

## Gladys E. Francis

Gladys E. Francis, age 97 of Russia, passed away on Saturday Jan. 2, 2010 at Heritage Manor in Minster.

She was born Jan. 12, 1912 in Russia, in the same house she lived in her whole life. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Magoto) Monnier. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her niece/foster daughter and spouse, Mary (Alvin) Prenger of Minster, special grandchildren and spouses: Teresa (Alan) Clune, Dennis (Christa) Prenger, David (Laura) Prenger; special great-grandchildren: Alex (Tara) Clune, Kyle (Courtney) Prenger, Bradly, Nicolas and Colin Prenger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ohmer Francis on Jan. 9, 1977 whom she married July 31, 1937; as well as brothers: Leo, Noah, Leonard and Arthur Monnier; and sisters: Rosie Paulus, Opal Simon, Viola Dillon and Leora Guillozet.

She is a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia, Ohio; she was formerly active with St. Ann's Sodality of the church, she was president of the Russia Senior Citizens, a position she held for a number of years. She was an avid card player and loved working in her yard. She loved to cook and bake and often cooked for local weddings at the Russia Community Center.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia, with Rev. Fr. Tom Schroer and Rev. Fr. Frank Amberger officiating. Burial followed in St. Remy Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Remy Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. Condolences for the family may be sent to [www.zecharbailey.com](http://www.zecharbailey.com).