



Swihart Helen

June 29, 2011

Helen E. Swihart, 85 of Glenwood, Iowa, formerly of Hamler, Ohio died Wednesday, June 29th, 2011 at Glen Haven Home, Glenwood, Iowa. She was born July 29, 1925 in Melvindale, Michigan to the late Stephen & Alice (Bussing) Shartzler. On November 29, 1947, she married Glenn Swihart at St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler, Ohio, who preceded her in death. Helen was a homemaker and worked as the School Librarian for Hamler School and as a meat wrapper for Bishop's Locker in Hamler for many years. She is survived by her 2 sons, Peter S. Swihart, husband of Susie - Glenwood, Iowa, Jeffrey L. Swihart, husband of Brenda - Lake Havasu, Arizona, 10 grandchildren; Josh, Rachel, Mark, Diana, Brian, Tim, Tiffany, Tim, Travis, and Trisha, 20 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandson, and a brother-in-law, Merle Hahn. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary A. Swihart, a son, Dennis A. Swihart, and a sister, Ann Hahn. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler, where she was a member of its Rosary Society, Ladies Altar Society, and the Wide Awake Club. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 8th, 2011 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. The family suggests memorials to Glen Haven Home, 302 6th Street, Glenwood, IA 51534 or St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler.