

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Marie C. Meinerding

Marie C. (Ratterman) Meinerding 87, formerly of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes on Sunday morning, Oct. 30, 2011, at the Versailles Health Care Center, where she had been a resident.



She was born on Jan. 3, 1924, in Dayton, the daughter of George and Jane (Barga) Ratterman, and they preceded her in death.

On June 21, 1947, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, she married Ivo H. Mienerding, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1996.

She is survived by five children, John and Debra Meinerding of Fort Loramie, William and Christine Meinerding of Fort Loramie, Patricia and Louis Siegrist of Fort Loramie, Carol and Thomas Brinkman of Delaware, Mark and Jane Meinerding of Fort Loramie; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Dressman of Sidney, Jeanette and Ed Giere of Maria Stein; a sister-in-law, Sr. Mary Regina Meinerding of St. Louis, Mo.

She was also preceded in death by one infant son, Michael Meinerding; three brothers; three sisters. She attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was a member of St. Ann's Ladies Sodality. Having joined at age 16, Marie was active in the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary for more than 70 years. A 1942 graduate of Fort Loramie High School, Marie was a homemaker.

Years ago, she had also been a presser at the Fort Loramie Dry Cleaners and then the Minster Dry Cleaners. Marie enjoyed crossword puzzles, cryptograms, scratch-off lottery tickets and Tuesday card club.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Nov. 2, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Tom Mannebach officiating. Interment followed at the St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilson Hospice Care, or to a charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com