

## Rita J. Diller

Rita J. Diller, 79, of Coldwater, passed away on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

She was born on May 3, 1932, in St. Marys, the daughter of Edward and Rose (Hemmelgarn) Ruther, and they preceded her in death.

On May 29, 1954, she married Donald J. Diller in St. Marys, and he preceded her in death on May 1, 2001.

She is survived by three children, Kenneth Diller of Indianapolis, Ind., Christine and James Grilliot of Bremen, Cathy and Tony Puthoff of Philothea; three grandchildren, Matthew and Alicia Grilliot of Lancaster, Michael Grilliot of Seattle, Wash., Angela and Joe Widener of Rossburg; three sisters, Mary Ellen Harmon of Murphysboro, Tenn., Kathleen Telljohn of Kenton, Virginia Spees of Cridersville.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Kevin, in 1977; a brother, Edward Ruther; seven in-laws, the Rev. Harold Diller, Zeno Diller, the Rev. Otto Diller, Walter Diller, Sr. Mary Adela Diller, Adela Diller, Ethel Boeckman.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, St. Anns Rosary Altar Sodality of the church, St. Cecilia St. John in Coldwater, and was a Community Hospital volunteer for many years.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, with the Rev. Barry Stechschulte officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Hospital volunteers. Condolences may be left at [hogenkampfh.com](http://hogenkampfh.com).