Frances M. Watercutter

Frances M. Watercutter, 78, of McCartyville, died at 4:45 a.m.,

Friday, Aug. 31, 2007, at his residence following a two-week illness.

She was born Sept. 13, 1928, in Sharpsburg, a daughter of Ignatius and Sarah (White) Esser, and they preceded her in death.

On May 3, 1947, she married Norbert W. Watercutter in McCartyville, and he survives.

She is also survived by three sons, Dan (Nita) Watercutter of Sidney, Bill (Jackie)

Watercutter of Piqua, Jerry (Diane) Watercutter of McCartyville; three daughters, Judy (David) Boerger of Fort Wayne, Ind., Pat (Steve) Germond of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Deb (Ron) Maloon of Jackson Center; a brother, Fred (Rose) Esser of McCartyville; three sisters, Ruth Wellman of Celina, Delores (Clete) Eilerman of Columbus, Agnes (Melvin) Luthman of Kettlersville; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in McCartyville, and the Rosary and Altar Sodality of the church, where she was a past president.

She was a CCD teacher and First Communion preparer for 16 years, housekeeper and church sacristan for many years, lay distributor, charter member of the Mission Commission and 1990's Knights of Columbus Woman of the Year.

She was a housewife and dairy farmer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in McCartyville, with the Revs. Patrick Welsh and Craig Eilerman officiating. Burial followed in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church building fund and Radio Rosary.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampfh.