

Evelyn G. Broering

Evelyn G. Broering, age 94, of Russia died Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Wilson Hospital in Sidney. She had been a patient at Versailles Health Care Center for one year.

She was born Sept. 1, 1914 to John and Bessie (Wentworth) Gerdes who preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon (John) Francis of Houston, two grandchildren: Rachel and Ryan Francis; a sister-in-law Margaret Gerdes of Vandalia and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Byron Gerdes.

She was a member of St. Remy Church in Russia and a former member of St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Evelyn had been a resident of Fort Loramie and had retired as a teacher in the Fort Loramie Schools in 1979. During World War II, she was clinical instructor of cadet nurses at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She also held a position of registered nurse at the Mound Laboratory in Miamisburg and NCR Dayton. She was a graduate of the Miami Valley School of Nursing in 1941 and the University of Dayton in 1949. She also attended Miami University and the University of Minnesota. She was a life member of Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association. She was also a life member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Assoc., Shelby County Retired Teachers and a Golden Flyer Member at University of Dayton.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, May 22, 2009 at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia with Rev. Frank Amburger officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Russia Branch of the Shelby County Library or the Shelby County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund.