

Viola Luthman

Viola Luthman of St. Patrick died Saturday Dec. 27, 2008 at her home at the age of 103.

She was born Nov. 2, 1905 in Newport to the late John and Mary (Francis) Gariety. On May 4, 1927 she married Wilbert Luthman of Minster at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1981.

She is survived by her children; Rita (Herbert) Fleckenstein of Ft. Loramie, Ruth (Paul) Richard of McCartyville, Wilbert (Joyce) Luthman of Russia, Ken (Nancy) Luthman of Russia, Norma Barhorst of Ft. Loramie, Al Luthman of Ft. Loramie, Carol (Ray) Homan of Anna and Larry Luthman of Sidney; sons-in-law Fred Drees and Wilbur Sturwold, both of Russia, 70 grandchildren, 169 great grandchildren and 26 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughters Irene Luthman, Eileen Drees and Mary Jane Sturwold, her son Robert Luthman, her son-in-law Lionel (Barney) Barhorst, five brothers, six sisters, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church, the Ladies Rosary Altar Sodality of the church and a former member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday Dec. 31, 2008 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Michael Catholic Church with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick cemetery.