

## Mildred J. Westgerdes

Mildred J. Westgerdes, 87, formerly of Fort Recovery, died on Feb. 16, 2008, at the Versailles Health Care Center.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1920, in Dayton, to John and Mary Ording Vagedes. On May 15, 1943, she married Norbert Westgerdes, who died Aug. 26, 2002.

Survivors are seven sons: Ron (Jan) Westgerdes of Coldwater, Ken (Barb) Westgerdes of Yorkshire, Dan (Nece) Westgerdes of Minster, Paul (Jane) Westgerdes of Portland, Ind., Gerry (Lee) Westgerdes of Indianapolis, Herb (Kay) Westgerdes of Fort Recovery and Bill (Kelly) Westgerdes of Celina; four daughters, Marilyn Parker of Village Mills, Texas, JoAnn (Steve) Jackson of Springfield, Tenn., Arlene (Bob) Luttmer of Versailles and Sandy (Steve) Knoth of Fort Recovery; a sister, Irene Lochtefeld of Newport; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Werner and Robert; two sisters, Marcella and Leona Bernard; a son-in-law, Larry Parker and two grandchildren.

She retired from the former Hartwig Poultry Processing Plant in Fort Recovery and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Joe and the Altar Sodality of the Church.

Funeral Mass was on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at St. Joseph Church, the Rev. Thomas Dorn officiating. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home of Fort Recovery handled the arrangements.