (Mike) Winner and Gene (Lori) Buening, all of Coldwater, Mike (Carla) Buening of St. Henry and LouAnn (Eric) Tobe of Ft. Recovery as well as 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors also include her siblings Gregor (Luella) Prenger and Donald (Mary) Prenger, both of Maria Stein, Arthur (Rosemary) Prenger of Chickasaw, Anella Franzer of Coldwater and Hilda (Bernard) Schwieterman of Ft. Recovery.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, her sister Laurian Poeppelman and three brothers, Leo, Alvin and Herbert Prenger.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality, and the Coldwater Eagles Auxiliary.

She was a former employee at Celina Group, Buckeye Overall and Coldwater Community Hospital and was a homemaker.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday Jan. 28, 2009 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Ronald Wilker officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.