

Leona V. Zircher

Leona V. Zircher, 83, of Fort Loramie-Swanders Road, Anna, died of natural causes at 7:11 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster.

She was born March 28, 1922 at Russia, Ohio to the late Henry A. and Irene (Barga) Francis. She was married on April 16, 1941 in St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia to Frank R. Zircher who preceded her in death in 1996.

She is survived by three children, Rita (Don) Buehler, Oak Harbor, Oh.; Ralph (Mary) Zircher, Sidney; Theresia (Ron) Rosengarten, Anna; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by five sisters, Ciara Bender, Sidney; Martha Plas, Anna; Mary Francis, Fort Loramie; Rita (Virgil) Goubeaux, Osgood; Monica (Paul) Stephan, Lake Placid, Fla.; two brothers, Ray and (Jeannie) Francis, Versailles; John (Marty) Francis, Versailles; one sister-in-law, Agnes Francis, Versailles and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, one sister and one great grandchild.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie and an active member of the former St. Patrick Catholic Church Rosary Altar Society.

She was a farmwife homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and playing cards with friends and relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 12, 2005 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials were directed to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or the St. Michael Church Education Building Fund.