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"Marie" Mary Clara Gariety

Age: 89

Entered into Rest: April 22, 2011

Visitation: Tuesday 3:00 to 8:00 PM and Wednesday 9:00 to 9:45 AM at Gehret Funeral Home

Service: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 10:30 AM St. Remy Catholic Church

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Mary "Marie" Clara Gariety, Age: 89, of Miller Rd., Russia, passed away of natural causes early Good Friday morning, April 22, 2011, at the Versailles Health Care Center. She was born September 8, 1921, in Yorkshire, to the late Herman and Frances (Boeckman) Bruening. On October 9, 1940, at St. Louis Church in North Star, Marie married Robert Gariety who preceded her in death on July 4, 2006. Surviving are one daughter, Beverly Ann Gariety of Piqua; four grandchildren: Chris O'Reilly, Ann Gambill, Jason (Katie) Gariety, and Andrew Gariety; nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law: Bertha Bruening of Yorkshire, Virginia Drees of Fort Loramie, Frances Gariety of Piqua; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was also preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Robert Gariety; two sisters, Viola Bulcher, Bertha Schwieterman, and one brother, Arthur Bruennig. Marie attended St. Remy Catholic Church and had been an active member of the former Catholic Ladies of Columbia and St. Anne's Ladies Sodality. Over the years, she held various officer positions as president, vice president, financial secretary and treasurer. A farmwife and homemaker, Marie enjoyed visiting family and friends, playing cards, quilting, embroidering, gardening and canning. She will long be remembered for her strength, her wit and intelligence, her passion for music and dancing, and her contagious laughter. She will be dearly missed by the many lives she has touched. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at St. Remy Church with Rev. Frank Amberger presiding.