

## **Alvira "Vera" Schlater**

Alvira "Vera" Schlater, 78, of Versailles, passed away Sunday July 8, 2007 at 4:23 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

She was born November 17, 1928, in Fort Loramie, a daughter of the Bernard and Victoria (Pleiman) Schulze, and they preceded her in death.

On May 4, 1949, she married Norbert Schlater in Osgood, and he survives.

She is also survived by eight sons, Ronald (Diana) Schlater of St. Paris, Roger (Shirley) Schlater of Versailles, David (Mary Jo) Schlater of St. Henry, Stan (Rita) Schlater of Versailles, Mike (Jayne) Schlater of St. Marys, Mark (Shirley) Schlater of St. Paris, Denis (Gerri) Schlater of Coldwater, Dale (Kathy) Schlater of Ver-

sailles; four daughters, Karen (Jeff) Keiser of Versailles, Vicky (Stan) Nuding of Celina, Janes (James) Puckett of Urbana, Lois (David) Bruns of Versailles; five sisters, Mary Ann (John) Knapke of New Bremen, Elsie (Ralph) Winner of Osgood, Kate (Gene) Bergman of Maria Stein, Virginia (Bill) Miller of New Bern, N.C., Joann Schulze (Bob) Albers of North Star; 38 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, a great-granddaughter, Taylor Griesdorn, and a brother, Bernard "Bud" Schulze, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church of Versailles, and the Daughters of Isabella. She enjoyed spending time with her family, playing cards, bowling and fishing.

She was a homemaker while she raised her children, then she was employed by Argosy Manufacturing in Versailles. Prior to her retirement she drove school bus for the Versailles schools.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2007, at St. Denis Catholic Church in Versailles, with the Rev. David Vincent officiating. Burial will follow on St. Martins Catholic Church Cemetery in Osgood.

Bailey Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Versailles Life Squad.

Condolences for the family may be sent to [ohzeb@keymemories.com](mailto:ohzeb@keymemories.com).