

Thursday, January 31, 2008

## Alvira M. Koester

Alvira M. (Vera) Koester, age 87, died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008, at Versailles Health Care Center.



She was born December 18, 1920 in Minster to Frank & Wilhemina (Daniel) Liesner, who preceded her in death. She was married on Oct. 9, 1941 in Minster to George Koester who survives in Minster.

Also surviving are two daughters, Ann (Bill) Ernst of Minster and Sue (Kurt) Kremer of Minster, six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was the last of her family, preceded in death by five brothers: Harry, Al, Lawrence, Leonard & Emil.

Mrs. Koester was a member of St. Augustine Church Minster and had been employed at Autokraft Box Corp. & Shenks Dry Goods Store both in Minster.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Jan. 26, 2008, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home handled the arrangements.