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Lavaun A. Schwartz

Lavaun A. Schwartz, 83, of State Route 274, New Bremen, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday March 12, 2012, at the Fairhaven County Home in Sidney. She had been a resident there for four years.

She was born on July 7, 1928, in Celina, the daughter of Leonard and Anna (Kramer) Klosterman, and they preceded her in death.

She was married on Sept. 10, 1949, in Celina, to Francis L. Schwartz, and he preceded her in death on May 7, 1999.

She is survived by her children, Ruth and David Dicke of Perrysburg, Ginny Wilt of Anna, Daniel and Robin Schwartz of Worthington, Kathy and Alan Platfoot of New Bremen; a son-in-law, Robert Wilt, is deceased. Other survivors include 10 grandchildren and one deceased; two-great grandchildren; four siblings, Roger and Alice Klosterman of The Villages, Fla., Janet and Dennis Bonifas of Edgerton, Leonard and Juanita Klosterman of Kettering, Melvin and Rosemary Klosterman of Ocala, Fla. One brother, Virgil "Bud" Klosterman, is deceased.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in McCartyville and the Rosary and Altar Sodality of the Church, and she was a former CCD teacher. She was homemaker and devoted to her family and their farm.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 16 at Sacred Heart Church, with the Rev. John Tonkin officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilson Hospice or Sacred Heart Church. Condolences may be left online at www.hogenkampfh.com.