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Irene M. Kleinhenz

Irene M. Kleinhenz, 84, of St. Henry, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at her residence in St. Henry.

She was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Dayton, to the late Urban and Rosa (Wendeln) Menker. On July 17, 1948, she married Paul V. Kleinhenz.

She is survived by 10 children: Paul (Jane) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Carolyn (Robert) Staker of Beavercreek, Dan (Joan) Kleinhenz of Vandalia, Rose (Henry) Dues of Philothea, Jim (Chris) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Mike (Karen) Kleinhenz of Coldwater, Linda (Steven) Kremen of New Bremen, Ted (Diana) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Janet (Randy) Evers of St. Henry, Judy (John) Heitkamp of New Bremen; as well as 38 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind three sisters: Lucille (Don) Heric of Maria Stein, Rita (Charles) Heintl of Maria Stein and Ruth Stammen of New Weston and in-laws: Mary Heitbrink of Dayton, Harold (Virginia) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Katherine Broering of Maria Stein, Tom Kleinhenz of Maria Stein, Stanley (Martha) Kleinhenz of St. Marys and Andrew (Betty) Kleinhenz of Centerville.

She is preceded in death by a granddaughter Theresa Staker, a son-in-law Donald Heitkamp, sisters Alice and Mary Ann Kleinhenz, and in-laws Joseph Kleinhenz, Lawrence Stammen, Cornelius Heitbrink, Walter and Adeline Kleinhenz and Andrew Broering.

She was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church and the Ladies Rosary Altar Sodality of the church. She was employed by Rutschilling, Inc., in St. Henry and was co-owner of the former Kleinhenz Carry-Out, in St. Henry.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Henry Church on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Larry Wyen officiating. Visitation will be at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry on Friday, June 13, 2008, from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday June 14, 2008, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at St. Henry Cemetery, in St. Henry.

Memorials can be made to State of the Heart Hospice; 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828.