

## Theresa B. Gagel

Theresa B. Gagel, 88, formerly of Maria Stein, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at Otterbein, St. Marys.

Mrs. Gagel was born Sept. 29, 1914 in St. Rose, the

daughter of the late Frederick and Catherine Hemmelgarn Goettemoeller.

She married Vincent J. "Jim" Gagel, Oct. 4, 1941 in St. Rose. He survives at Otterbein.

Other survivors include daughters: Susan (James) Salm of Newburgh, Ind.; Barbara (Anthony) Trione of Baltimore, Md.; Sarah (Paul) Budde of Bowling Green, Ky.; and Helen Gagel Squires of Evanston, Ill.; and son Joseph (Diane) Gagel of Perrysburg, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Becher of Dayton and brother Eugene Goettemoeller of Timonium, Md. also survive.

Mrs. Gagel was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, Maria Stein and the Ladies Sodality of the church. She was a volunteer for many community, church and school activities, and she was a charter member of the Knights of St. John Auxiliary, Maria Stein.

She was a nurses aid at Community Hospital and worked at Gagel Hardware, Maria Stein.

She was a Marion Township election judge.

Rev. Harry Cavanaugh celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, July 23 at St. John the Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein, St. Marys or Marion Community Foundation.