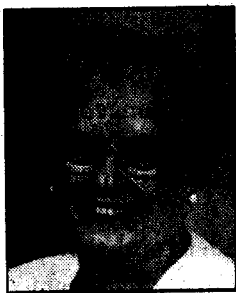


Marjorie A. (Puthoff) Rethman, 78, of Eastview Drive in Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes late Saturday evening, Nov. 16, 2013, at the Kettering Memorial Hospital in Kettering.

She was born on March 31, 1935, in St. Patrick, the daughter of the late Bernard and Bertha (Menker) Puthoff.



On Aug. 6, 1955, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in St. Patrick, Marjorie married Eugene Rethman, and he survives.

She is also survived by three children, Dan and Kathy Rethman of Fort Loramie, Ann and Jeff Gilbertson of Rice Lake, Wis., Mary Jo and James High of Russia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, Brad and Lindsey Rethman and their son Quinn of Rogers, Ark., Ashley and Adrian Crawford and their son Cole of Oakwood, Craig Rethman of Columbus, Anders and Robyn Gilbertson and their daughter Andrea of Duluth, Minn., Bjorn and Claire Gilbertson and their children, Daniel and Norah of Marshfield, Wis.; six siblings, Vera Woehrmyer of Minster, Mary Holthaus of Fort Loramie, Melvin and Betty Puthoff of Naples, Fla., Don and Phyllis Puthoff of Fort Loramie, Robert and Teresa Puthoff of Sidney, Bonnie and Frank Turner of Fort Loramie; one brother-in-law, Lewis Thieman of Carmel, Ind.

She was also preceded in death by four siblings, Francis Puthoff, Corrine Francis, Lucille Puthoff, Barbara Thieman; one sister-in-law, Freda Puthoff; three brothers-in-law, Melvin Woehrmyer, Alfred Holthaus, Tom Francis.

A 1953 graduate of Fort Loramie High School, she was a homemaker. She attended St. Michael Catholic Church, where she retired in 1998 with 16 years of service as director of religious education. She also taught religious education (CCD) for 24 years. She had been a member of the church choir and was a cantor for many years. She was a member of St. Ann's Rosary Alter Society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia and had been an Apostleship of Prayer Promoter. She was a Girl Scout leader for eight years and a member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. For 14 years, Marge baked and decorated wedding cakes as well as special occasion cakes for many in the area. She also enjoyed playing cards, pinochle, scrap booking and creating memories for her family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Michael's CCD, the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad, the Fort Loramie Fire Department or to a charity of donor's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.