

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Obituaries

Rose Marie Brandewie

Rose Marie "Rosie" (Goffena) Brandewie, 75, of Sidney, passed away of natural causes Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, 2011, at Fair Haven Shelby County Home in Sidney.



A daughter of the late Bryan and Clara (Francis) Goffena of Newport, she was born May 24, 1935.

On Oct. 28, 1953, Rosie married Paul A. Brandewie, who survives.

They were blessed with five surviving children: Michael A. and Roberta Brandewie of Maplewood, Curtis P. and Barbara Brandewie of Bradford, Lietta J. Brandewie of Blue Ash, Lori A. Brandewie of Sidney, Ann M. and Robert Darner of Sidney; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; two step great-great-grandchildren; three siblings: Frances Gariety of Piqua, Joan May of Castle Berry, Fla., and Joyce and Lester Hilgefert of Newport; one sister-in-law, Margaret Francis of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Along with being a great mother, Rosie will be cherished by a large and loving extended family of in-laws, nieces and nephews, as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graduate of Russia High School, Rosie attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and also had been a member of the Holy Angels Rosary Society. She belonged to the Sidney American Legion Ladies Auxilliary. Rosie was an avid bowler. She served as the secretary of the Sidney Women's Bowling Association for several years and was a Hall of Fame inductee of the SWBA. She was a homemaker and a retired cook from Sidney City Schools (Northwood). Rosie enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening and a good game of cards.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Newport, with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sts. Peter & Paul Church Maintenance Fund, Wilson Hospice Care, or charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.