

Fredona M. Rethman

Fredona M. Rethman, age 97, died on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Versailles Health Care Center.

She was born on March 7, 1911, to Peter and Stella (Goubeaux) Bulcher of Frenchtown. On June 1, 1935, she married Lawrence Rethman, who passed away on Jan. 8, 1997.

She is survived by her children: Jack (Alberta) Rethman of North Star, Wanda Homan of North Star, Connie (Jerome) Meyer of Sidney, Denis (Gladys) Rethman of Maria Stein and Sharon (Gene) Mayl of Dayton, Deborah (Mike) Tobe of Tipp City; as well as 18 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind two brothers, Frances (Esther) Bulcher of Versailles and Willard Bulcher of Versailles, and two sisters-in-law, Winnie Bulcher of Versailles and Rosemary Bulcher of Russia. She is preceded in death by a son-in-law, Clem Homan, and a grandson, Ron Homan, as well as siblings: Clearence Bulcher, Orville Bulcher, Robert Bulcher, Rhomane Bulcher, Margaret Bulcher, Florence Barga, Themla Bulcher, Pauline Gigandet and Lucille Danzig.

She was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church in North Star and the ladies Sodality of the Church. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband on the family farm.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at St. Louis Catholic Church, with Rev. David Zink officiating. Memorials may be donated to State of the Heart Hospice. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.

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provement Association. She was a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, July 31, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Church with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Visiting hours are on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, from 3 to 8 p.m., and Thursday, July 31, 2008, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie. Memorials may be donated to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or a charity of the donor's choice.