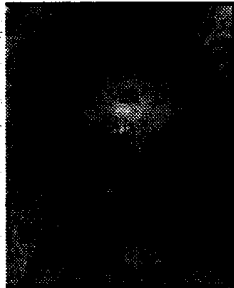


# Thelma R. Schmitmeyer

Thelma R. Schmitmeyer, 89, of Minster, died at 10:26 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Elmwood Assisted Living in New Bremen.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1923, in Osgood, the daughter of the late Fred and Mary (Synck) Bohman.



She married Henry Schmitmeyer on May 10, 1944, and he preceded her in death on March 30, 1986.

She is survived by six children, Judy and Jan Frericks of Minster, Ron and Irma (Homan) Schmitmeyer of New Bremen, Mary Jo Granger of Minster, Dale and Sandy (Schoen) Schmitmeyer of Minster, Dave and Marge (Borchers) Schmitmeyer of Minster, Susan and Mark Bornhorst of Minster; 14 grandchildren, Tess and Steve Abbott, Rod and Holly Frericks, Brice and Brook Schmitmeyer, Carrie and Jason Becker, Aaron and Jayne Schmitmeyer, Jessica and Darrel Reese, Burke and Amy Jo Granger, Justin and Missy Schmitmeyer, Holly and Freddie Johnson, Andy and Jenna Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Troy and Mandy Bornhorst, Maria and Joel Mendes, Valerie and Dustin Gardner; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Verena Bohman of Coldwater, Velma (Schmitmeyer) Wellman of Coldwater, Alberta Schmitmeyer of Minster.

She was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Catherine Bohman, Hedwig and Dick Mescher, Alfred and Catherine Bohman, Otmer and Agnes Bohman, Dorena and Aloys Knapke, Hilda and Elmer Kremer, Elmer Bohman, Adrian Bohman, Maurice and Olivia Bohman; Henry's brothers and sisters, Leander and Elsie Schmitmeyer, Mathilda and Clem Poeppelman, Frank Albers, Rosa and Joe Enneking, Albert and Clara Schmitmeyer, Leona Schmieder, Henrietta and Herman Hoying, Clara and Edwin Schmiesing, Elsie and Elmer Borgert, Fred Schmitmeyer, Bernard Wellman, Marie and Greg Holdheide.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, St. Augustine Ladies Sodality and the Minster FOE 1391 Auxiliary.

A Mass of Christian burial was held May 14 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Tri County Visiting Nurses, 1000 N. Minster, Life Squad, Osgood, Ind. 46550, or [www.hogenkampf.com](http://www.hogenkampf.com).