

Thelma M. Koesters

Thelma M. Koesters, 81, 6422 Fort Recovery-Minster Rd., Maria Stein, Ohio, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 in Dayton Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Koesters was born July 4, 1923 in Dayton, the daughter of the late August and Marie Helmsing Dahlinghaus.

She married Raymond J. Koesters, Feb. 5, 1949, He survives.

Other survivors include daughters: Rita Price of Greenville and June (Mark) Hoying of McCartyville; sons: Thomas (Karen) of Indianapolis, Ind., John (Becky) of Wilmington, Ohio, and Carl (Sharon) of Maria Stein; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A sister Norma Jean Wilbur of Johnson City, N.Y. also survives. Two brothers and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koesters was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Cassella. and the Ladies Sodality of the parish. She belonged to the Catholic Knights of America. She was a homemaker.

Fr. Ken Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Oct. 11 in Nativity Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry, handled the arrangements.