

Thursday, March 6, 2008

## Kathleen A. Desch

Kathleen A. "Kit" Desch, 83, died on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, in her home, in Coldwater.



She was born on Oct. 18, 1924, to Bernard and Cecelia (Oppenheim) Selhorst, of Coldwater. On Nov. 28, 1945, she married Don P. Desch of Coldwater.

Mrs. Desch leaves behind her children: Tom (Sarah Putnam) Desch of Winston-Salem, N.C., Terra (Ken) Kuhne of Sante Fe, N.M., Julie (Michael) Costello of Cleveland, Joni Desch (Jeff Winget) of Nashville, Tenn., Connie (John) McKay of Dayton, Katie (David) Simpkins of Dayton and Meggie Desch (Dawn Anderson) of East Montpelier, Vt.; as well as nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Desch was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality. She attended St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. She was a member of the Mercer County Elks and a volunteer for Mercer County Mental Health. She was also a homemaker and former co-owner of Don's Flower and Gifts.

Funeral services took place on Saturday, March 1, 2008, with the Rev. Paul Desch officiating. Hogenkamp