

Thursday, July 15, 2010

## Hilda M. Siegel

Hilda M. (Gaier) Siegel, age 95, of Fort Loramie, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, of natural causes at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster.



She was born Sept. 12, 1914, at Fort Loramie to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Barhorst) Gaier. On June 9, 1938, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, Hilda married Leo "Curly" Siegel who later died on Nov. 4, 1979.

Hilda is survived by three children and their spouses: Ronald (Janet) Siegel of Fort Loramie, Joann (Jack) Arnett of Greenville and Nancy (Randy) Barfield of Sidney; as well as nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind one brother, August (Edna) Gaier of Cleveland, Tenn., one sister-in-law, Irene Siegel of Brighton, Mich., and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Urban Gaier, one sister, Helen Poeppelman, and one granddaughter, Dawn Cochran.

Hilda attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a member of the St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and the Walkup Country Club. She was a homemaker and always enjoyed playing cards. Years ago, she and her late husband Curly never liked to miss a monthly dance at Walkup Country Club, which began a 60 year tradition.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, July 12, 2010, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.gehretfuneralhome.com](http://www.gehretfuneralhome.com).