

Ruth P. Brown

Ruth P. Brown, age 73, died on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, in her home in New Bremen.



She was born on March 30, 1935, to Leo and Clara (Kaiser) Homan of Chickasaw. On May 27, 1957, she married Alvin T. Brown, who survives her.

She is also survived by her children: Linda (Scott) Kuenning of New Bremen, Lou (Deb) Brown of New Bremen, Rose (Leroy) Meyer of Fort Loramie, Agnes (Steve) Poeppelman of Minster, Martin (Angela) Brown of St. Marys, Lucy (Leonard) Gaerke of Coldwater and Alan (Ruth) Brown of New Bremen; as well as 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind five siblings: Donald Homan of New Bremen, Dorothy (Tony) Brown of St. Marys, Velma (Sylvester) Berning of McCartyville, Joan Homan of New Bremen and Leo (Diane) Homan of Maria Stein; and two sisters-in-law, Lillian Homan and Joann Homan, both of New Bremen. She is preceded in death by three brothers: Harold, Arnold and Maurice.

She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw and the St. Anne Ladies Sodality of the Church. She was also the church organist and Eucharistic Minister of the Church, a CCD teacher, sacristin bookkeeper and housekeeper at church. She was the secretary of the CCD program at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen for ten years and a volunteer at the Coldwater Hospital and the Mercer County Council on Aging.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, at Precious Blood, with Rev. Harold Brown and Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers and mementos donations may be made to the Auglaize County Cancer Society. In lieu of thank you notes being sent by the family a contribution will be made to the Precious Blood Cemetery Fund.