Irene D. Schmiesing

Irene D. Schmiesing, 79, of Minster, died at 4:15 a.m., Sunday, July 1, 2007, at Heritage Manor in Minster, following an eight-month illness.

She was born Dec. 3, 1927, in St. Patrick, a daughter of Joseph and Henrietta (Altermatt) Meyer, and they preceded her in death.

On June 18, 1947, she married Eugene A. Schmiesing, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 12, 1998.

She is survived by five daughters, Diane (Ralph) Nerderman of St. Marys, Betty (Carl) Hatfield of Minster, Becky (Dan) Schloss of Sidney, Terri (Don) Huelskamp of Maria Stein, Christine (Ted) Brandewie of Egypt; three brothers, Vernon Meyer of Fort Loramie, Lawrence "Potsy" (Helen) Meyer of McCartyville, Joseph Meyer of Rockford; three sisters, Cleona Wyen of Minster, Wilma (Bob) Ernst of Dayton, Viola (Maurice) Schmiesing of Minster; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Tony, three brothers, three sisters and a grandchild also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and F.O.E. 1391 of Minster. She was a homemaker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, July 7, 2007, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, and 9 to 9:30 Saturday, July 7, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund.