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## Mary Ann Kempf, 77

Mary Ann Kempf, 71, of Boonville, passed away Monday morning, Feb. 18, 2008, at the Ashley Manor Care Center in Boonville.

Visitation for Mrs. Kempf will be held Wednesday evening Feb. 20, 2008 from 6-8 pm at Davis Funeral Chapel with a prayer service at 7:45.

The Mass of Christian burial will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 10 am on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2008 with Fr. Bob Duesdieker officiating. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Clear Creek. Pallbearers will be her grandsons with the rest of the grandchildren as honorary pallbearers.

Mary Ann Kempf was born in Cooper County on April 26, 1930, the daughter of William Schuster and Olive McCarty Schuster. She married Harold H. Kempf on Oct 4th, 1948 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pilot Grove, Mo. Mary Ann was a homemaker and they are the parents of eleven children. She was a very active member of Ss. Peter and Paul Church as a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Legion of Mary, as well as participating in most all activities of the church such as being a teacher for the P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion Program). She was also very active as a 4-H leader for many years. Mary Ann was a charter member of the Cooper County Historical Society as well as the Cooper County Cemeteries Association.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, David Kempf on Nov. 25, 2006 and by an infant grandson.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband, Harold of the home, her daughters, Mary (George) Monnig of Glasgow, Mo., Linda (Eddie) Wassmann of Boonville, Carol (John) Stupica of Lee's Summit Mo., Elaine (Michael) Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz, and by her sons, Darryl L. Kempf (Nancy), of Boonville, Mrs. David (Candy) Kempf of Jefferson

City, Mo., Jerry (Denise) Kempf of Columbia, Mo., Chris (Roylene) Kempf of Boonville, Charles Kempf of Amarillo, Texas, John (Cheryl) Kempf of Boonville and Greg (Lana) Kempf of Boonville. Her sister, Janie Koonse, who lives in Howard County, also survives. She also leaves behind, and will be missed very much, by 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorials be directed to Ss. Peter and Paul School. Online tributes may be left at [www.davisfuneralchapelboonville.com](http://www.davisfuneralchapelboonville.com).

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