



Jeanette A. Beckman

Jeanette A. Beckman, age 89, died July 2, 2009 at her residence in Minster.

She was born March 28, 1920 to Joseph and Philomena (Sectro) Roetgerman of Minster. On May 17, 1941, she married Wilbert "Bill" Beckman, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1991.

She is survived by her children: Mary Jane (Jack) Ritter of Minster, John (Margie) Beckman of Minster, Tim (Janet) Beckman of Minster, Sara (Joe) Kappel of Greenwood, Ind., Ted (Mary) Beckman of Minster and Rick (Becky) Beckman of Minster; as well as 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, William, and siblings Mary King and Robert Roetgerman.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau Federation. Together with her husband, she founded Apple-notch Holsteins, Inc., and she was also a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at St. Augustine with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Memorials may be donated to Grand Lake Hospice or the Minster High School Scholarship Fund. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.