Martha A. Poeppelman

Martha A. Poeppelman, age 84 of Minster, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1925 in Minster, to the late Elmer & Corrine (Tobe) Knostman. On June 27, 1947, she married Bill Poeppelman, who survives in Minster.

She is also survived by sons Mark (Teresa) Poeppelman of Springboro and Craig (Gail) Poeppelman of Fairfield, as well as grandchildren: Stacie Barhorst, Brandon Barhorst, Corrine (Dr. James) Hamilton, Allyson Poeppelman, Matt Poeppelman, Kelly (Josh) Schaefer and Kate Poeppelman; and a great-grandchild Kai Schaefer. She also leaves behind a sister Marguerite Schieltz of Sidney and a son-in-law Nelson Barhorst of Fort Loramie. She was preceded in death by her daughter Ann Barhorst, sister Doris Ann and step-father Paul Gaier.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, CL of C at church, a member of the church choir, funeral choir and was a soloist for weddings. She retired from Midmark Corporation in Versailles and also retired from Precision Strip in Minster.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed in St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.