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Obituaries

Marianna F. Bensman

Marianna F. Bensman, 82, of Minster, died April 21, 2006, at Dayton Heart Hospital of a sudden illness. Born June 17, 1923 in Dayton, she was the daughter of Carl and Clara (Echelman) Gerwels, both of whom are deceased. On Dec. 15, 1945, she married Richard Bensman in Dayton.

Surviving her are her husband, children, Chuck and Mary Jo Bensman of Minster; Jim and Deb Bensman of Minster; Richard Bensman Jr. of Cincinnati; Connie and Ed Sanders of Fort Loramie; Carol and Ralph Fleckenstein of Fort Loramie; Kathy and Ed Schroer of Texas; Nancy and Roy Tompkins of England; Patti and Kurt Warner of New Bremen; Susan Horne of Greenville and Mary Jane and Curt DeLoye of Fort Loramie; brother Charles Gerwels of Indiana; sister-in-law, Dorothy Smith of Minster and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two infant brothers and two grandchildren.

As a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Minster, she was a former member of the choir, a church monitor and a CLC of the church. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary of Post 1391, a volunteer at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, a Right to Life supporter and a homemaker.

Funeral services were held on April 26 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Minster, with Rev. Rick Nieberding presiding and burial following at the church's cemetery.

Memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association and Right to Life.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Minster, handled arrangements.