



Mary Lou Echeman

Mary Lou Echeman, age 78, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at her residence in Minster.

She was born on May 4, 1931 near Russia to the late Henry J. and Estella (Mangen) Echeman. Mary Lou made her home with her sister Rita and husband Wilfrid Holscher who survive.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and one aunt, Luella Echeman of Sidney. She had been preceded in death by both parents and three brothers: Floyd, George and Bernard Echeman.

She was a member of St. Austine Catholic Church in Minster and the St. Dennis Daughters of Isabella. She had been a caregiver for children and the elderly; years ago she worked at the former Wint's Restaurant in New Bremen and the Minster Canning Factory. She was a graduate of Russia High School. Mary Lou enjoyed being with her family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia, with Rev. Frank Amberger officiating. Memorials may be made to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, the St. Peter's Center for Neurological Development where she had attended for two years, or the charity of donor's choice. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements.