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### Rita Lucas

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Rita E. Lucas, 69, of Findlay, died Saturday morning, Oct. 31, 2009, in her home.

She was born Feb. 17, 1940, in Hopewell Township, Seneca County, to Raymond J. and Grace A. (Bangert) Schreiner. She married Patrick J. Lucas Nov. 11, 1961, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin. He preceded her in death April 21, 2001.

Also surviving are eight children, Elizabeth A. Emerine (Ed Hendren) of Norridgewock, Maine, John P. (Heide) Lucas of Rapid City, S.D., Paul E. Lucas of Findlay, Jeannine H. (Dan) Fleck of Westfield, Mass., Evelyn M. (Richard) Seiler of Huntley, Ill., Matthew D. (Jeanette) Lucas of Harlingen, Texas, Theresa J. Opperman of Findlay and Rebecca J. (Todd) Fout of Columbus; 16 grandchildren, Kessea S. Emerine-Hendren, Kimberly D. and John G. Lucas, Jeanette E., Nicholle A., Adrienne M. and Carl W. Fleck, Heather R., Holly L. and Thomas R. Seiler, Nikko D. and Arianna I. Lucas, Rhiannon S. and Erich S.

Opperman and Rowan W. and Willow A.G. Fout; five stepgrandchildren, Jonathan H. and Joseph T. Hendren, Lori S. Seiler and Eveangelica and J. Alexander Gomez; two sisters, Theresa R. (David) Curtis of Gladwin, Mich., and Bonaventura "Bonnie" H. (Paul) Gatton of Tiffin; and a brother, James R. (Faith) Schreiner of Staravagora, Bulgaria.

Preceding her in death, along with her parents and husband, was a sister, Marilyn J. Welker.

Rita was dedicated to her family, with a radiant smile always gracing her face, full of tremendous faith and was a loving and giving mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

She worked in Findlay as a trouble shooter in the centralized order control department at Kohl's Distribution Center. She was a devout Catholic and gave of her time in many ways. She was very active at St. Michael Parish, including the Leo Councilettes and the Rosary Altar Society.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, at Kirkpatrick-Behnke Funeral Home, 500 Lima Ave., Findlay, with a rosary recited at 7:45 p.m.

### Article Photos



Mrs. Lucas

A Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, downtown Findlay, with the Rev. Shaji Thomas as celebrant. The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society will begin praying the rosary at 10 a.m. at the church.

Burial will take place in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rosary Altar Society or the Leo Concilettes, in care of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, OH 45840. Online condolences may be made at [www.kirkpatrickbehnke.com](http://www.kirkpatrickbehnke.com).

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