

Helen C. Wenning

Helen C. Wenning, 76, of Maria Stein, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2007, at 9:20 a.m. at Riverside Hospital in Columbus.



She was born Sept. 21, 1930, in Cassella, a daughter of Clarence and Philomena (Homan) Dirksen, who preceded her in death.

She married George B. Wenning on July 23, 1960, in Cassella, and he preceded her in death on April 28, 2004.

Surviving her are children, Tom Wenning, of Wapakoneta; Carol (David) Blevins, of Indiana and Robert Wenning, of Maria Stein; brothers, Herbert (Mary Dirksen), of Texas; Louis (Sally) Dirksen, of Indiana and Dennis (Judy) Dirksen, of Cassella; sisters, Rita (Ed) Evers, of Burkettsville; Alma (Ernest) Schmitmeyer, of Cranberry Prairie; Esther Winner, of Anna; Joan (John) Poeppelman, of Osgood and Ruth (Marvin) Evers, of Carthage and seven grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, a brother-in-law, Orville Winner also preceded her in death.

She had been employed as office manager at Maria Stein Animal Clinic.

A member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein, she was also a member of the Ladies Sodality of the church, the Maria Stein American Legion Auxiliary and enjoyed playing cards.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Aug. 10, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein with the Rev. Harry Cavanaugh officiating and burial following at the church's cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled arrangements.