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Mary A. Stockmaster

Mary A. Stockmaster, 82, of East Howard Street in Willard and longtime resident of New Washington, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 20, 2003, in Hillside Acres Nursing Home.

She was born July 5, 1921, in Frank, Ohio to the late Frank and Catherine (Schreiner) Frisch and had been a New Washington area resident the majority of her life.

Mrs. Stockmaster was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, its Altar Rosary Society, LCBA; was a 4-H advisor, served on the Crawford County Board of Elections for many years, was a member of the New Washington Golden Gems and a former member of TOPS. A homemaker, she enjoyed crocheting and knitting, baking, cooking, gardening and playing cards.

She is survived by a son, James S. Stockmaster of Newark, Ohio; two daughters and a son-in-law, Catherine Tiell of Upper Sandusky and Regina and Ira Zornes of Bucyrus; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Meyers of Milan; a brother, Frank Frisch of Tiffin; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Stockmaster, whom she married Nov. 9, 1940; a son, Edward F. Stockmaster, a great-grandson, Jonas Short; six sisters, Ann Guloski, Eleanor Alt, Rosalie Stockmaster, Loretta Claus, Hilda Moyer and Marcella Heyman; and two brothers, Leo and Lawrence Frisch.

Friends may call at the Secor Funeral Home, New Washington from 4-8 p.m. today, Nov. 21, where a vigil service will be at 8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, with Father Robert Dendinger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery, New Washington.

Memorial expressions can be made to St. Bernard's School Endowment Fund or to the church.