

Marie E. Wente

Marie E. Wente, 90, of New Bremen, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Maria Stein, the daughter of the late Fred and Helen (Walterbusch) Luebke.



She was married on May 4, 1946, in Maria Stein, to Leo R. Wente, and he preceded her in death on May 5, 1988.

She is survived by six children, Marjorie and Warren Retzlaff of Wichita, Kan., Linda and Douglas Hoelscher of New Knoxville, James and Teresa Wente of New Bremen, William and Pam Wente of New Bremen, Donna and Michael Mueller of New Bremen, Laura and James Umstead of Huber Heights; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Lawrence Luebke of Minster, Irene and Tom Woehrmyer of Minster, Jeanette and Leander Moeder of Maria Stein; three sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Luebke of Celina, Joann Luebke of Fort Loramie, Della Mae Luebke of Coldwater.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Alvin, Greg and Paul Luebke; in-laws, Rosalie Luebke, Lawrence Schemmel.

She was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the FOE 1391 Auxiliary of Minster. She was also retired from Crown Equipment of New Bremen.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen, with the Rev. Tom Mannebach officiating. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster.

Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.