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Lorraine Laut Blanke

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Birth: Nov. 11, 1904
 Death: May 20, 2001

Family links:

Parents:

Clarence H Laut (1879 - 1980)
 Luetta M Speckmann Laut (1881 - 1967)

Spouse:

Lester H Blanke (1905 - 1998)

Children:

Edith J Blanke Wissman (1928 - ____)*

*Calculated relationship

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Lorraine Blanke, 96

Lorraine Blanke, 96, formerly of New Bremen and a recent resident of The Otterbein St. Marys, died at 4:11 a.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster.

She was born on Nov. 11, 1904 in New Bremen to Clarence and Luetta (Speckmann) Laut. On Aug. 31, 1926, she married Lester H. Blanke, who died Oct. 27, 1988.

She is survived by one daughter, Edith Mohr Wissman, New Bremen; two granddaughters, Chris (Bill) Poeppelman and Cindy (Jerry) Newman, both of New Bremen; two great-grandchildren, Jeff and Janelle Poeppelman.

She is survived by one brother, Lloyd Laut of St. Marys.

She was preceded in death by great granddaughter, Jennifer Poeppelman; sister Jeannette Bertke; one brother, Arnold Laut and another brother in infancy.

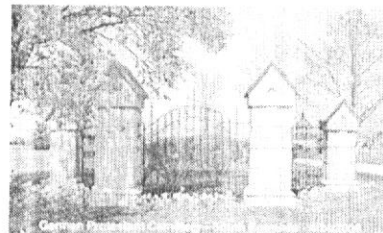
Mrs. Laut was a homemaker, but had also worked as a telephone operator at the New Bremen Telephone Company and had been a part-time postal clerk.

She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, New Bremen where she had been a Sunday School Superintendent and teacher for 25 years. She was also past president and member of the Women's Guild of the church. She was a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens, the New Bremen Historic Association, the Friends of the Library, the former New Bremen's Women's Club of which she was past president and the Rural Letter Carrier Auxiliary of which she was past president of the county and district chapters and had served as vice president in 1957.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen with the Rev. Jeanne Spoons and Rev. John Tostick officiating. Burial will follow in German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 Wednesday at Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, New Bremen and from 9:30 until time of services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church memorial fund or the New Bremen Emergency Squad.

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