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Jeanette M. Mescher

Jeanette M. Mescher, 66, of Maria Stein, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004 in Community Hospital, Coldwater.

Mrs. Mescher was born May 12, 1938 in Maria Stein, the daughter of the late Victor and Emma Bruns Unrast.

She married Thomas A. Mescher, June 27, 1959 at St. John the Baptist Church, Maria Stein. He survives.

Other survivors include seven children:



Jeffrey of St. Henry, Roy (Angela) of Maria Stein, Sam (Kathleen) of Coldwater, Alan of Chickasaw, Ted (Sara) of Lafayette, Jane (Douglas) Meyer of Maria Stein, and Brian (Michelle) of Chickasaw; 11 grand-children and two great-grandchildren. Brothers Donald Unrast of St. Henry and Robert Unrast of Maria Stein and a sister, Joann Holdheide of St. Henry, also survive.

Mrs. Mescher was a member of St. John the Bap-

tist Church and the ladies' sodality of the church. She belonged to the Maria Stein American Legion Auxiliary and was a volunteer for State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice. She was on the Countryfest committee and she was a former Cub Scout den mother. She was a 1956 graduate of Marion Local High School.

She had retired in June as a Marion Local Elementary School cook. She was still active as a seam-stress.

Rev. Kenneth Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, July 17, at St. John Church. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home Minster, handled the arrangements.