

Thursday, June 5, 2008

## Lorena E. Heitkamp

Lorena E. Heitkamp, formerly of McCartyville, died on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney. She was 85 years old.



She was born on June 3, 1922, to Joseph and Agnes (Prenger) Riethman of McCartyville. On Aug. 25, 1945, she married Clarence L. Heitkamp, who preceded her in death on May 6, 2008.

She is survived by her children: Roger (Peg) Heitkamp of Fort Loramie, Carol (Tom) Buschur of New Bremen, Elaine (Steve) Barga of West Milton and Lois (Dale) Kennedy of Botkins; as well as 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a sister, Cecelia Eynk of St. Henry, a brother-in-law, Richard Harting of Dayton and two sisters-in-law, Alvina Riethman of Minster and Marie Riethman of McCartyville. She is preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Clarence and Bernard Riethman, and two sisters, Marcella Pleiman and Dorothea Harting.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville and a member of the Ladies Rosary and Altar Sodality of the church. She was a homemaker and helped her husband on the family farm.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, May 31, 2008, at Sacred Heart with the Rev. Patrick Welsh officiating. Memorials may be given to Sacred Heart Church Building Fund. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.