

Sunday morning, September 15, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster, OH. She was born April 30, 1925, in Russia, OH, to Henry and Irene (Barga) Francis. Surviving are one daughter, Joan & Robert Siegel of Fort Loramie, three grandchildren, Robert & Gail Siegel of Fort Loramie, Julie & Keith Stricker of Fort Loramie, Shiela & Jeff Poeppelman of Fort Loramie; twelve great-grandchildren, Gus, Maxine, Conrad, Vivian, Lucy, Elli, and Oscar Siegel, Rebecka, Lydia, and Alana Stricker, Lance and Alex Poeppelman as well as four siblings, Ray Francis of Versailles, John Francis of Greenville, Rita Goubeaux of Osgood, and Monica Stephen of Lake Placid, FL. She was preceded in death by both parents, one son, William Otting, three great-grandchildren: Christian Stricker, Amos and Elizabeth Siegel and nine siblings, Clara Bender, Martha Plas, Leona Zircher, Levena Grillot, Charlie, Norbert, Ralph, Henry, and August Francis. Mary was retired from Copeland in Sidney. She enjoyed sewing, playing bingo and had been a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. A Memorial Mass will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, September 19, 2013, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding celebrant. Friends may call Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Thursday 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Gehret Funeral Home. The family request that all memorial gifts be made to Wilson Hospice Care. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com

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