

Emily R. Brackman

Emily R. Brackman, 92, formerly of 14785 Mendenhall Rd., Yorkshire, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002 in Versailles Health Care Center, where she had resided for the past six years.

Mrs. Brackman was born Oct. 4, 1909 in Fort Loramie, the daughter of the late John and Anna Meyer Holthaus. She married William J. Brackman who died in 1994.

Survivors include sons, Vernon (Ruth) Brackman of Cassella, Eugene (Barbara) Brackman of Vandalia, and Paul (Valerie) Brackman of DeBary, Fla.; daughters, Pauline (James) Barga of Rossburg, Norma (Donald) Purcell of Patomic, Md., and Janice (Delbert) Dirksen of Frenchtown, Ohio; a daughter-in-law Janie Brackman of Fruitland Park, Fla.; sisters, Loretta Everman of Sidney and Alvina (Leonard) Peltier of Russia; brother Urban (Leona) Holthaus of Ft. Loramie and sisters-in-law Marietta Holthaus and Rita Holthaus both of Ft. Loramie; 24 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

A son, two brothers, a sister and three grandchildren have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brackman was a member of St. Nicholas Church, Osgood and the Ladies' Sodality of the church.

Rev. David Zink will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Nicholas, Friday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Martin Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday 3 to 8 p.m. and 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.

Memorial contributions may be made to Minster Rescue Squad.