

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Obitu

Emily M. Gephart

Emily M. Gephart, age 84 of Newport, passed away Thursday Sept. 15, 2011 at Elmwood in New Bremen.

She was born June 26, 1927 in Russia to Felix and Margaret (Voisard) Monnin, who preceeded her in death.



She was married on Nov. 25, 1977 at St. Peter and Paul Church in Newport to John A. Gephart Sr. He died April 2, 2007.

Emily is survived by two stepsons: John Jr. and Starr Gephart of Newport and Jerrold and Linda Gephart, also of Newport; three step-grandchildren: Jeff and Kelly Gephart, Jack and Renee Gephart and Jenny and Aaron Frilling, all of Ft. Loramie and nine step great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister: Loretta Bergman of Minster; two sisters-in-law: Thelma Monnier of Piqua and Joyce and Francis Goubeaux of Russia and one brother-in-law: Bernard Selanders of Houston.

Deceased family members include: a sister: Leah Schwartz and five brothers: Floyd, Cyril, Virgil, Lester and Delbert Monnier.

She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport and she served the church as a Sister of the Precious Blood from 1947 - 1972, teaching business courses in various places. She Retired from Russia Local Schools in 1987, and was a member of the retired teachers of Shebly County.

After retirement from school, she worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Sidney, retiring in 1997. She was also a volunteer for Wilson Hospice.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 at St. Peter & Paul Church with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Wilson Hospice or The Maria Stein Center (Sisters of the Precious Blood).