

Roseanna C. Holthaus

Roseanna C. Holthaus, age 79 of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes in the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney.

She was born Oct. 23, 1931 in Minster, to the late Julius E. and Clara (Bruns) Heitkamp.



On May 8, 1957, at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein, Roseanna married Anthony C. Holthaus, who preceded her in death on July 10, 2004.

Surviving are six children and their spouses, Randy and Mary Holthaus of Fort Loramie, Jeanne and Tim Lentz of Anna, Deb and Ron Gaier, Roger and Wendy Holthaus, Barb and Jamie Austin, and Sue Holthaus, all of Fort Loramie; 11 grandchildren, Nathan, Heather and Justin Holthaus, Austin Lentz, Erica and Andy Gaier, Michelle, Danielle and David Holthaus, Emily and Ethan Austin; seven siblings and their spouses, Willie and Margie Heitkamp of Columbus, Ernie Heitkamp of Lebanon, Norma Keller of New Bremen, Walt and Rita Heitkamp of Minster, Irene Ballard of Bowling Green, Marvin and Mary Heitkamp of New Bremen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bernard Holthaus of Anna and Lester Holthaus and Catherine Holthaus of Fort Loramie.

Roseanna had also been preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry and Roger Heitkamp; and one grandson, Jacob Holthaus.

She was a homemaker and years ago, had also worked at the Minster Box Factory. Over the years, she provided daycare for many local children. Roseanna enjoyed her grandchildren. She attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was a member of St. Ann's Ladies Sodality.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shelby County Adult Daycare or the Miami Valley Chapter Alzheimer's Assoc.

Private condolences may be expressed at www.geh-retfuneralhome.com