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Leonard & Gertrude Wagner Ruedebusch – first 8 children

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Leonard and Gertrude Ruedebusch of Ft. Mitchell observed their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 1. A celebration took place Dec. 4.

Mr. Ruedebusch retired in July after 55 years with St. Mary's Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell.

The Ruedebuschs have three daughters, Judy Rolfsen, Trudy

Bezold and Marietta Ruedebusch; and six sons, Bill, Ray, Terry, Lou, Tom and Bob Ruedebusch. They also have 27 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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### RUEDEBUSCH

Gertrude A. (nee Wagner), beloved wife of Leonard J. Ruedebusch, devoted mother of Judy Rolfsen, Trudy Bezold, Marietta, Bill, Ray, Terry, Lou, Tom, Bob and the late Leonard and Spec. 4 James Ruedebusch, dear sister of Louis and Anselm Wagner, also survived by 27 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Thursday, February 23, 1995. Residence Ft. Mitchell, KY. Age 83 years. Mass of Christian Burial, 10 A.M. Monday, February 27, Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell. Interment St. Mary Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell. Memorials may be made to The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY, 41017 or St. Elizabeth Hospice, 2002 Madison Ave., Covington, KY. Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. Sunday. Linnemann Funeral Home, Erlanger.

## Gertrude A. Ruedebusch, former bookkeeper at St. Mary Cemetery

Gertrude A. Wagner Ruedebusch was married and starting her own family when her mother died. Still, she returned home to help rear her brothers.

"Her father asked her to move back to their house in Bellevue and help him with the three youngest of 13 children who were still living at home," said her daughter, Trudy Bezold of Taylor Mill.

"She talked about this often. We've always been a close-knit family."

Mrs. Ruedebusch, 83, of Ft. Mitchell, died at 6:21 a.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North Hospice. She suffered a massive stroke.

Mrs. Ruedebusch and her

husband, Leonard J. Ruedebusch, were married in 1934 and had 11 children. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 1.

Mrs. Ruedebusch was the bookkeeper for St. Mary Cemetery, where Mr. Ruedebusch was the superintendent.

"They had 8,000 burials in the 55 years that he was superintendent," Mrs. Bezold said. "She did the bookkeeping but also filled the roles of receptionist, map interpreter and grief counselor."

Mrs. Ruedebusch found time to work crossword puzzles — late at night when everyone was in bed or early in the morning before anybody was up.

"She would sometimes challenge a couple of my brothers to see who would finish the puzzle first," Mrs. Bezold said.

Besides her husband and daughter, survivors include oth-

er daughters, Judy Rolfsen of Erlanger and Marietta Ruedebusch of Anderson Township, Ohio; sons, Bill Ruedebusch of Dry Ridge, Ray Ruedebusch of Villa Hills, Terry Ruedebusch of Tucson, Ariz., Lou Ruedebusch of Erlanger, Tom Ruedebusch of Alexandria and Bob Ruedebusch of Southgate; brothers, Louis Wagner of Park Hills and Anselm Wagner of Latonia; 27 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Linnemann Funeral Home, Erlanger. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell. Memorials are suggested to the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell, or St. Elizabeth Hospice, Covington.



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