

Claudette Minnich, 80, of Geneva, IN, passed away at 3:01 PM, on Friday, December 23, 2011 at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, IN. She was born on Wednesday, November 11, 1931, in Fort Wayne, IN to parents Karl and Ruth (Leugring) Rockstroh.

Claudette was a homemaker and a member at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Decatur, IN. She enjoyed her family and also gardening.

She married Donald N. Minnich on August 16, 1951 in Bryant, Indiana, and Donald passed away on August 16, 2008.

Survivors include: daughters-Joan M. Flanagan of Elburn, Ill. and Ann C. (husband, Dan Clark) Minnich of Noblesville, Ind.; sons-Nick H. Minnich of Geneva, Ind., Steve J. (wife, Jo) Minnich of Ossian, Ind. and James D. Minnich of Geneva, Ind.; brother-Kenneth Rockstroh of Lebanon, Ind. sisters-Gilda Casey of Phoenix, Ariz. and Myra Brown of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 6 gr. grandchildren

She was preceded in Death by: husband-Donald N. Minnich; parents-Karl Rockstroh & Ruth (Leugring) Rockstroh; brothers-Emil Rockstroh, Fred "Rocky" Rockstroh, Robert Rockstroh, Joseph Rockstroh, Kurt Rockstroh and Gilbert Schnippel and also by a sister-Yolanda "Lonnie" Shelton

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington Street, Geneva, Ind. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva, Ind. at a later date. There will be no visitation or funeral services.

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