

Norma Ann Burchett

Norma Ann Burchett, 71, of Minster, died Sunday, March 25, 2007, at 4:40 p.m. at Heritage Manor Nursing Home following a serious six-month long illness.

Born March 30, 1935, in Minster, she was the daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Sturwold) Naber, who preceded her in death.

Her husband, Waldo W. Burchett, of Minster, who she married Nov. 13, 1954, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Minster, survives her.

She is also survived by children Ann and Kerry Sparke, of Columbus; Pat and Darrell Kelbel, of Minster; Janice and Jerry Aselage, of Fort Loramie; Mary Jo and Jeff Monnin, of Minster; Beth and John Winner, of Minster; sister Mary Schmiesing, of Minster, 15 grandchildren and two great-grand children.

Additionally preceding her in death were an infant son, brother Vernon Naber, sister Wilma Heinel and brothers-in-law Harry Heinel and Tom Schmiesing.

A member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Mrs. Burchett volunteered at the church in various aspects, including a past president of the Mission Commission, a Communion distributor and a sixth grade religion teacher. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Minster Civic Association Citizen of the Year in 2000, Booster of the Year, scorekeeper for girls' basketball and volleyball games and sold tickets for Minster football games. An avid card player, she additionally enjoyed golfing, bowling, knitting and spending time with her family. She was also very passionate about organ donation. She was a 1953 graduate of Minster High School and retired from Minster Machine after about 25 years.

Visitation hours are 2 to 8 p.m., on Friday, March 30, and 9 to 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 31, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Minster.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in Minster, presided over by Rev. Rick Nieberding, with burial following at St. Augustine Cemetery, also in Minster.

Memorials may be sent to Minster Area Life Squad and Heritage Manor Activity Fund.