Amelia A. Heckman

Amelia A. Heckman, 86, died on Feb. 27, 2008, at the Oakley House, in Yorkshire.

She was born on July 18, 1921, to Henry and Gertrude

(Eilerman) Deloye, in Newport. On May 8, 1948, she married Norbert Heckman, of Yorkshire.

Mrs. Heckman is survived by her many children: John (Maruja) Heckman of Clifton, Va., James Robert (Adele) Heckman of Portland, Ind., Joseph (Joyce) Heckman of Monroe, N.J., William (Mary Beth) Heckman of Yorkshire, David (Karen) Heckman of Minster, Martha (Jerome) Barhorst of Fort Lora-

mie, Rita (Stephen) Monnin of Botkins, Ann (Mike) Krietrer of Arcanum, Mary (Jerry) Siegriet of Sidney, Margie (Don) Eilerman of Fort Loramie and Kathleen (John) Gales of Sidney. She also leaves behind two brothers, Raymond (Mary Ann) DeLoye of Houston and Robert (Rosalee) Deloye of Yorkshire, 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Heckman, and a brother, Paul DeLoye.

Mrs. Heckman was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and the St. Barbara Ladies Sodality. She was on the Board of Elections and a supporter of Right to Life. She was also an avid bowler.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 3, 2008, with the Rev. David Zink officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.