

Gussie M. Melk

Gussie M. Melk, 93, 12512 St. Rt. 362, Minster, Oh. died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, Oh.



She was born October 9, 1911 in Blanchester, Oh. to the late Walter and Hazel (Dudley) Garrison. She was married June 4, 1947 to Clifford Melk, who preceded her in death on September 22, 1983.

She is survived by one son, Richard (Sandra) Goodwin, Elizabeth, Ind. and one daughter, Harriet Macinski (and friend, Hank Yee), Florence, Ky., nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and three great - great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Florence Heib; one grandchild; one brother, Bill Garrison; and one sister, Caroline Turner.

She had worked in sales. She was a Chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary, a volunteer at Lima Correctional Institution, and Bingo organizer. She also enjoyed "Elvis" impersonator, Mike Davis.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2005 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie, Oh. with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed in St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.