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Betty Bergman Phlipot

Betty Bergman Phlipot, age 80, of New Bremen, died on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima.

She was born on March 15, 1929 in New Bremen, the daughter of Herbert and Leona (Kettler) Donnerberg. On July 6, 1946, she married Henry R. Bergman, who died April 5, 1995. On Feb. 10, 2007, she married Ernest "Ernie" Phlipot who survives in New Bremen.

Also surviving are her children: Dave (Kathy) Bergman of Powder Spring, Ga., Tom (Sandy) Bergman of St. Marys, Jerry (Lynn) Bergman of Minster, Stan (Cindi) Bergman of Phoenix, Ariz., Ed (Cindy) Bergman of New Bremen, Alan (Becky) Bergman, of New Bremen, Bruce (Rhonda) Bergman of New Bremen, Terry (Rhonda) Bergman, of New Bremen, Mark (Dana) Bergman of New Bremen, Ron (Melissa) Bergman of New Bremen, Nancy (Jerry) Koesters of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Sandy (Dale) Schafer of Ft. Loramie, Mary Jo (Dave) Bellman of Coldwater, Chris (Brad) Hausfeld of Springboro, Phyllis (Vince) Cuda of Lake Helen, Fla., Peg (Dan) Harrod of New Bremen and Sara (Mike) McNulty of Magnolia, Texas. Additional survivors include 56 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, sisters Dorothy Feltman, Mary Lou Campbell, and Donna (Robert) Nagel, all of New Bremen, and Virginia Sweigart and Catherine "Katy" Jones of St. Marys; and a sister-in-law Miriam Donnerberg of New Bremen. Other survivors include step-children; Bill (Julie) Phlipot of New Bremen, Dot Scheer of New Bremen, Tom (Brenda) Phlipot of New Bremen, Deb (Tom) Scroggins of Seabrook, Texas, Dan Phlipot of Conyers, Ga., and Ken (Amy) Phlipot of Celina. Other survivors are 10 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was a daughter Judy Trisel, a grandson Brian Bergman, great grandson Issac Hinton and also a brother James Donnerberg.

She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the Minster F.O.E. 1391 Auxiliary. She retired from the New Bremen Schools where she worked in the cafeteria.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen with Rev. Thomas Mannebach officiating. Burial followed in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to State of the Heart Home Hospice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements.