

Pearl M. Thiry

Homemaker / New Riegel native

Pearl M. Thiry, 82, of Grandview, Mo. and formerly of 28 E. Tiffin St., New Riegel, died Saturday morning, Jan. 3, 1998, in Kansas City, Mo.

Born in New Riegel, Nov. 19, 1915, to Albert and Veronica (Nick) Zender, she married Charles T. Thiry Sr., Feb. 10, 1934, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, New Riegel. He preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Madonna) Kin of Forest and Toni Goodman of Findlay; two sons, Joseph Thiry of Tiffin and Michael Thiry of Grandview; 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Helen) Zimmerman and Velma Strahm, both of Fostoria, Florence Kuhn of Tiffin, Mable Putnam of Green Springs, Esther Schluttenhofer and Mildred Hall, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Charles Jr.; two great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Ralph Woodrow, Eugene and Earl Zender.

Mrs. Thiry, a homemaker, worked at the New Riegel Cafe for 13 years.

A 1933 New Riegel High School graduate, she was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and its Rosary Altar Society for more than 50 years.

She also was a member of Women of the Moose, American Legion Auxiliary and Catholic Knights of Ohio, all of New Riegel.

A funeral Mass in St. Boniface Catholic Church will be 10 a.m. Thursday, with burial following in St. Wendelin Parish Cemetery, Fostoria.

Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in the Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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