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Leona Holthaus

Leona Holthaus, 87, formerly of Fort Loramie, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007, at 8 a.m. at the Versailles Health Care Center where she had been a resident for three years.

She was born in Newport on Feb. 2, 1920, the daughter of the late Frank and Albina Harrod DeLoye. On Oct. 14, 1942, in Newport, she married Urban Holthaus, who survives at the Versailles Health Care Center.



Mrs. Holthaus is also survived by her children, Dennis Holthaus, of Dayton; Linda and Nick Arling, of Osgood; Urban Jr. and Theresa Holthaus and James and Karen Holthaus, of Fort Loramie and Mark and Mary Holthaus of Batavia; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Urban and Bea DeLoye, of Sidney; a brother-in-law, Edward Meyer, of North Star and a sister-in-law, Victoria DeLoye, of Fort Loramie.

Brothers, Francis and Norbert Deloye and sisters, Catherine White and Margaret Meyer, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Holthaus worked as the St. Michael Catholic Church secretary for 15 years and was a CCD teacher for 20 years. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, in Fort Loramie, the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality of the church and was a church choir member. She was also an artist, who enjoyed painting.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at St. Michael Catholic Church, in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Minster, handled the arrangements.