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## Obitu

### Catherine A. Barhorst

Catherine A. "Katie" Barhorst, age 86, died on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 in her home in Fort Loramie.



She was born on June 12, 1923 to Joseph and Adeline (Hasebrook) Helmstetter in Dayton. On Nov. 2, 1951 she married Virgil E. Barhorst, who survives her.

She is also survived by her children: Tim (Barbara) Barhorst of Cincinnati, Deb (Tom) Millhouse of New Bremen, Terry Barhorst of Cincinnati, Patrick (Thecla) Barhorst of Minster and Tom (Fran) Barhorst of Fort Loramie; as well as nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was last of her family, preceded in death by her brothers, Ralph and John Helmstetter, and sister Mary Ellen Bow.

She was a member of St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, the rosary and altar Sodality of the Church and the American Legion Auxiliary of Fort Loramie. She was a past member of the Parish Council of St. Michael and a volunteer for social activities at Heritage Manor in Minster. She loved birds and dogs, enjoyed baking and good conversation. She retired from her position as assistant postmaster in Fort Loramie and worked at Fort Loramie Dry Cleaners.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 at St. Michael Church with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Memorials may be donated to Wilson Hospice. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.