

The Community

Obituaries

Martha J. Oldiges

Martha J. Oldiges, 86, 146 Lincoln Street, Minster, Ohio died at 4:35 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2005 at Joint Township Memorial Hospital, St. Marys where she had been ill for five weeks.

She was born February 22, 1919 in Quincy, Ohio to the late Ernest and Goldie (McMaster) Doak. She married Wallace Oldiges on July 16, 1939. He preceded her in death on November 29, 2004.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol (Don) Ruese, New Bremen; Rebecca (Pat) Martin, Piqua and four grandchildren, Tim (Beth) Ruese, Strongsville, Ohio; Caren (Bruce) Reese, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Suzanne Krites, Troy, Oh.; and P.J. (Rosemary) Martin, Piqua, Oh. and six great grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother, Charles Robert Doak, Sidney, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Ohio; A member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391 Auxiliary, Minster and St. Marys VFW Auxiliary.

She was a homemaker and had been a reporter for the Sidney Daily News during World War II.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2005 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster with Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials were directed to Minster Area Life Squad and the Minster Fire Department.