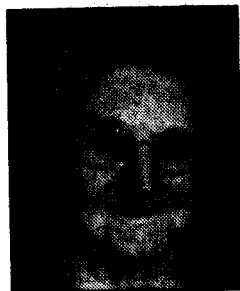


## Alfrieda F. Mescher

Alfrieda F. Mescher, 89, of 55 W. Sixth St., Minster, died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1923, in St. Rose, the daughter of the late John and Bernadine (Leugers) Hartings.



She married Paul R. Mescher on July 2, 1949, in St. Rose, and he preceded her in death on April 9, 1991.

She is survived by children, Dale and Lisa Mescher of Minster, Ron Mescher of Celina, Mark and Rose Mescher of Englewood, Joyce Weekley and Carl Ferneding of Cincinnati; four grandchildren, Kellen Mescher, Samuel Weekley, Bailey Mescher, Madison Mescher; brother and sisters, Leo and Bev Hartings of Shelby, Alice Moorman of Minster, Doris and Gene Imwalle of Maria Stein; sisters-in-law, Mary Maroon of Coldwater, Kathryn Lechleiter of Coldwater, Len Hartings of Versailles, Arlene Hartings of Fort Loramie.

She was also preceded in death by her children, Don Mescher, Doug Mescher, Sara Mescher; grandson, Drew Mescher; brothers and sisters, Alfred, Elenora Knapke, Luella Osterholt, Richard, Wilfred, Norma Thobe, Ivo and Vernon; in-laws, Edna Hartings, Leander Knapke, Walter Osterholt, Elton (Buck) Thobe, Alberta Hartings, Virgil Moorman.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She worked for the Minster Machine Company and Warren Five and Dime.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 and from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mud Pike Group Home Activity Fund.

Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).