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Mary Joyce Heitkamp

Mary Joyce Heitkamp, 72, of Minster, died at 2:05 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1939, in Minster, the



daughter of the late Alfred and Leona (Vallo) Friemering.

She married Frank F. Heitkamp on July 9, 1959, in Minster, and he survives in Minster.

She is also survived by her children, Sheila and Tim Fisher of Minster, Kurt Heitkamp of Charleston, S.C., Lori Heitkamp and Randy Brown

of Sidney, Julie and Bob Barlage of Russia, Frank and Allison Heitkamp of Minster, Bruce and Amanda Heitkamp of Charleston, S.C.; grandchildren, Adam, Shari, Tim Jr. and Tara Fischer, Tyler, Megan, Kaitlyn and Jason Barlage, Cora, Mya and Lacey, Dirksen, Wesley Vondenheuvel, Tim, Brittney and Bryce Heitkamp; sisters, Lois Heyne, Kathleen and Urban Bensman, all of Minster; in-laws, Lee Westerheide of Celina, Ivo and Wilma Heitkamp of Philothea, Tom and Marty Heitkamp of Montezuma, Delores and Bill Munch of Urbana, Marie Will of New Bremen, Pat Heitkamp of Versailles.

She was preceded in death by in-laws, Jack Heyne, Carl and Adelle Golden, Elsie and Jack Connors, Linus Heitkamp, JoAnn Westerheide, Louis Will.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and the Minster FOE 1391.

She was the WIBC secretary, an avid Browns backer and a co-owner of the End Zone Sports Lounge.

She had worked also as a beautician.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Minster Area Life Squad.

Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh. com.