

Thursday, May 3, 2007

## **Evelyn Louise Busse**

Evelyn Louise Busse, 88, of Fort Loramie, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 6:05 a.m., at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys after a two-week hospitalized illness.



She was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Anna, to the late George and Maria Rosa (Daniel) Fleckenstein.

On Sept. 13, 1938, she married Alvin H. Busse at St. Michael Catholic Church. He passed on Nov. 19, 1978.

Surviving her are children Thomas (Jan) Busse, of Fort Loramie; Michael (Paula) Busse, of Colorado; Susan (Jack) Heyne, of St. Marys and Anne L. Busse, of Fort Loramie; siblings Herbert (Rita) Fleckenstein, of Fort Loramie; Albert (Mary Jane) Fleckenstein, of Burkettsville and sister-in-law Ethel Fleckenstein, of Sidney; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were brothers Edward, Henry, James and James' wife, Patricia Busse.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Anne Ladies Sodality, Catholic Ladies of Columbia of the church, Knights of St. John Auxiliary of Fort Loramie, Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391 of Minster, past president of Fort Loramie American Legion Auxiliary and a charter member of Fort Loramie Historical Society.

She also co-authored the following books: "Annals of St. Michael's Church," "Early History of Fort Loramie (Sesquicentennial Book)," "Historical Society Cook Book" and "The Clemens Daniel Family History Book." She enjoyed her family, historical studies, genealogy and traveling.

She was a retired co-owner and secretary of Busse's Meat Market in Fort Loramie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery.

Hours of visitation are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorials may be sent to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad and Fort Loramie Historical Society.