



# Coletta M. Prickel

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**C**oletta M. Prickel, age 90 of Morris, died Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Margaret Mary Health. Born November 6, 1924 in Franklin County Indiana, she is the daughter of Rose (Nee: Lamping) and John Bedel. She married Alban Prickel August 6, 1947 at St. Anne's Church in Hamburg and he preceded her in death November 16, 2009. Although a homemaker for most of her life, she spent 15 years in the cleaning/housekeeping department at McPherson's in Sunman and was a member of St. Anthony's Church and the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality.

Coletta was very devout and her kids teased that she loved to cook, clean and pray. Saturdays were set aside for baking desserts. Known for her apple pies, birthdays were celebrated with them and for years she would donate twelve to the church Labor Day picnic in addition to making mounds of dressing. Thursday nights were usually chili night, the grandkids seemed to find their way over whenever a meatloaf was in the oven and the bigger kids liked her sauerkraut and sausage. While she enjoyed watching *The Love Boat* and *Walker, Texas Ranger*, she was not fond of *Judge Judy*. According to her family, she could wield a mean fly swatter when necessary.....and apparently it was necessary pretty frequently, depending on who you ask. Praying the rosary and being with her grandchildren was time spent that was special to her.

She is survived by daughter Ruth Ann Gehring of Oldenburg; sons Raymond of Sunman, Joseph and Steve of Morris; sister Alfreda Peters of Greensburg, brother Ferdinand Bedel of Hamburg, ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by sisters Rosemary Meyer, Cecelia Wessler, Antoinette Enneking, Dolores Weisenbach, Alberta Bedel; brothers Leonard, Edmund, Alvin and Sylvester Bedel as well as twin sisters who died at birth.

Visitation is Thursday, February 26th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral



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services are 10 a.m. Friday, February 27th, at St. Anthony's Church with Rev. Shaun Whittington officiating followed by burial in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to St. Anthony's Cemetery Fund.



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SI

**Shawnglaub Of Morris Indiana** posted:

I will miss her because she had a big smile on her face plus she really enjoyed the people at St.Anthony Church plus she loved the live nativity.

February 25 at 8:00 PM

KI

**Kay Lynn Obermeyer Of Oldenburg,Indiana** posted:

Ruth Ann,I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. She is Home now and will suffer no more. She may be gone But not forgotten. You will never be Apart. For she will Always be in your Heart. Take Care// " G-B-W-Y-A-A-W-Y-S"Helen Nunlist,Kay Lynn & Gib Obermeyer

February 25 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Cindy Hicks** posted:

Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this time.

February 24 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Debbie Zimmer Of St. Leon** posted:

Ruth, Ray and the rest of Coletta's family:All of you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. I always enjoyed working with her at McPhersons she was a very nice person. Prayers for all of you.Debbie

February 24 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Robert Martin Of Seattle, Wa** posted:

What an amazing person, so caring and filled with lots of love and laughter. I will always remember the times I visited with Coletta during my childhood. My condolences, thoughts and sympathy are with the family.

February 24 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Charles & Katie Holtel Of Hamburg, In** posted:

Sincere Sympothy to the Bedel/Prickel family' . Prayers & Thoughts are with you.Charley& Katie

February 23 at 8:00 PM



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**Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa** posted:

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Coletta. Both my parents passed away a few years ago, so I can empathize with your loss. I hope God consoles you with His peace.

February 23 at 8:00 PM



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