

Anna Lou Thien

Anna Lou Thien, 79, of Minster, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home following a two month illness.

She was born March 28, 1928, in Minster, a daughter of Robert and Ida (Oldiges) Garman, and they preceded her in death.

On April 30, 1947, she married Frederick Thien in Minster, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1997.

She is survived by four sons, Fred R. (Kathleen) Thien of Rome, N.Y., Thomas Thien of Celina, Ronald Thien of Dayton, Rick Thien of Minster; three daughters, Mary Ellen (Harold Bo) McCollough of Sidney, Patricia Bolden (Steve Morris) of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Nancy (Alan) Winner of Osgood; a daughter-in-law, Judy Thien of Minster; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, two brothers, Robert and Edmund; a sister, Doris Garman; and two grandchildren also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and F.O.E. 1391 in Minster. She was a retired co-owner with her husband of Garman Store in Minster.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund.