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## Obituaries

### Esther V. Gaier

Esther V. Gaier, 91, 40 S. Main St., Fort Loramie, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2002 in Joint Township District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gaier was born Jan. 236, 1911, in Fort Loramie, the daughter of the late Frank and Rosa Cardo Larger.

She married August J. Gaier, Sr., April 28, 1931. He died July 1, 1978.

Survivors include sons, Ralph, Tom (Norma), Ted (Joanne), August Jr. (Carol), Richard (Sue) and Leroy (Lucy), all of Fort Loramie; daughters, Rosemary (Jim) Brussell of Fort Loramie and Kathleen (Joseph) Brinkman of Minster; a daughter-in-law Kathy Gaier of Sidney; 32 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sisters Bertha Maurer of Fort Loramie and Freda Moeller of New Bremen also survive, as do brothers Ralph Larger of Minster and Raymond (Virginia) of Fort Loramie.

Two sons, two grandchildren, a brother and a sister, all preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gaier was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She belonged to the Fort Loramie Historical Society and the Minster Eagles No. 1391.

She had been a cook at Fort Loramie schools, and also cooked at The Trails and Segers.

Rev. Raymond Larger and Rev. Steven Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Nov. 27 at St. Michael. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad and Fort Loramie Fire Department.

