

Anna J. Pottkotter

Anna J. (Schmitz) Pottkotter, age 92, of Coldwater, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 at Celina Manor Nursing Home.



She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Sharpsburg, to the late John Edward and Mary Rose (Guggenbiller) Schmitz. On Sept. 14, 1940, she married J. Edwin Pottkotter in Coldwater, who preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 2001.

She is survived by six children: Virginia (Ronald) Holstein of Fairfield, Connie (William) Brandon, Jr. of Houston, Tex., Mary Jane (Gary) Wagner of Dayton, Thomas (Pamela) Pottkotter of Celina, Kenneth Pottkotter of Coldwater and Terry Pottkotter of Coldwater; as well as seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She also leaves behind a brother Bernard Schmitz of Coldwater. She is preceded in death by three sisters, Florentine Gehle, Rose Verhoff and Pauline Kerner.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and the St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality. She worked as a cook in several area restaurants and retired from Briarwood in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008 at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ronald Wilker officiating. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association West Central Ohio Chapter Lima, or Kidney Foundation. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.