

Alvina E. Hemmelgarn

Alvina E. Hemmelgarn, 86, formerly of Cranberry Prairie, died Friday, June 17, 2005 at her residence at Gel's Home in Coldwater.

She was born July 17, 1918 at Osgood, to the late John and Mary (Luebke) Stucke. She was married on October 12, 1940 in Osgood to Albert F. Hemmelgarn and he preceded her in death on November 27, 1982.

She is survived by three sons, Charles (Karen) Hemmelgarn, Clayton; Lowell (Tina) Hemmelgarn, Toledo; Nick (Mary Ann) Hemmelgarn, Coldwater; one daughter, Sue Ann (John) Hull, Anna; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by three sisters, Henrietta Dirksen, Coldwater; Sally Heitkamp, Maria Stein; and Rita (Serinus) Brockman, Coldwater.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild; three brothers, Fred, Henry and Louis Stucke; and four sisters, Elizabeth Rethman, Marie Rethman, Rose Albers, and Anna Stucke.

She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and the Ladies Rosary Alter Sodality of the Church, the Knights of St. John, Maria Stein, and the Minster Eagles Auxiliary.

She was a homemaker and farmed.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at St. Francis Catholic Church, Cranberry Prairie with Fr. Jim Miller officiating. Burial followed in St. Francis Cemetery.