

Mary Ann Gebele

Mary Ann (Schroer) Gebele, 95, of Coldwater died Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Community Hospital in Coldwater.

She was born April 26, 1914 in Mercer County to the late John and Elizabeth (Wellman) Schroer. On Sept. 3, 1936 she married Albert Gebele who died on Nov. 27, 1968.

She has three children: Dennis (Jeanne) Gebele of Arizona, Janice (Jerry) Oeswein of Arizona and Jane (Denny) Wilder of Celina; nine grandchildren: Alan, Glenn, Randy and Niles Gebele, David Oeswein and Janell Stinson, Sean Wilder and Jennifer Shindeldecker; 17 great grandchildren: Jason, Scott, Eric, Adrienne, Canaan, Emma and Mila Gebele, Alexandria and Garrett Oeswein, Danielle Stinson, Shelby and Jenna Wilder, Tyler and Dylan Thitoff, Tanner and Taylor Shindeldecker. She is preceded in death by a great-grandson Benjamin; brothers: Leo, Edmund and Cy and sisters: Alma Schroer, Agnes Post, Rita Vondrell and Rosemary Post.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality and volunteered at Community Hospital in Coldwater. Mary Ann was an avid and exceptional bridge player.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, June 29, 2009 with the Rev. Thomas Schroer and the Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater. Memorials can be made to Mercer County Senior Citizens. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.