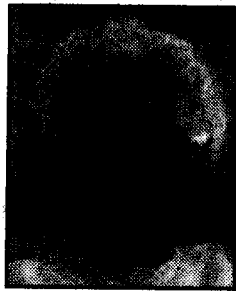


Elsie C. VanOss

Elsie C. VanOss, 95, formerly of South Hanover Street, Minster, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She had been a resident there for nine years.



She was born on June 19, 1917, in Fort Loramie, the daughter of the late Albert and Amelia (Boerg-er) Freytag.

On Feb. 21, 1944, she married Edmund G. VanOss, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 2002.

She is survived by three children, Gretchen and Jim Eilerman of Fort Loramie, Ellen and Paul Zircher of Fort Loramie and Mark and Jean VanOss of Seattle, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert and Marge Freytag of Minster; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Freytag of Sidney, Anne Freytag of Minster.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Karl and Robert Freytag; four sisters Marie Winklejohn, Louise Tebbe, Paula Monahan, Margaret Schrimpf.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Mission Commission of the church. She was a 1935 graduate of Fort Loramie High School and enjoyed reading, baking, traveling and walks in the local cemetery. She was retired as head librarian at Stallo Memorial Library in Minster, after 20 years of service.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, at St. Augustine Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Friday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.