

## Ruth Christine Ernst

Ruth Christine (Fischer) Ernst, 82, of Coldwater, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater.

She was born Oct. 16, 1927 in Delphos to the late Henry and Crescentia (Elwer) Fischer. On June 2, 1951 she married Arthur Ernst in Delphos, and he died Jan. 7, 2001.

She is survived by four children: Jerri (Nick) Schulze of Coldwater, Marilyn (Dave) Arnold of Celina, Leo Ernst of Coldwater and Leon (Becky) Ernst of Coldwater; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, a son Wayne Ernst, four brothers and four sisters.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and worked as a cook at Briarwood Manor and Community Hospital, both in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, with Rev. Barry Stechschulte officiating. Burial was at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.