

Irene L. Otte

Irene L. Otte, 86, 6123 Dirksen Rd., Maria Stein, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004 in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Otte was born Jan. 4, 1918 in Egypt, Ohio, the daughter of the late Joseph and Cecilia Wehrman Prenger.

She married Louis E. Otte. He survives.

Other survivors include daughters Marlene (Jim) Dahlinghaus of Maria Stein, Martha (Robert) Pohlman of Maria Stein, Dianne (Bill) Glasser of Celina, Karen (Gerald) Moeller of Maria Stein, and Ruth (Joe) Kahlig of Coldwater; sons Joseph (Judith) of New Weston, John (Alice) of St. Henry and Charles (Kathy) of Maria Stein; 39 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Sisters Stella Piekenbrock of Maria Stein and Velma Bergman of Maria Stein, and brother Vic (Alma) Prenger of Maria Stein, also survive.

Three sisters, a brother and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mrs. Otte was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Cassella, and the Ladies' Sodality of the parish. She belonged to the Knights of St. John Auxiliary in Maria Stein and she was a former member of the Mercer County Farm Bureau.

She was a homemaker.

Fr. Ken Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial Feb. 11, in Nativity Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater handled the arrangements.

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