Kathryn P. Steinemann

Kathryn (Katy) P. Steinemann, 95, of Minster, died Jan. 2, 2006, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. She had lived at the center since 1989.

Born August 26, 1910 in Lima, she was the daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth (Neff) Inderrieden. After her mother died in childbirth, she was raised by her grandparents, John and Hannah Wieman. On Nov. 20, 1940, she married Eugene Steinemann.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her granddaughter, Dawn Siegel Cochran and great granddaughter, Maria Busse.

She is survived by her daughters Elizabeth and Frank Hinchey of Minster; Sara and Joseph Ombrello of Minster and Florida; her grandchildren Kathryn and Frank Boerger of Fort Loramie; Andrew and Jennifer Busse of Russia; Lynn and Nick Turner of Fort Loramie; Tamara and Eric Jackson of Pennsylvania; Lisa and Michael Brown of Wapakoneta; numerous great grandchildren and many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

In 1931, Mrs. Steinemann received her bachelor's degree from Marygrove College in Michigan and her master's degree from Miami University in 1953. She taught high school English and history classes in Minster from 1934 to 1941.

She began substitute teaching in

1945 after the births of her two daughters and went back teaching full-time in 1949. She is well known in the school system for beginning its Spanish program, even having been a member of the Minster Board of Education Spanish Department.

In 1962, she attended the National University in Mexico City for two months and in 1965 the International University in Mexico for the summer session.

She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma in Auglaize County and an active participant in the Crescent Players. In 1979, she was chosen as Citizen of the Year in Minster. Mrs. Steinemann loved traveling, especially to New York City to see the many shows on Broadway.

A funeral was held on Jan. 5, 2006, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating and a burial following at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.