Eileen A. Borchers

Eileen A. (Bornhorst) Borchers, age 92 of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes at Fair Haven Nursing Home in Sidney, Tuesday evening, June 14, 2011, a special date also commemorating her 70th wedding anniversary.



She was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Anna, to the late Louis and Rose (Meyer) Bornhorst.

On June 14, 1941, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville, Eileen married Frank Borchers, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1984.

She is survived by 13 children: Irene and James "Jake" Sherman of Fort Loramie, Teresa and Robert Puthoff of Sidney, Phyllis and Kenneth Salyers of Kettering, Bernice and Carl Hoying of Springboro, Henry and Elena Borchers of Centerville, Diane Borchers of Kettering, Larry and Denise Borchers of Huber Heights, Jerome and Theresa Borchers of Yellow Springs, Leo and Michele Borchers of Fort Loramie, Clement and Jeannine Keefe Borchers of Ashland, Mass., Mary Ann and Denis Rochat of Knoxville, Tenn., Francis Borchers of Felton, Calif.and Raymond and Let Borchers of Maui, Hawaii; 43 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren; seven siblings: Ralph and Madeline Bornhorst of Anna, Homer and Mary Lou Bornhorst of Fort Loramie, Martha Borchers of Russia, Paul Bornhorst of McCartyville, Verona Poeppelman of New Bremen, Dorothy Combs of Sardina and Raymond and Doris Bornhorst of Anna.

Eileen was also preceded in death by: two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and four siblings: Norma Bensman, Lester Bornhorst, Urban Bornhorst, and Adella Brown.

She was homemaker and attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had also been an active member of St. Ann's Rosary Alter Society, the Apostleship of Prayer Promoters and the Third Order Franciscan Sisters of the Poor.

A devoted volunteer, Eileen taught CCD for numerous years and had also served as elementary director of religious education. In the wider community, she also volunteered at the Lima Prison, St. Vincent DePaul of Dayton, Peter's Pence of Sidney, and at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 20, 2011, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with the Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice.