

Thursday, September 29, 2005 —

Obit

Norma C. Bensman

Norma C. Bensman, 92, formerly of Renee Drive, Minster, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2005 at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community where she had lived since January.

She was born, Sept. 13, 1913 at McCartyville to the late Louis and Rose (Meyer) Bornhorst. She was married on Sept. 1, 1936 at McCartyville to Leo J. Bensman who preceded her in death on May 4, 1965.

Mrs. Bensman is survived by three daughters, Joan Dues, Coldwater; Linda (Gerald) Franck, Tipp City; Betty (Ron) Gaerke, Minster; one son, Mell (Marcia) Bensman, Fort Loramie; one daughter-in-law, Evelyn Bensman, McCartyville; 16 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by eight brothers and sisters, Eileen Borchers, Fort Loramie; Ralph (Madeline) Bornhorst, McCartyville; Homer (Mary Lou) Bornhorst, Fort Loramie; Martha (Dick) Borchers, Russia; Paul Bornhorst, McCartyville; Verona (Elmer) Poeppelman, New Bremen; Dorothy Combs, West Union, Ky.; Ray (Doris) Bornhorst, McCartyville; sister-in-law, Helen Bornhorst, Fort Loramie and brother-in-law, Richard Brown, Wapakoneta.

She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Bensman, one son-in-law, Orville Dues; two brothers, one sister and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Bensman was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, McCartyville; the Rosary and Altar Sodality of the Church and the Knights of St. John Auxiliary, Fort Loramie. She was a homemaker.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, McCartyville with Rev. Gerald Bensman officiating. Burial followed in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials were directed to Dorothy Love Retirement Community and Wilson Hospice Care.

Arrangements were handled by Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.