

Martha B. Plas

Martha B. (Francis) Plas, 91, of Anna (St. Patrick) passed away at her residence on Friday morning, July 1, 2011, of natural causes.

She was born on April 10, 1920, in Russia, the daughter of Henry and Irene (Barge) Francis, and they preceded her in death.

On June 12, 1940, at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia, she married John B. Plas Sr., and he preceded her in death in 1998.

She is survived by four children, James Plas of St. Patrick, Janice Plas of Houston, Texas, Judith Walls of Houston, Texas, John Jr. and Cindy Plas of Fort Loramie; four grandchildren, Jennifer Walls, Kristen, Katelyn and Aaron Plas; five siblings, Mary Francis of Fort Loramie, Raymond and Jean Francis of Versailles, Rita Goubeaux of Osgood, Monica and Paul Stephan of Lake Placid, Fla., John and Marty Francis of Greenville.

She was also preceded in death by eight siblings, Clara Bender, Leona Zircher, Lavena Grillot, Charles, Norbert, Ralph, August, Henry Jr. Francis.

Martha attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a member of the former St. Patrick Church, where she was active in the church choir.

She was homemaker and had also been the housekeeper for several priests at the former St. Patrick Parish priest house.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 7 at the Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Dennis Jaspers officiating. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.