

Verna L. Brunswick

Verna L. Brunswick, 94, formerly of Ohio 362, Minster, and longtime resident of Cecil Road in Newport, died at 5 p.m. Friday, July 7, at Fairhaven County Home in Sidney, where she had lived for five years.

Mrs. Brunswick was born March 22, 1912, in Collinsville, Texas, to Gustin and Crotia (Wheeler) Hope, who preceded her in death.

She married Theodore "Hap" Brunswick on Nov. 23, 1932, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 2001.

She is survived by her children: Patricia and Patrick Hoying, Minster; Joan and Robert Dues, Houston; and Barbara and Gerald Thomas, Sidney.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and one great-grandchild are deceased.

Mrs. Brunswick was the last of her family, having been preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

She was a member of Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport. A graduate of Houston High School with the class of 1930, she worked as a nurse's aide in the nursery at Wilson Hospital, from which she was retired.

The funeral was on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at the Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairhaven Shelby County Home Activity fund.