

Joan A. Eilerman

Joan A. Eilerman, 78, of Fort Loramie, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community.



She was born on May 8, 1934, in Maria Stein, the daughter of the late Edward J. and Olivia (Brunswick) Bergman.

She married Donald P. Eilerman on Oct. 6, 1954, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1994.

She is survived by her children, Donna and Paul Hoying of McCartyville, Carol and Jerry Hoying of Fort Loramie, Robert and Janet Eilerman of New Bremen, Elizabeth "Betsy" and Michael Schieltz of Fort Loramie, Teresa and Greg Winner of Minster, Paul and Margo Eilerman of Wilder, Ky., Kathleen and Wally Meyer of Newport, Steve Eilerman and fiancée Mary Zamudio of Fort Loramie, Barbara and Keith Brown of Troy, Joyce and Paul Bremigan of Russia; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia and Jim Winner of Minster; sister-in-law, Ruth Spaugy of Sidney.

She was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Mary and Floyd Schwegman, Henry and Betty Bergman, Walter Bergman, Dorothy and Henry Beckman, Ruth and John Barhorst.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, St. Anne's Rosary Alter Society, Fort Loramie American Legion Auxiliary 355 and the Minster FOE Auxiliary 1391.

A Mass of Christian burial was held April 8 at St. Michael Catholic Church, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial took place in St. Michael Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Senior Independence Hospice and to Fort Loramie Rescue.

Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.