

Coldwater Daily Reporter (MI) - November 30, 2010
Coldwater, MI

Deceased Name: Ruth Ann M. Miller

AGE 66, OF COLDWATER

COLDWATER - Ruth Ann M. Miller, 66, of Coldwater, passed away on Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Coldwater, with Rev. Fr. Dan Doctor officiating. Interment will follow at Sorter Cemetery in Coldwater. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 4-8 p.m., with the Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater.

Ruth Ann was born on Dec. 30, 1943 in New Bavaria, Ohio, to Herbert and Mildred (Kleman) **Westrick**.

She graduated from Holgate High School in 1961. She then began working at Campbell's Soup in Napoleon, Ohio, and later at the Clevite Corporation, also in Napoleon. While working at Clevite, she met her husband Bill Miller. They married on June 14, 1969 in Liberty Center, Ohio. The couple moved to Coldwater in 1970 and have lived there ever since.

Ruth Ann was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Church and had worked for the Theodore Bargman Co. as an accountant for 20 years. She later went to work with her husband as a machinist at Machine-Rite Inc., the business that they started in 1974 and she co-owned. She was an avid bowler in Coldwater. She bowled on the Monday and Tuesday leagues at Coldwater Recreation and had been a youth bowling coach there. She also bowled on the Thursday league at Midway. She enjoyed playing Bingo and going on casino vacations.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, Billy Miller; daughter Terri Brouse of Coldwater; mother Mildred **Westrick** of New Bavaria, Ohio; brother Dave **Westrick** of Holgate, Ohio; sisters Mary (Larry) Weber of Maumee, Ohio, Joan (Ken) Lanning of Northwood, Ohio, Ginny (Phil) Bauer of Napoleon, Ohio, and Shirley **Westrick** and Sharon **Westrick**, both of New Bavaria; grandson Jonathon Brouse of Coldwater; son-in-law Robert Brouse of Coldwater; sister-in-law Deb (Ron) Diemer of Ottawa, Ohio; and cousin Janet (Gary) Yarger of Rudolph, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her father, sister Eileen Gill and brother Bill **Westrick**.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Autism Society of Michigan in honor of her grandson.