

## **Viola J. Wendel**

Viola J. Wendel, 100, of Coldwater, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, at her daughter's residence in Fort Recovery.

She was born May 7, 1907, in Burkettsville, a daughter of Joseph J. and Catherine (Balmert) Werling, and they preceded her in death.

On Aug. 23, 1926, she married Carl A. Wendel, in Dayton, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1993.

She is survived by two daughters, Lois Hoying of Fort Recovery and Barbara Brun of Dayton; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Carl J. (Martha) Wendel; two son-in-laws, Bob Hoying, Lawrence Brun; two brothers, Lavern Werling, Clarence Werling; and a sister, Henrietta Shephard, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality and St. Cecelia Knights of St. John.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Ronald Wilker officiating. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., Thursday, May 17, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater.

Memorial donations may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice at 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828, or Holy Trinity Catholic Church.