

Thursday, June 1, 2006

Obituaries

Alma E. Schmitmeyer

Alma E. Schmitmeyer, 90, formerly of Fortman Road in Ft. Loramie, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2006 at 7 a.m. at Otterbein, St. Marys where she had resided for two years.

She was born on May 21, 1916, in St. Henry, daughter of Julius and Francis (Quinter) Farno. Her foster parents were Henry and Mary (Bornhorst) Bruns. On May 21, 1935, she married Norbert J. Schmitmeyer. He preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1998.

Surviving her are children, John and Mary Schmitmeyer of St. Marys; Walter and Erma Schmitmeyer of New Bremen; Doris and Donald Schmitmeyer of McCartyville; Connie and Emerson Wagner, Anna; Mary Jo and Vernon Siegel of Ft. Loramie; Joseph and Starr Schmitmeyer of New Weston; Paul Schmitmeyer of Ft. Loramie and Mark Schmitmeyer of Sidney. Two half brothers, three half sisters, 27 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren also survive her.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, a sister and a great-grandchild.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Ft. Loramie, St. Ann's Rosary and Altar Sodality of the church, Apostleship of Prayer of the church and the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. Mrs. Schmitmeyer was a homemaker.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 31, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Ft. Loramie, with grandson, the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating and burial following at the church's cemetery.

Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Home and Hospice.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Minster, handled arrangements.