

Emilda H. Gerber, 83, of Decatur, IN passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2012 at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was born on January 23, 1929 in Jay County, IN to the late Daniel and Florence (Freund) Schindler. She married Clyde L. Gerber on July 10, 1948; he died on April 29, 2006.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and worked as a homemaker.

She is survived by 6 sons John C. Gerber of Marysville, WA, Daniel N. Gerber of Decatur, Thomas A. Gerber of Ft. Wayne, Joseph C. Gerber of Perrysburg, OH, Mark A. Gerber of Peru, IN, and Steven C. Gerber of Decatur; 3 daughters Mrs. John (Constance J.) Christophersen of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. M. Charles (Susan K.) Eckhart of Decatur, Sharon A. Luarde of Rocky River, OH; 5 sisters Pauline Miller of Decatur, Ladonna Homan of Ft. Recovery, OH, Betty Greaf of Waynedale, Jeanette Grieshop of Ft. Recovery, OH, and Joann Wendel of Portland; 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her son Eric L. Gerber, a brother Irvin Schindler, and 2 sisters Margaret Kieser and Ruth Knapke.

Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 2:30.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with visitation 1 hour prior in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Father David Voors will be presiding and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

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