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Obituaries

Irene Klosterman

Irene Klosterman, age 90, of Vero Beach, Fla., died on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 at Hospice of Vero Beach, Fla.

She was born Dec. 23, 1919 in Ft. Recovery, to Joseph Backs and Agnes (Heuker). On Aug. 30, 1941 she married Elmer Klosterman in Montezuma, and he died June 6, 2010.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy (Thomas) Norman of Vero Beach, Fla., and Donna (Kevin) Eisenman of Stratford, Conn.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Backs of Coldwater, James Backs of Jensen Beach, Fla., and Andrew Backs of Hollywood, Fla.; and six sisters, Marge Vandornvelt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ruth Brown of Botkins, Delores Sowar of Dayton, Sr. Barbra Jean Backs of Dayton, Joan Wenning of St. Henry and Barbara Monnig of Centerville.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joseph Backs; and two sisters, Edna Backs and Mary Ann Waters.

She was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Burkettsville, the Ladies Sodality of the Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She managed the Harrisville Grain Company and the Maria Stein Grain Company and was the executive director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center in Celina.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Burkettsville. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Cemetery, Burkettsville.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home-St. Henry on Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to VNA Hospice, 1110 36th St., Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.