

## **Obituary - Mary Louise Kiefer**

Mary Louise Kiefer, 80, passed away at her Fontana home in the loving care of her family on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Mary was born March 7, 1933 in Akron, Ohio to Charles and Gertrude Costanzo. Mary and her husband were married in 1955. They arrived in Fontana in 1962, where they purchased the home they would remain in for the rest of their lives. Together they raised their family and were very much a part of the Fontana community. Mary was a homemaker and mother who devoted herself to the children's lives, such as being a noon aide at Citrus Elementary School. She received a Special Service Award from the PTA at Citrus Elementary. She also served as treasurer and snack bar chairman for Boys Baseball. She was also active in her parish. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, John Joseph, who passed on Dec. 20, 2004. She is survived by her daughters Mary K. Rivera (Tom) of Fontana and Trudy Clarke (Paul) of Wenchester, and son John C. Kiefer (Neisha) of Fontana; her sisters, Margaret (Peg) Harvey of Orchard Park, Fl, Gene Ryan of Pennsylvania and Kathy Easterling of Orchard Park, Fl. Also missing their grandmother is Samantha Rivera, Amanda Rivera, Caitlyn (Mark) Wedde, Alyssa Rivera, John P. Kiefer, Christina Clarke, Camryn Clarke, Hannah Kiefer and Olyvya Kiefer. She has a great grandson, Thomas Monroy, and one the way, Charlie Rose Wedde.

There will be a viewing and visitation at Dickey Mortuary, Fontana on Friday, Dec. 6 from 6-10 p.m. The rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 11, her funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at Blessed John XXIII and she will be laid to rest with her husband John at Riverside National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Dickey Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.