

Bertha M. Maurer

Bertha M. Maurer, 95, formerly of Fort Loramie, died at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney.

She was born March 30, 1912, in Fort Loramie, a daughter of Frank and Rose (Cardo) Larger, and they preceded her in death.

On July 16, 1932, she married Edison A. Maurer, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1990.

She is survived by four sons, Paul (Joan) Maurer of Fort Loramie, Jim (Madeline) Maurer of Fort Loramie, John (Sandy) Maurer of Arlington, Texas, Tom (Kathy) Maurer of Fort Loramie; two daughters, Doris Jean (Matt) Zimmerman of Fort Loramie, Mary Angela (Corey) Siddall of Newport, Ky.; two brothers, Ralph Larger of Minster, Raymond (Virginia) Larger of Fort Loramie; a sister, Freda Moeller of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Rosemary Gold of Sidney; 27 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, two sisters, Esther Gaier and Dorothy Geise, and one brother, Clarence Larger, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie and the St. Ann Rosary and Altar Sodality. She was a beautician for 50 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at St. Michael Church with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Michael Church Legacy Fund.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.