

## Rita S. Boeckman

Rita S. (Will) Boeckman, 86, of Coldwater, died Monday, June 8, 2009 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.



She was born April 16, 1923 in St. Peter, to the late Lawrence & Theresa (Jacobs) Will. On Oct. 16, 1943 she married Richard Boeckman in St. Peter, and he died Feb. 14, 2004.

She is survived by her children: Terry (Margie) Boeckman of Coldwater, Mike (Darcy) Boeckman of Bay Village, Karen (Terry) Wenning of Coldwater, Rick (Shirley) Boeckman of Coldwater, Deb (Tom) Ritter of New Jersey, Lori Boeckman of Coldwater and Angie (Tom) Borders of Portland, Ind.; as well as 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a brother Vero (Henrietta) Will of Fort Recovery, sisters:

Rosella (Harold) Broering, Jane (Gene) Ballweg of Chickasaw, Sr. Laura Will, CPPS of Dayton and Sr. Patricia Will, CPPS of Dayton; and a sister-in-law Mildred Will of St. Peter. She is preceded in death by sisters: Anna Marie Diller, Dorothy Sliemers and Sr. Ruth Will, CPPS and a brother Luke Will.

She attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and was a member of St. Ann's Rosary Altar Sodality and a former member of Phi Beta Psi Sorority in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial will be at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Donations may be made to: Eden Autism Services One Eden Way, Princeton, NJ 08540 a non-profit organization serving autistic individuals from which her grandson benefits. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.