

## Leona C. Schmidt

Leona C. Schmidt, 85, of Coldwater, died Monday, June 9, 2003 in Briarwood Nursing Home.

Mrs. Schmidt was born Jan. 29, 1908 in St. Peter, Ohio, the daughter of the late Anthony and Rose Miller Siegrist.

She married Henry Robert Schmidt May 6, 1930 in St. Peter. He died Dec. 20, 1999.

Survivors include sons: Charles (Vera) of Coldwater, Ivo (Roseann) of Coldwater, Virgil (Velma) of Chickasaw, Paul (Janet) of Goshen, Ind. and Urban (Sandy) Schmidt of Goshen, Ind.; daughters, Virginia Walterbusch of Celina and Eileen (Clem) Eckstein of Greenville; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Brothers Urban Siegrist of Ft. Wright, Ky. and Edwin Siegrist St. Peter, and a sister Imelda Wilker of St. Marys, also survive.

A granddaughter, two grandsons, three brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of holy Trinity Church, Coldwater and the St. Ann Rosary Altar Sodality of the parish. She was a past president of the St. Cecilia Knights of St. John, Coldwater and the Community Hospital Volunteers.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated June 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursday 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercer/Darke County Hospice, 810 W. Main St., Coldwater.