

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Helen M. Sanders

Helen M. Sanders, formerly of Fort Loramie, died in her home in Cassella on Sunday, April 20, 2008. She was 98 years old.

She was born on June 20, 1909, to Catherine (Eilerman) and Henry C. Boerger of Fort Loramie. On June 15, 1932, she married Theodore B. Sanders, who preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1978.

She is survived by her children: Marjorie (Wilbert) Heitkamp of Columbus, Carol Laub of Versailles and Judy (Dennis) Dirksen of Cassella; as well as one son-in-law, Paul Poeppelman of Fort Loramie, 20 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

She also leaves behind one sister, Esther Henschen of Sidney, four sisters-in-law: Emrita Boerger of Fort Loramie, Dorothy Boerger of Greenville, Agnes (Rudy) Quinter of Minster and Leona Mescher of Minster; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Elsie Poeppelman, two sisters, Emma (Henry) Sanders and Frances (Karl) Rethman, three brothers, Ed, George and John Boerger, and her brothers- and sisters-in-law: Curtis Henschen, Lawrence (Bernadette) Sanders, Joseph (Ann Rita) Sanders and Albert Mescher.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Ladies Sodality. She was also involved in the Apostleship of Prayer Promoter, as well as a charter member of the Knights of St. John Commandary #300. She was a homemaker, and she had been a substitute cook at Fort Loramie School.

She was a willing volunteer and enjoyed playing cards, flowers and baking.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Church, with the Rev. James McCabe officiating. The family will receive visitors on Thursday, April 24, 2008, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie, which handled the arrangements.

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