

Helen C. Wimmers

Helen C. Wimmers, age 95 of Centerville, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at St Leonard's Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Helen was born Dec. 13, 1915 in St Henry to the late Ben and Rose Boeckman Wimmers.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Mark, Alfred, Victor, and Leo Wimmers and by sisters: Bernadette Wimmers, Rose Cron, and Mary Budde.

She is survived by her sister Vera Winkeljohn (Don) of Celina; sisters-in-law: Dolores Wimmers of St. Henry and Edna Wimmers of Dayton; brother-in-law John Cron of Celina and numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen worked for many years for the federal government before she graduated from the University of Dayton in 1959 and entered the Marianist Order of Sisters in San Antonio, Texas in 1960.

She was the assistant director of the University of Dayton's first resident facility for women, Marycrest Hall, and she later returned to San Antonio to teach as a Marianist nun. After she left the convent, she made her home in San Antonio where she worked as a public school teacher for many years.

She relocated to St Leonard's Center in Centerville in 1996 where she lived until her death. She enjoyed her extended family, her many friends in Ohio and Texas, singing in choirs and in the hallways at St Leonard's, politics, travel, and was devoted to her Roman Catholic faith. She will be missed by all who enjoyed her independent spirit, songs, and stories.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., preceded by visitation from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. at St Leonard Center Chapel, 8100 Clyo Road, Centerville. Burial will be in St. Henry Catholic Cemetery in St. Henry at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Leonard Benevolent Fund in Helen's memory.

Arrangements are being handled by Hogenkamp Funeral Home of St. Henry.