

Carol J. Schmiesing

Carol J. (Grieshop) Schmiesing, age 63, Sidney, died of natural causes at her residence, Thursday, May 13, 2010. She had been seriously ill for two months after successfully fighting and then surviving cancer that was first discovered in November 2008.



Carol was born Sept. 20, 1946, in Egypt, to the late Fred and Catherine (Bergman) Grieshop.

On May 3, 1969, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Egypt, she married Jan H. Schmiesing who survives along with two sons, Dan (Patti) Schmiesing of Anna and Tony (Jill) Schmiesing of Sidney, as well as two grandchildren, Bradly and Emma Schmiesing. She also leaves behind seven siblings: Rita Schoenlein of St. Rose, Mary Bruns of Maria Stein, Ed (Josie) Grieshop of Anna, Paul Grieshop of Troy, Bernadine Grieshop of Tipp City, Joan (Richard) Rodgers of Mason, Angie (William) Platfoot of Tipp City; and one sister-in-law, Joyce (Tony) Armocida of Bellbrook. She had been preceded in death by two brothers, John and Fred Grieshop, and three brothers and sisters-in-law: Roman Schoenlein, Lawrence Bruns and Barb Grieshop.

She attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was also a member of the St. Ann's Ladies Auxillary. She previously had been a member of the former St. Patrick Church where she had served on the parish council. She was a Minster High School graduate with the class of 1964. She had been a homemaker and was also engaged in farming. She loved spending time with her husband, sons, playing with her grand-children, and the many-many friends she had. She also spent winters in Florida playing golf and socializing during happy hour.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, May 17, 2010, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with the Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at the St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorials in Carol's memory may be made to Wilson Hospice Care or the OSU, James Cancer Center. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com