

Janet M. Schmackers

Janet M. Schmackers, 70, of 2106 Rolfes Road, Maria Stein, died on Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, in Lima. She had been ill for six weeks.

She was born on July 13, 1941, in Burkettsville, the daughter of Ray and Bertha (Bruening) Schwieterman, and they preceded her in death.

She was married on Nov. 16, 1963, in Burkettsville, to Jerry Schmackers, and he survives.

She is also survived by her children, Sharon and Julian Schmackers; stepgrandchild, Ashley Wessel; her sister, Carol and Bernard Bergman of St. Henry; her brother, Gary and Kathy Schwieterman of Celina.

She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein and a choir member and soloist with the church. She was the head librarian at the Zahn Branch of the Mercer County Library in Chickasaw for 30 years. She was an avid bicyclist and gardener.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Nov. 29 at St. John Church, with the Rev. Thomas Brenberger officiating. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Zahn Branch of the Mercer County Library.