

Thursday, August 9, 2007

Dorothy M. Beckman

Dorothy M. Beckman, 79, of Minster, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, following an extended illness.

She was born June 8, 1928, in Maria Stein, a daughter of Edward and Olivia (Brunswick) Bergman, and they preceded her in death.

On Oct. 25, 1947, she married Henry R. Beckman in Minster, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 2000.

She is survived by three sons, Tony (Sue) Beckman of Minster, Jim (Vicki) Beckman of St. Marys, Mike (Diana) Beckman of Atlanta, Ga.; a son-in-law, Roger Knost of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Joan Eilerman of Fort Loramie, Ruth Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Patricia (James) Winner of Minster; a sister-in-law and her husband, Betty (Bergman) and Ernie Philipot and seven grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, two daughters, Linda Knost and Karen Beckman (infant); two brothers, Henry and Walter; a sister, Evelyn Schwegman; and two brother-in-laws, Don Eilerman and John Barhorst, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, FOE 1391 in Minster and American Legion Auxiliary in Minster. She was a homemaker.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster Area Life Squad.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampfh.com.