

Bernadine M. Bruey

Bernadine M. Bruey, 87, formerly of Osgood, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004 in The Gardens of St. Henry, where she has made her home since 1999.

Mrs. Bruey was born May 14, 1916 in Osgood, the daughter of Fred and Frances Bornhorst Poeppelman.

She married Alga A. Bruey, Oct. 18, 1941 in Osgood. He survives in The Gardens at St. Henry.

Other survivors include her children: Barbara (Roger) Kremer of Coldwater, Beverly (Dennis) Balster of Vandalia, Paul J. (Margie) Bruey of Osgood, Beatrice (Del) Balster of Dayton, and Bridge (John) Anthony of Cincinnati; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sisters Elizabeth Grogean, Theckla Recker and Mildred Winner also survive.

A grandchild, a sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bruey was a member of St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, and the St. Barbara Ladies Sodality. She was a charter member of the Osgood American Legion Auxiliary, and she belonged to the Osgood Ladies Euchre Club for 47 years. Her quilts won many blue ribbons at the Darke County Fair.

Many years ago she worked for her sister as a clerk at the Economy Store in Osgood.

Rev. David Zink celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Nicholas Church. Burial followed in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Osgood Rescue Squad.