



The Advertiser-Tribune

Rita V. Wurm

Rita V. Wurm, 90, formerly of East US 224, Tiffin, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Hospice of Dayton. She was born July 8, 1916, in New Riegel, to the late Alphonse and Sarah (Gerber) Schalk. Sarah died Nov. 17, 1918. Then Catherine Reinhart married Alphonse Schalk.

On July 22, 1938, Rita married Carl Hohman. He died on April 19, 1939, after brain surgery. On July 24, 1945, in St. Mary Catholic Church, she married Vincent Wurm after he spent five years in World War II. He died on Nov. 24, 1973, after being hit in a car accident.

Surviving are two sons, John (Bernadette) Wurm and Thomas Wurm of Tiffin; two daughters, Sarah Miller of Springboro and Mary (Ronald) Schaar of Sewickley, Penn.; seven grandchildren, Eric Miller, Jennifer Friesinger, Lisa Newberry, Melissa Miller, Vincent Wurm, Angela Wurm and Victoria Wurm; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Simon (Martha) Schalk of New Riegel, Florus (Viola) Schalk of Tiffin, Raymond (Anne) Schalk of Findlay and Arthur (Shirley) Schalk of New Riegel; and three sisters, Marie (James) Scherger of New Riegel, Gervase (William) Craig of Tiffin and Rose (Joe) Smith of Tiffin. She also is survived by a dear friend, Herval Thallman.

She is preceded in death by one brother, George Schalk; and two sisters, Irene Elchert and Alice Nye.

Mrs. Wurm was a 1935 graduate of New Riegel High School. She had been a waitress at the Riverview Inn and served on the Election Board. She worked in people's homes, and she was also a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin, and St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Republic, and its Rosary Altar Society.

A funeral Mass will be officiated by the Rev. Joseph Szybka at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2007, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will take place immediately following in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The rosary will be recited 15 minutes prior to the Mass at the church.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2007, with a parish wake service at 8 p.m. at Traunero Funeral Home, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, OH 44883 (419) 447-3113.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin, or to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave. Dayton, OH 45420-1885.

To send condolences to the family or to view the celebration of life tribute go to: www.traunerofuneralhome.com.

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