

Rita M. Wannemacher

Rita M. Wannemacher, 90, of Coldwater, died peacefully in her sleep on Monday, March 5, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.

She was born on July 9, 1921, in St. Sebastian, the daughter of the late Edward and Eleonora (Kramer) Schwieterman.



On Sept. 10, 1947, she married Roman Wannemacher in Burkettsville, and he died on April 28, 1968.

She is survived by four daughters, Lin and Carlan Silha of Spokane, Wash., Barb and Ajax

Daugherty of Plano, Texas, Carol and Dan Harlamert of Coldwater, Jan and Nick Gaerke of Centerville; two sons, Jim and Vicki Wannemacher of Middletown, Rick Wannemacher of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren, Ryan and Serena Wannemacher of LaPorte, Texas, Adam and Erin Wannemacher of Middletown, Stefan Wannemacher of Middletown, Tony Harlamert of Coldwater, Mandy and Gina Gaerke of Centerville; two great-grandchildren, Forrest and Samantha Wannemacher; a sister, Helen and Clete Schmitz of St. Henry; a brother, Ivo and Mary Ann Schwieterman of Burkettsville; five sisters-in-law, Merdella Schwieterman of Cranberry Prairie, Helen Miller of Dayton, Margaret and Mark Dodds of Fredericksburg, Va., Evelyn and John Dodds of Coldwater, Ill., Shirley Wannemacher of Coldwater, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Nancy Wannemacher; brothers, Arnold and his wife Luella, Louis, Matthew and his wife Coletta, Cyril Schwieterman; two sisters, Alvera Clericus, Cordula Schmitz and her husband Norbert; two brothers-in-law, Ralph Miller and Hilary Wannemacher; a sister-in-law, Alberta Calvelage and her husband Harold.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality of the church.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 9 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, with the Rev. Barry Stechschulte officiating. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St, Coldwater, Ohio.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.