Frances M. Rethman

Frances M. Rethman, 92, of Fort Loramie, passed away at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since 2005.



She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Fort Loramie, a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Eilerman) Boerger, and they preceded her in death.

On June 10, 1939, she married Karl H. Rethman in Fort Loramie, and he preceded her in death on July 16, 1990.

She is survived by three sons, Jim (Becky) Rethman of Fort Loramie,

John (Betty) Rethman, of Fort Loramie, Bill (Janice) Rethman of Fort Loramie; three sisters, Helen Sanders of Fort Loramie, Emma Sanders of Fort Loramie, Esther Henschen of Sidney; two sister-inlaws, Emma Rita Boerger of Fort Loramie, Dorothy Boerger of Greenville; nine grandchildren, Donald, Jeffrey, Brad, Karla, Kelly, Greg, Matt, Lori, Alan; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, three brothers, Edward, George and John also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie and the St. Anne Ladies Sodality of the Church. She was also a member of the Knights of St. John Auxiliary in Fort Loramie, F.O.E. 1391 Auxiliary in Minster and the Walkup Country Club. She was a homemaker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be directed to the St. Michael Church Improvement Fund.