

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Clementine M. Schmackers

Clementine "Teen" Mary (Stachler) Schmackers, 91, of Saint Henry, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at Gardens at St. Henry.



She was born April 24, 1918 in St. Wendelin, to the late Henry J. & Bernadine (Post) Stachler. On Oct. 12, 1940 she married Louis Andrew Schmackers in St. Wendelin Church, who preceded her in death on Sept. 1, 1984.

She is survived by six children: Jerry (Janet) Schmackers of Maria Stein, Bernice Workman of Galena, Paul (Marilyn) Schmackers of Cairo, Harold (Vicki) Schmackers of Celina, Elmer (Beth) Schmackers of Troy and Lester (Sue) Schmackers of New Bremen; sons-in-law, Glenn (Renee) Franck of New Carlisle and Ken (Barbara) Wenning of Minster, as well as 30 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by daughters: Marceil Wenning and Lois Franck-Brown; brothers: Ray, Ed, Clarence and Gregory Stachler and a sister Leona Schwieterman.

She attended St. Henry Catholic Church, was a member of the Christian Mothers Sodality and the funeral choir. She was past president of the Coldwater Eagles 3025, past president of the St. Henry American Legion 648, Mercer County Council on Aging, Celina Senior Citizens, Sunshine Singers and volunteered at Community Hospital, Maria Stein Spiritual Center and area nursing homes. She received a number of recognition awards, including Mercer County Outstanding Senior Citizen in 1991, senior citizen of the month and the American Red Cross Clara Barton Personal Achievement Award in 1999. She retired from the former Huffy Plant in Celina and was a wallpaper hanger for 50 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Henry Church on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, with Rev. Benedict Magabe officiating. Burial followed at St. Henry Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements.