

Dorothy Knapke

Dorothy Knapke, 85 of Coldwater passed away on Nov. 18, 2006, at 12:55 a.m. at Roselawn Nursing Home, Spencerville.

Dorothy was born on April 4, 1921 to the late Leo and Rose (Kahlig) Wenning in Philothea. She married Albert Knapke on October 23, 1946 and he died on October 29, 2006.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda (Ralph) Higby of Zanesville, a son Marvin (Terri) of Coldwater, seven grandchildren: Nick, Justin and Jordan Higby, Kris, Karri, Joey Knapke and Kelli Steen. She also leaves behind nine great-grandchildren. She is survived by five brothers and sisters: Raymond (Mary) Wenning of Coldwater, Vera (Wilford) Bruns of Florida, Cletus (Rosemary) Wenning of Coldwater, Lillian (Wilfred) Fullenkamp of Coldwater and Irene Bender of St. Henry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a great-granddaughter and a brother-in-law Ed Bender.

Dorothy farmed with her husband.

Dorothy was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Ann's Rosary Alter Sodality, Ladies Auxiliary of the Coldwater Eagles and American Legion.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Wednesday Nov. 22, 2006 with Father Ronald Wilker officiating. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of arrangements.