

Mary Catherine Riethman

Mary Catherine Riethman of Minster died Sunday, September 18, at her residence following a sudden illness. She was 80.

She was born Nov. 14, 1924, at Maria Stein, the daughter of Bernard and Catherine (Buehler) Ruschau; her parents preceded her in death.

On June 22, 1946, she married Wilfred G. Riethman and he passed away on April 25, 2001.

Mrs. Riethman is survived by her eight children and their spouses:



Barbara and Steve Bradford of Columbus, Patricia and Henry Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Ronald and Eileen Riethman and Donald and Kendra Riethman of Minster, Bill and Nancy Riethman of New Bremen, Frederick and Nancy Riethman of Coldwater, and Karen and Paul Frey and Chris and Harold Long of New Bremen. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, as well as her brother, Wilfred (Luella) Ruschau of Dayton; and three sisters-in-law: Violet Ruschau of Tipp City, Helen Ruschau of Dayton and Pauline Ruschau of St. Marys.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers.

Mrs. Riethman retired after working as a cook at Heritage Manor Nursing Center. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1391 of Minster and the New Bremen Senior Citizens.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2005 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9-9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peters Neurological Society or the Minster Area Life Squad.