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Loraine M. Smith

Loraine M. Smith, 96, of 101 Rohrer Drive, Tipp City, and a former resident of Minster, died on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Heartland of Greenville.

She was born on March 5, 1917, in Richmond, Ind., the daughter of Edward and Theresa (Stolle) Balling.

She was married on Feb. 6, 1937, to Adolph D. Smith, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1998.

Loraine is survived by her children, Patricia and William Whipp of Tipp City, Leroy and Connie Smith of Laura, Diane and Burt Sherman of Urbana, Michael and Roxanne Smith of New Bremen; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A son, James Smith; one brother, Anthony Balling; one sister, Helen Van Ausdal are deceased.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, a homemaker, former co-owner with her husband of Hoying and Westerheide Hardware of Minster, and she had been employed at General Motors Inland Division in Dayton.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 13, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Egypt.

Burial will follow at St. Augustine cemetery.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.