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**Thursday, December 4, 2003 —**

### **Bertha Sophia Bruns**

Bertha Sophia Bruns, 81, of Coldwater, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003 in her residence.

Mrs. Bruns was born May 27, 1922 in Coldwater, the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Steggeman Wenning.

She married Urban Bruns Oct. 9, 1945 in Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. He died Dec. 20, 1992.

Survivors include sons Paul (Judy) of Coldwater, Donald of Union City, Ohio, Jim (Marg) of Coldwater, and Ken of Coldwater; a daughter Ruth (John) Peters of Ansonia; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Brothers Walter (Benetta Wenning of Texas and James (Juanita) Wenning of Coldwater also survive.

A daughter, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bruns was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater and St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality.

She was a homemaker.

Fr. Ronald Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Dec. 3, 2003 in Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.