

Katherine E. Kohlhepp

Katherine "Kitty" E. Kohlhepp, age 89, formerly of Minster, died on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Wright Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fairborn.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1919, in Terry, Mont. She was the daughter of Edward J. and Pearl (Hickman) Guenther. On Feb. 13, 1946, she married Herman J. Kohlhepp, who survives in Fairborn.

Also surviving is her son Charles E. (Teresa) Kohlhepp of Xenia, her grandchildren Jason and Erin Kohlhepp both of Fairborn, her sisters Doris (Robert) Erny of Port Angeles, Wash., and Betty Hatch of Cal., and her brother Donald (Cleo) Guenther of Stevensville, Mont.

Preceding her in death was her son Lawrence H. Kohlhepp, one sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Kohlhepp was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. She had retired from being a nurse and a secretary. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Second Lt. with the Army Nurse Corp.

A memorial Mass was held on Saturday, May 31, 2008, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating.

Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen handled the arrangements.